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## Words of Welcome from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to announce the release of Volume XVI, Issue 2 (April 2022) of *Perspectives on Terrorism* (ISSN 2334-3745). Our independent online journal is an Open Access publication of the Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI), Vienna, and the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) of Leiden University's Campus in The Hague. All past and recent issues can be found at: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/perspectives-on-terrorism>.

*Perspectives on Terrorism* (PoT) is indexed by JSTOR, SCOPUS, and Google Scholar where it ranks No. 3 of journals in the field of Terrorism Studies. Jouroscope™, a directory of scientific journals, has just listed PoT as one of the top ten journals in the category free open access journals in social sciences, with a Q1 ranking. Now in its 16th year of publication, it has more than 9,500 registered subscribers and many more occasional readers and website visitors in academia, government and civil society worldwide. The Articles of its six annual issues are fully peer-reviewed by external referees while its Research Notes and other content are subject to internal editorial quality control.

The current issue features one **Article** by *Andreas E. Feldmann* and *Marc Lopez* on 'Repertoires of Terrorism in Mexico's Criminal War'. In addition, it features two **Research Notes**. The first, by *Ely Karmon*, discusses the relationship between India and Israel in the field of counter-terrorism. The second, by four researchers at Harvard University—*Megan McBride*, *Marley Carroll*, *Jessa Mellea*, and *Elena Savoia*—is a literature review comparing the phenomena of targeted violence and domestic terrorism in the United States.

The **Resources** section features, in its CT-Bookshelf, a number of short reviews by our book reviews editor, *Joshua Sinai*. This is followed by a longer review of a new book by three authors from Leuven university (Belgium) on 'The Nexus Between Organized Crimes and Terrorism' by *Alex Schmid*. Our information resources editor, *Judith Tinnes*, offers an extensive bibliography on Islamophobia (it will be paralleled by one on Anti-Semitism in a future issue of our journal). *Brody McDonald*, has compiled a clickable list of academic theses on victims of terrorism. *Berto Jongman* contributes another of his wide-ranging surveys of recent online resources on terrorism and related subjects, with special sub-sections on the conflict in the Ukraine.

In **Announcements**, *Olivia Kearney* presents her regular "Conference Calendar" which, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, is still dominated by online meetings. Finally, the **About Perspectives on Terrorism** section lists the people behind the journal and their tasks.

The texts of the current issue of *Perspectives on Terrorism* have been selected and prepared by *Alex Schmid* and *James Forest*, the journal's principal editors. Editorial Assistant *Jodi Moore* handled proof-reading, while the technical online launch of the April 2022 issue of our journal has been in the hands of our Associate Editor for IT, *Audrey J. Vrolijk* (ISGA, The Hague).