Editorial

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It has been brought to our attention recently that part of a contribution published in *Acta Politica* a number of years ago (DiMauro, 2008) contains significant similarities in phrasing and structure to another publication (Jabbra and Jabbra, 2001) without, however, proper acknowledgment of the original authors or source. We are very alarmed by this occurrence of plagiarism in *Acta Politica* and, although it did not occur under our editorship, would like to express our sincerest apologies to the original authors.

All authors involved have been contacted in separate correspondence. We are grateful to the attentive reader of *Acta Politica* who alerted us to this incident.

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