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WE ARE HAPPY to present to you the third English issue of our journal. Fifteen years in existence have established a unique position for “Athenaeum. Polish Political Science” amongst other scientific journals in Poland. Owing to the developing cooperation with foreign centres, our journal aims at integrating scientific circles both in Poland, and abroad. From now every fourth volume of “Athenaeum” in a year will be published in English.

The current issue covers two sections, one of which concerns political systems, and another concentrates on international relations. We present both a theoretical and practical analysis of functioning of political parties and electoral systems. The second section consists of studies on globalization as well as an analysis of European Union foreign policy and EU relations with new member states. We also recommend to you papers concerning the americanization of politics in Georgia and the regionalism of North America under US dominance.

The issue presents also the reviews of interesting positions on the editorial market, one of which covers the subject of europeanization and EU impact on domestic actors, and another, concerning European cultural history.

We hope that this volume will be warmly received and you will enjoy reading it.