



## **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control, at its 30-year jubilee**

Once upon a time, Constantin Noica (1909 – 1987, Romanian philosopher) was asked by one of his young disciples how the Truth propagates throughout History. Noica`s answer was very prompt and clear: through apostles!... Tie that Truth to the ankles of some apostles and let them run free through History!... The apostles are, therefore, the ones who carry the spirit and the flavor of Truth further on through history!...

Modernity has brought about a new kind of apostleship: the printed word! Moreover, nowadays the digital technology allows us to disseminate information almost instantaneously and continuously and in the present landscape of the European Union they talk about the New European Renaissance, which is meant to perpetuate cultural history towards the future generations.

In this context, it is worth mentioning that this year **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control** will celebrate the landmark **Anniversary of 30 years** since it started to publish the specialized scientific papers of researchers within the institute and of experts outside of it, which happened in a continuous manner. This journal itself is an editorial and historical constant of our institute that is ICI - Bucharest, which has imbued us, the generation of today and shall also imbue the future generations with its paideian (gr. παιδεία) spirit.

The anniversary of **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control** is, therefore, a subtle invitation for its authors to a continuous cognitive evolution, so that the society we belong to does not lose touch with the historical present. The spirit of the journal`s present editorial board is led by a huge ambition to reestablish in the context of the future evolution of **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control** the scientific atmosphere of a creative controversy typical of the Ancient agora and deeply animated by an admirable thirst for knowledge. In the present context of European publications, one needs a journal that would follow a common scientific destiny, and which may enrich the publishing context through its local chromatic touch, as a modern apostle of the authors who express the product of their cognitive fertility in a consistent and coherent manner.

It is worth acclaiming the totally admirable effort of the authors who have contributed in their way to the evolution of **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control** over the last 30 years, by outlining through their exquisite efforts this existential delight of writing a scientific paper, enriched by the flavors of wonder and of new discoveries. We could say that these authors are real modern-day apostles for the scientific field of our journal, that they are the ones who translate our time into the space between memories.

Without these modern apostles it wouldn't have been possible for us to talk about *nanotechnologies*, about *picoelectronics*, about *femtophysics*, about *quantum corrals*, about *molecular motors*, about *cloning*, about *pixelization*, or about *quantum teleportation* and so on!...

That is why we think it is worth meditating on this editorial dimension of our institute, on the 30-th anniversary of **The Romanian Journal of Information Technology and Automatic Control**, on the exemplariness of such a silent askesis (gr. ἄσκησις) of its authors, on the whole staff of our institute, but especially on the editorial board of RRIA, a team whose place is between the authors' thoughts and the printed word, and which is looking forward to hosting your piece of eternity further on, that is your patiently written and apostolic paper!...

Along with you, the authors, along with us, the editors, I propose that we go on with this kind of askesis (gr. ἄσκησις) which may be a hypostasis of a possible pronaos (gr. πρόναος) of wonder, in the sense that *a life that is not endless should not be lived anyway* - as Montaigne once said!...

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