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Editorial: Retos y perspectivas en seguridad multidimensional

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A new decade begins with this first issue of the *Revista Científica General José María Córdova* (Colombian Journal of Military and Strategic Studies) of 2020, a year full of challenges in terms of multidimensional security. The end of 2019 was marked by a series of citizen protests in the streets of many countries. All of them charged with a high level of awareness of social, political, economic, environmental, and human security issues, with mobilizations in France, Hong Kong, Catalonia, Algeria, Iraq, Guinea, Zimbabwe, and Latin American countries such as Venezuela, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and Colombia.

Today, maintaining Multidimensional Security strongly transcends the traditional National Security because of its impacts on energy, health, food, environmental, infrastructure, technological, military, and internal security, issues that concern the security of the general population. In this scenario, the *Revista Científica General José María Córdova* addresses the issue of the challenges and perspectives in multidimensional security with a series of articles that we consider of interest to our readers in their pursuit of valuable information to make timely and preventive decisions.

From Lima (Peru), the author of the article *Intelligence actions in operation “Chavín de Huántar”* presents his research on the intelligence actions carried out during the rescue of the kidnapped by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) at the Japanese

Embassy in Peru. On the subject of integral health security, the authors of the article *Parasitic load of Leishmania spp. in Colombian military personnel with cutaneous leishmaniasis* demonstrate the efficacy of the current treatments by determining the differences between the clinical-epidemiological variables, and analyze the risk of future outbreaks of mucocutaneous leishmaniasis in the Colombian Army. A study between Spain and Colombia presents the article *Cooperative security as a European Union prevention and response measure*, which proposes new guidelines for the security system of the two organizations that integrate the liberal democracies with common interests, NATO and the EU.

The participation of communities in public security is presented in two articles. In the first, *Latin America: citizen security and community participation*, the author analyzes how community policing models have been put into practice in different countries in the region and what the results of active community participation in response to citizen security have been. The second, *The quadrant program in Mexico City: a diagnosis following the viable system model*, addresses the issue from a case study analyzed using statistical tools.

Regarding the challenges of 2020, the article *Opportunities for the Colombian Military in multidimensional peacekeeping operations* describes the need to seek alternatives for the sustainability of the Military Forces. It proposes, as other sources of income, mutually benefiting mechanisms involving the transfer of knowledge and collaboration in the creation of institutions of governance, the monitoring of human rights, as well as disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of combatants, among others. In the article *Technological innovations in the world's military forces: a preliminary review*, the authors provide a reasoned response to the question of whether 2020 is the year for military innovation. Finally, experts explore such vital issues as the impact of the *Sustainable development goals: a post-modern social contract for justice, development, and security*.

With this, in 2020, the *Revista Científica General José María Córdova* continues to offer its readers and authors the results of its careful selection and editorial production process, based on the recommendations and decisions of the members of its international Editorial Board and its peer reviewers.