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Prof. Marcin Lasoń, Dr. Alex Issa, and Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Terence Johanson would like to welcome carefully selected authors to share their opinions and personal views on the Russia-Ukraine war. The publication under the working title *The causes, course and possible consequences of the Russian-Ukrainian war from the perspective of Poland, France and New Zealand* is scheduled to be published in the journal *Security: Theory and Practice* in September 2023. The publication represents unique cooperation among the academics: **the Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, ESSEC Business School, and the Massey University.**

We would like to invite scientists, the military and civilian entities from these countries (and not only) to share their knowledge and opinions on the Russia-Ukraine war from different perspectives:

1. An average state, bordering with Ukraine and fully engaged in helping during the war,
2. A regional power, with special ambitions and relations with Russia,
3. A small country which plays the role of “good international citizen” and is engaged in support of Ukraine from the beginning.

However, we warmly welcome submissions about other countries because the principal idea of the projected publication is to compile the perspectives of small and average countries and regional powers. As we know, interests, history and geography matters for the national and international security.

It is expected that the authors might examine strategic-level security documents, ideology and nations interests, foreign and security policy, economy and energy cooperation, leaders’ perception etc. and share their views on the most significant challenges of the war. However, the national approach of any individual author is crucial because of a possibility of comparison of different perspectives.

The overall framework of the planned publication will focus on the following concerns:

1. Causes of the war (starting in 2014 and the next phase in 2022),
2. Course of the war (among others – various military aspects and the attitude of states),
3. Possible consequences of the war (especially political, military, economic etc. and the new international order, possible scenarios etc).

That scope does not exclude other issues related with the Russian-Ukrainian war. The editors remain open to the authors' proposals.

To meet the highest standards, the articles will go through the double-blind peer-review process.

Browse articles from the 2022 issue of *Security: Theory and Practice* edited by Marcin Lasoń, Maciej Klisz, and Leszek Elak, titled *The Total Defence 21st century.COM – building a resilient society*, <https://btip.ka.edu.pl/btip-2022-nr3/>

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7. The key dates for the authors:

Submission with the paper's working title and short abstract: January 8, 2023

The paper delivery: **no later than March 30, 2023**

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Feedback to authors / final approval: May 1 – May 30, 2023

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