

Editor's note

Dear authors, colleagues and readers,

We believe that our cooperation and communication, regardless of the problems that may occur during the prepress period, have, so far, been successful and to our mutual satisfaction. The Editorial Board will continue to promote such a relationship. However, we do not believe that the information that follows will be accepted with much enthusiasm and approval. But, we believe that you are aware of the world of reality in which we live, and that is primarily the fact that every service has its own price. We have to inform you that our services in the future acceptance of your texts and their editorial treatment will also have its price. Until now, as you know, our editorial services and publishing have not been charged. In the future, however, we are forced into it. The reason for this is not the profit interests and getting rich. The cause lies in the fact that the financial sources of our publisher (Faculty of Economics of Rijeka) are modest to cover the increasing publishing costs of the Journal. We have been doing our best to reduce costs wherever possible, but the time has come to implement a publication fee for the partial settlement of the costs of editing and publishing articles. Therefore, we are here to inform you that starting with the next number (i.e. No. 2, Volume 33) of the Journal, publication fee will be charged, i.e. article submission fee for the articles considered for the assessment process prior to the start of peer review, and publishing fee for articles that successfully pass reviewing process and are scheduled for publication. Authors, who have already submitted their articles and all those who will do so for the next number, will personally be informed in detail about the payment method. The publication fee will be moderate. However, all the authors, who have already submitted their papers for the No. 2, Volume 33 of the Journal and do not accept this new condition of publishing policy can withdraw their texts submitted to the Editorial Board.

Hoping that this change in our cooperation would not prejudice your scientific interests in our journal, we warmly welcome you and invite you to continue our scientific cooperation.

Editor-in-Chief