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## EDITOR'S NOTE

We feel the joy of sharing the 41st issue of our Journal of Modern Turkish History Studies with the society of scholars. In the current issue of our magazine of nearly 30 years of background, you will find studies regarding the last years of the Ottoman Empire and various periods of the history of the Republic under various titles, each having its own unique value. Apart from the articles regarding social state policies conducted within the body of the Ottoman Empire, and studying the repercussions of the Chester Project and World War I in a different perspective; in the issue we included the studies shedding another light on the issues of the elections in Greece in the years of the War of Independence, the studies on domestic, foreign and economic policies developed in the first years of the Republic, and the process of population exchange, the government of Democratic Party, military intervention of May 27th, and epidemics. In the aim of acquiring recognition for our magazine on the international platform, our greatest wish is to include studies written in different languages. For this reason, we are glad to be able to include studies two in English and one in French in our current issue.

In the process of evaluation and publishing of the articles found in this issue were based on the date we received the studies; each study was subjected to the plagiarism checker program before the peer-review process. Later on, the articles were subjected to blind peer-review and were examined by at least two referees who have the expertise on the subject of the study. I thank to our precious scholars who made us happy by presenting their contributions as referees and sharing their studies and to everyone who contributed their efforts in publishing of our journal, and hope you enjoy reading.

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