## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Throughout 2010, the present issue of Nuclear Technology & Radiation Protection included, our journal has published a number of articles on the decommissioning of nuclear research reactors contributed by prominent experts who have directed and with the help of their associates carried out decommissioning procedures and related activities in Greece, the Czech Republic, Austria, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania, and Hungary.

The initiative for the said series of articles on the decommissioning of nuclear research reactors – an undertaking currently very much in the focus of nuclear engineers and researchers and always technologically and scientifically demanding – came from Dr. Yuri Lobach, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Nuclear Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Mr. Vladan Ljubenov, Waste Safety Specialist at the IAEA, member of our Editorial Board. The Editorial Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Dr. Lobach and Mr. Ljubenov owing to whose initiative and infallible efforts authors who have contributed to our journal were rallied and competent scientific review provided.

In the hope that the papers published will incite fruitful responses in the nuclear community, our journal remains open for further contributions dealing with the topic.

Yours truly,

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