

Introduction

The next issue of the Eastern European Journal of Transnational Relations is devoted to crises in the broadest sense. The crises concern various spheres, which are perfectly illustrated by the articles published in this issue of the journal.

In the global dimension we can find an article on special political missions and their role in preventive diplomacy (Małgorzata Myl) or the problem of economic development in OECD countries (Mateusz Borkowski). Nowadays, countries also develop due to technology transfer, so the analysis of institutions involved in this process from the Polish perspective (Anna Protasiewicz & Karolina Trzaska) also finds a place in the EEJTR. The risk of corruption is noticeable in developing countries. Effective prevention of this crime is one of the key elements of preventing internal crises. One of the publications is devoted to considerations on this topic in relation to the Balkans (Paweł Zawadzki). Crises also occur in the basic social group, which is the family. Out of concern for the welfare of the child in the event of divorce, parents should participate jointly in their upbringing. Therefore, one of the articles concerns joint physical custody in Polish family law (Katarzyna Kamińska).

We hope that this issue of the journal will be favorably received by the readers.

Editors