Editorial note

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It is with a great pleasure that I open the first issue of *EBR* published under Springer.

I really thank Prof. Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin—founder of the *Eurasia Business and Economics Society* of which this Journal is one of the two official publications—and Dr. Prashanth Mahagaonkar—editor for Business and Economics at Springer—for their invaluable contributions to make this shift to a prestigious publisher possible.

In these first three years of activity, we managed to consider more than 300 submissions and to publish 35 articles, selected after a process of refereeing which have involved more than 200 international experts in the economic and management fields relevant to *EBR*.

I think that the selected articles included in this issue constitute a representative sample of what is welcome in this journal and I hope our readers will enjoy reading them.

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