



Editorial by: Director of the Academy



In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, 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 obligated to support conflict-affected areas by providing humanitarian aid, in addition to mediation efforts to reach permanent peaceful solutions to conflicts, in which Egypt has played and continues to play a leading and important role. It stands at the forefront of addressing the various multifaceted challenges facing the entire region. These efforts aim to achieve stability and security in the region, provide necessary support to the affected populations, and achieve lasting peace in conflict areas, especially in the Middle East and Africa. Effectively confronting the development of awareness of the threats and challenges surrounding requires active efforts. In this context, for over sixty years, the Academy maintains a prestigious position in establishing the concepts of national security and national strategy and is committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment for researchers and thinkers to demonstrate, utilize, and benefit from their capabilities 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 publish the fifth issue of the National Security and Strategy Journal as a semi-annual peer-reviewed academic journal addressing national security topics in all its fields (political, military/security, economic, social, environmental, and technological) and devising appropriate strategies for confrontation. Each issue is reviewed and evaluated by a carefully selected group of academics, thinkers, politicians, military personnel, and civilians at the highest levels, adhering to all international academic publishing standards in the context of integrating knowledge and sciences with reality, analyzing problems and phenomena, proposing practical solutions that can be implemented, and presenting innovative ideas that contribute positively to human progress.

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 all countries of the world.

May God grant us success and guidance...

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