

EDITORIAL

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Dear Editorial Board Members, editing assistants, readers, authors, reviewers, and users, we are pleased to present the Brazilian Journal of Public and International Policies (RPPI) first issue of 2021 (vol.6, n.1, 2021). We are happy for being able to start the year with a new volume despite the challenges posed by the pandemic in the years 2020 and 2021. We had to deal with operational problems that affected our work, from our article receipt system, to find reviewers able and willing to the activity (unpaid and in times of work overload) to delays (understandable and justified) in returning opinions. Therefore, presenting the first volume of 2021 can be considered a victory in the face of so many challenges.

Keeping the proposal of an academic-scientific dissemination medium with an interdisciplinary profile, the RPPI brings to the academic community, researchers, students and other interested parties, a contemporary debate on subjects associated to and integrated with public policies and international cooperation.

The issues of 2021 has articles published in two languages, Portuguese and one version in a second language (Spanish or English), chosen by the authors. In the same direction, the new journal system allows access in three languages (Portuguese, English, and Spanish). Thus, we now meet the criteria of internationalization, accessibility, and international dissemination to authors and readers of scientific work published in the RPPI. With these improvements, we hope to increase the reach of our publications and comply with of the indexing bases of national and international academic and scientific productions (Web of Science, Scopus, Scimago, index h, among others). The improvements on our system also aim to expand our collection of international

publications, as well as to contribute to the dissemination of the public policy debate at the domestic and international levels.

Given the accessibility, security, and trust requirements of the documents published in the RPPI, all are available in PDF / A, as informed in the editorials of the year 2019.

We, the editors and editing assistants, wish you a good reading, happy holidays and, a great 2021!

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