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## **Information and Communication Sciences Research**

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Volume 22 of the *Information and Communication Sciences Research* (former title *Studii de Biblioteconomie și Știința Informării / Library and Information Science Research*) journal published in 2018, was thought of as a first issue in a new stage in the development of the journal, in the sense of a correct positioning of Information Sciences within and alongside Communication Sciences, as a larger opening of the journal to specialists from a wider area, to a higher level of internationalization and also the continuation of the indexing of the journal in other international scientific databases.

Initiatives of this type, not easy at all, are unsupported, falling prey to pride and judgment rather than to constructive effort and progress. My constant endeavour and effort as Editor-in-Chief was rewarded by professional satisfaction through the inclusion and indexing of the journal in important scientific databases and the presence in the pages of the journal of articles written by Romanian and foreign specialists, doctoral candidates and master students, whose scientific endeavours reflect the evolution of the field.

After all, the purpose of the journal was to reflect our involvement as pioneers in the research in this field and the path towards which the Romanian Library and Information Science environment should take. Given that, in today's times, quality contributions built in time and with significant material and professional efforts are met with opposition, and moreover, they face particular situations in which the ideas and the results of the activity are taken over, demonstrating that ethics is just a theory, we intend to conclude with the present volume. The results of my activity stand as evidence, demonstrating quality and they cannot be assumed by someone else.

In this context, volume 23, the last issue of the journal, appears in 2019 and we would like to extend our warmest thanks to all the members of the Editorial Board of *Information and Communication Sciences Research* journal for their support and contribution over the years, but also to those who have contributed with articles in the recent years.