



Editorial by: Director of the Academy

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

The world is witnessing a remarkable escalation of events on both regional and international arenas. Tensions and conflicts are rising between countries and organizations, raising concerns about global stability. This escalation is due to several factors, including geopolitical conflicts, economic disputes, and cultural and religious clashes. The international community is trying to make joint efforts to reduce these tensions and seek peaceful solutions that promote peace and stability throughout the world, especially in Egypt and the Middle East, which are suffering from ongoing military repercussions that threaten to exacerbate the humanitarian and economic crisis; and to shed light on the challenges facing the world in the field of national security.

The international community is rightly trying to provide support and alleviate the severity of conflicts in affected areas, through the provision of humanitarian and military assistance, in addition to mediation efforts to reach peaceful and lasting solutions to the conflicts in which Egypt has always played a leading and primary role, and stands at the forefront of facing the multifaceted challenges facing the region as a whole. These efforts aim to achieve stability and security in the region, provide the necessary support to the affected, and attempt to achieve lasting peace in the troubled region. Traditional ideologies have proven their failure to contain the humanitarian crises that countries are going through throughout the world, especially in the Middle East and Africa. Therefore, it is necessary to raise awareness of the surrounding challenges because it is essential to build sustainable and advanced societies.

For more than sixty years, the Academy has maintained the highest position in the field of establishing national security and national strategy concepts, and is always keen to provide a supportive and encouraging environment for researchers and thinkers, so that they can achieve their goals in the best possible way. It seeks to enhance future leaders who have strategic thinking and the ability to develop innovative solutions to the challenges facing the region in the field of national security and national strategy. From this point of view, we work to achieve the institutional goals of the Academy and bring about positive change in society, especially civil society with all its institutions and in cooperation with the largest academic institutions and international platforms. The Academy spares no effort to remain in the lead and to prepare and build generations that carry on their shoulders the trust of this homeland and who have carried the trust of responsibility with all honor and giving.

In this context, the Academy continues to release the fourth issue of the National Security and Strategy Journal as a peer-reviewed semi-annual academic journal that deals with national security issues in all its fields (political - military - security - economic - social - environmental and cyber), and develops appropriate strategies to confront them. A carefully selected and chosen group of academics, thinkers, politicians, military and civilians at the highest levels to review and evaluate everything that is written and published in it, following all the standards and controls of global academic publishing, in the context of integrating knowledge and sciences with the analysis of current problems and phenomena, proposing practical solutions that can be implemented, and presenting creative ideas that contribute to human progress positively.

All thanks, appreciation and gratitude go to the members of the editorial board and the advisory board of the journal for what they have offered and what they have exerted of unparalleled effort to bring out the journal in a manner and form befitting the name of the Egyptian Armed Forces and the Academy; to remain a haven for thinkers and researchers and a source of strategic thought in Egypt, Arab countries, the Middle East and Africa, and soon for all countries of the world.

May God grant us success and guidance...

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