

EDITORIAL

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The Brazilian Journal of Public and International Policies – RPPI is pleased to present our first 2023 issue. We would like to thank everyone who made this issue possible, area editors, editorial assistants, reviewers, and authors of each of the articles that follow.

Our expectation for this new phase that starts in 2023, especially after the arrival of a government concerned with science, is the recovery of connections with the scientific universe promoted by journals. In this context, we begin to see lights that can signal more investments for, at least, support for journals in the universe of national and international indexes. It's usual and necessary facts in the context of the journal's performance and which has gone through years of neglect and disinvestment.

This number is organized with six articles that underwent review processes in the first and second rounds. This is a novelty in the context of the RPPI, which has sought over the last few months to streamline the process of receiving opinions and sending them by the authors of their reviews. With this, the reviewers were able to receive the revised articles in a short period of time; this facilitated the second round of assessments and verification of the revisions made. We believe that this back-and-forth process is critical to the quality of final and published articles.

This issue brings a diversity of national and international themes and authors. In addition, and reinforcing the character of this Journal, the issue also features content related to public policies and international relations. For example, the first and second articles deal with paradiplomacy from a Berlin case study and tourism from international rules.

More related to public policies, the issue also presents analyzes on transparency in municipal legislatures, the political articulation of employers' associations, digital inclusion policies and the role of federal universities in micro and small business policies.

We hope that these articles will be useful to the scientific community, and we continue in our effort to spread the word.

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