



**Editorial by:
Editor-in-Chief's Article**

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

With the praise of God Almighty, the fourth issue of the «National Security and Strategy» journal has been issued.

I am pleased to send a message of appreciation and respect to the researchers, readers, editorial board and advisory board, in my preface to the fourth issue of our specialized scientific journal in national security and strategy. Today we celebrate this honorable achievement, which has been realized -primarily-by the grace of God, and the great support of our valiant armed forces and the leadership of the Military Academy for Postgraduate and Strategic Studies. Thanks also go to the efforts of writers, researchers, reviewers and experts in the fields of national security and strategy, as we have taken our first steps in a path filled with challenges, but full of determination to provide sound scientific content and accurate strategic analyses that meet the needs of researchers, specialists and decision-makers.

This journal is a wide gate and an important destination in the world of knowledge. During a year and a half since it was first launched, the journal has been able to establish itself as a reliable and distinguished source of information and studies related to national security and strategy issues in our region and the world as a whole. The importance of our journal comes at a time when the Middle East and the world as a whole are witnessing major transformations that include political, economic, security, social, technological and environmental dimensions. These transformations impose on us, as thinkers and researchers, the necessity of scientific and intellectual preparation to face current and future challenges and threats and develop effective strategies that guarantee the stability and security of the region.

The diversity of the journal's topics and its unique specialization have made it a cornerstone in the discussions and analyses that revolve around the current transformations taking place in the world generally and the Middle East particularly. Therefore, it has received many accolades and praise for the quality of the body of published research. Previous issues have covered a wide range of topics, varying from analyzing international conflicts to cybersecurity issues and from historical studies to modern military developments. The journal has also been interested in presenting different perspectives on these issues, by publishing articles written by experts and researchers from various disciplines, and thus the journal has become an effective tool for transferring experiences and expertise, analyzing current situations and anticipating the future. The writers and analysts have proven their competence by presenting high-quality articles and research that address current issues in national security and strategy.

The great interest in reading the journal and using its articles is the greatest motivator for us to continue our efforts and progress, especially after the journal has become one of the accredited journals in the promotion committees at the Supreme Council of Universities in Egypt with a grade of $\sqrt{4}$, in addition to its presence on the platform of the Saudi System House.

In conclusion, we thank all the writers and researchers who contributed with their distinguished articles, studies and research. We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who added to the success of our journal, and we confirm that our commitment to providing the best will always be the compass that guides our path.

And Allah is the Bestower of Success...

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