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Editor's Note

The second issue of *Croatian Political Science Review* appears in a somewhat changed form. As it was indicated in the introduction to the first issue, the *Croatian Political Science Review* is being edited by the editorial board of the Croatian political science journal *Politička misao* which has been published for thirty years by the Faculty of Political Science in Zagreb. When the first issue was published it seemed that both institutional and financial conditions were secured for publishing the *Croatian Political Science Review* independently from *Politička misao*. However, the editorial board soon realized that this was not possible. Because of this we decided to continue the publishing of the *Croatian Political Science Review* as the international issue of the existing journal *Politička misao*. This means that apart from the four issues of the journal published each year in Croatian language we will try to publish additionally two international issues of the *Croatian Political Science Review in English*. This implies two important formal changes, especially important for librarians but also all others who intend to regularly read the *Croatian Political Science Review*:

- 1) Since the *Croatian Political Science Review* will be continued as the international issue of *Politička misao*, it is being incorporated into the continuity of publication of the latter and therefore has the identical volume denotation (in 1993 it is Volume 30).
- 2) Within one Volume *Politička misao* and *Croatian Political Science Review* will have continuous numeration, according to the chronological order of single issues as they will be prepared for printing. Each volume will have altogether six issues.

It is important to stress that it remains the intention of the editorial board to publish original contributions in the *Croatian Political Science Review*, and only exceptionally will bring translations of texts published in Croatian in *Politička misao*.

Finally, I would like to appeal to our readers abroad as potential contributors: it is our intention to make *Croatian Political Science Review* a truly international journal, which while situated at the Faculty of Political Science in Zagreb and

thematically focussed on topics that are important for Croatia, is open for international cooperation. In the first place we are interested in contributions dealing with the international context of Croatia or with problems of democratic transition in Croatia and generally in post-socialist societies of Central and Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective. We particularly hope that Croatian political scientists living abroad will respond to this appeal, since their valuable experience and knowledge can contribute to internationalization and higher quality of political science in Croatia.

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