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*Dear authors,
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As we enter the new year, we are excited to announce some changes at JITA. We are pleased to introduce Dr Dalibor P. Drljača as the new Editor-in-Chief, Dr Siniša Tomić as the Editor and Dr Aleksandra Vidović as the Technical Secretary of the Journal. We've also revamped and modernized the Journal's website, improving its visibility on the internet. JITA is now successfully indexed in the ERIH+ citation database. Additionally, we are expanding the scope and topics of the published papers. Furthermore, we have enhanced our presence on social media through our university's accounts.

The new leadership of the Journal would like to express gratitude to the previous esteemed editors and founders, especially Professor Dr Gordana Radić, Professor Emeritus Dr Dušan Starčević, and Professor Emeritus Dr Zoran Ž. Avramović. We acknowledge their contributions to the success and tradition of the Journal, which has been part of the academic community for fourteen years.

For this edition, the Editorial Board has selected nine papers. This issue opens a paper highlighting the importance of integrating Knowledge Management in Autonomous Vehicle Systems. Two papers have a focus on current topics in Digital Transformation. Furthermore, the papers in this edition demonstrate how modern technologies are being utilized in e-Commerce and Marketing, as well as how Artificial Intelligence is being leveraged to provide free legal assistance to citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. To effectively utilize these technologies, this edition includes a paper discussing the shift from smart cards to digital wallets and the legal frameworks governing this issue, specifically the eIDAS 2.0 regulation. Another two papers also explore software technologies. One paper analyses the transition from .NET Core to the .NET 8 platform, while the other discusses and compares Agile and DevOps software development methodologies.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, we extend our gratitude to the authors for their high-quality contributions and to the reviewers for their dedicated effort and time invested in the preparation of the Journal of Information Technology and Applications.

We warmly invite you and your colleagues to collaborate with JITA. We have an open call for papers published twice per year (in the June and December issues). Additionally, we have an open call for reviewers to consider the intensive developments in the scientific fields covered by JITA.

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