In memory of Prof. Dr. Dragan Hadžievski (1928 – 2015)

Prof. Dr. Dragan Hadžievski passed away on October 20, 2015 in Skopje (Macedonia). He was prominent Macedonian seismologist and one of the founders of the seismological observatory in Skopje. D. Hadžievski was born in Galičnik on July 5, 1928. After finishing high school in Bitola and Skopje, he enrolled into the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje and graduated in 1957. Since 1958, he was employed as an assistant at the Seismological station in Skopje run by the University of Skopje. In the same year he began his study of geophysics at the Geophysical Institute, Faculty of Science (Zagreb) and graduated in 1961. Since that time he was firmly tied with Zagreb and Croatian seismologists. His PhD degree in physics was achieved at the Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb in February 1979.

Prof. Hadžievski was elected full professor in 1981 at the Faculty of Science at University of Skopje. He held courses at the Faculty of Science in Skopje, Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (Skopje) and the Postgraduate study at the Geophysical Institute (Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb). Prof. Hadžievski was elected member of numerous scientific and professional associations. He (co)authored more than one hundred scientific and professional papers and monographs, and led many research and professional projects. He had a long and prolific career in seismology, and received numerous awards in recognition for his contributions to science. He was a
member of the Editorial Board of Acta Seismologica Iugoslavica since 1971, and its Editor-in-Chief from 1979 to 1986. Since 1985 Prof. Hadžievski was a member of the Editorial Board of our Geofizika journal, and significantly contributed to success of the journal.

Professor Dragan Hadžievski was a kind and gentle person, who was always ready to cooperate and help others. We shall keep Prof. Dr. Dragan Hadžievski permanently in our memory.

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