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CROSS-DOMAIN APPROACHES TO INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

The topic of the next issue of the Journal of Mediterranean and Balkan Intelligence (JMBI) is "*Cross-domain approaches to intelligence analysis.*" This issue will address new insights on intelligence analysis by bringing together multi-sector practitioners. This special issue aims to publish empirical and review/synthesis papers in relation to intelligence analyses' new challenges, needs and tools. Perspectives from the academic, government and private sectors that address practical and theoretical issues regarding the analytical process are expected to provide a collective volume aimed at identifying common grounds for a cross-domain collaborative debate.

In a world where the understanding of threats and risks have become a complex challenge, analysts are required to produce actionable intelligence needed to strengthen *a priori* collective resilience in the face of tomorrow's unknown(s). In order to protect their respective homelands and interests domestically and overseas, governments need to provide accurate and timely analyses not only to inform policy-makers, but also to support and enhance intelligence-led capacity-building for prevention, intervention and enforcement actions.

Similar to governments, the private sector has the mission and the need to protect company assets at the domestic and at the international level. In recent decades, the private sector has created intelligence units in order to rely less on government-generated intelligence and more on the in-house production of information. This intelligence is tailored to address the existing threats affecting the company's respective industry in order to prevent surprises that may have an impact on business operations and safety.

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