

Call for Papers

Azerbaijan and Caspian Studies Center Bulletin

Topic Caspian Region between Russia and Europe

Azerbaijan and Caspian Studies Center Bulletin announces call for papers for its February 2010 issue on „Caspian Region between Russia and Europe“.

Bulletin is published by the International Institute of Political Science of Masaryk University. The bulletin's target group is representatives of both public and private sector, mainly decision-makers in relevant ministries or governmental and academic research organizations throughout Czech Republic and Slovakia. Each issue is being sent with respect to its topic to concrete organizations. The bulletin has its own ISSN and articles are paid.

Deadline for submissions is 8th February 2010.

Current Issue

Upcoming issue will deal with geopolitical topics with regards to the Caspian region. Its aim is to discuss overall strategic, economic and political orientation of the region with respect to its geopolitical situation and especially to Russian and European interests in the region.

Types of texts

Study – more detailed, analytical text on chosen problem with length of approximately 20,000 characters including spaces.

Article – shorter text on rather particular topic, which length should be of approximately 9,000 characters including spaces.

Texts are being reviewed by editorial board. Author might be asked to modify the article.

Published texts are paid. The bulletin is published in the Czech language, so papers submitted in English language will be translated. The ACSC however welcomes submissions in English.

Bulletin is not primarily academic journal therefore the articles should be of high quality, well-researched but at the same time written in accessible manner even for readers without in-depth knowledge of analyzed topic or phenomenon. Articles published in bulletin include only limited footnotes or sources.

If you have any questions concerning your chosen topic, please contact Editor in Chief Filip Cernoch at cernoch@iips.cz. Manuscripts are to be submitted online at kovacovska@iips.cz. This is as well the address for further questions.

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