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A New Beginning: Information and Communication Sciences Research

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The journal *Information and Communication Sciences Research* was founded in 1995 at the initiative of PhD Univ. Professor Ion Stoica, five years after the re-establishment of the library science and information science education at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters. The initial title was *Studii de Bibliologie și Știința Informării* [Bibliology and Information Science Studies] and it has had from the beginning a yearly frequency, with a different editor every year.

In 2004, an editor-in-chief was appointed for an indefinite period of time. It was an important moment that has marked the evolution of the journal. Thus, starting with no. 9 / 2005-10 / 2006 the journal became bilingual, being published both in Romanian and English, as well as with the abstracts of articles in French and it also changed its structure of articles. The title of the journal was changed to *Studii de Biblioteconomie și Știința Informării / Library and Information Science Research* and also as a result of the steps taken by the editor-in-chief, the journal has begun to be indexed in international scientific databases such as LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts (ProQuest – CSA Social Sciences) and subsequently starting with no. 11 / 2007 in Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts™ with Full Text (EBSCOhost) and in CEEOL (Central and Eastern European Online Library), RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) and DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

In the pages of the journal, studies and research have been published on various themes of information sciences, from contemporary library services, trends in information users, digital information and new applications used by libraries, info-documentary structure management, specialty education to old books collections and archive documents.

In 2018, at volume 22, the journal begins a new stage in its evolution. Beginning with this issue, the title of the journal becomes *Information and Communication Sciences*

Research, a change that is based on the need for a correct positioning of information sciences within and alongside communication sciences, which however reflects the maturity of the field and its directions of development in Romania and its opening to a wider audience.

The journal will be published only in English, with abstracts of articles in Romanian and French.

We hope that in this new format the journal will enjoy even greater interest from the community of information and communication professionals, but also from the general public.