

## PREFACE

Dear readers,

In front of you is 17th number of Historical Searches. In a way this is a number 1, since this number marks the beginning of new phase in development of our Institution and publishing. Therefore, in this number we have seven papers written in English, and only one in Bosnian. We have decided to try to open ourselves toward the much larger world, and with it, to present the results of our work to colleagues from abroad. In this number editorial board opted for commemorating the centennial of the dissolution of Austria-Hungary. However, this date served only as a motive, our aim was to explore the conditions and consequences of “regime change” in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the past 150 years. We strived to present both perils and opportunities that arise from these events. In that attempt, we did not limit ourselves only to political and economic history but also to other aspects such as sociological impact of regime change, it’s effect on Every-day life and other areas that were impacted by political and military actions in the observed period. Therefore, we aimed to promote multidisciplinary approach, and in doing so we have organized this Journal in three distinctive parts. Also, we were not limited to Bosnia and Herzegovina, we were eager to read about similar or different experiences from other nations in our region. Readers will determine how successful our attempt was. At the end we would also like to note that English is not the primary language of any of the writers, and even though we provided professional lector, some grammatical errors in papers are present, due to the fact that authors had the choice of accepting or refusing suggestions. We wish you a pleasant reading.

Editor in chief

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