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## **EDITORIAL**

The content of the issue of the scientific journal that readers receive corresponds to terms of the pedagogical and scientific activity of the Institute of Public Administration and Social Policy. Individual contributions (with the exception of Matula's contribution) theoretically go beyond the framework of public administration in its classic concept and examine a wider range of current problems that are more or less related to public administration.

The first contribution (Klima) maps the European space in the states that the author has chosen as the subject of his research. The contribution is oriented towards the relationship between presidents and the judiciary. The other two articles concern the environment of the Czech Republic. The first of them is interesting because it clarifies the issue of gender equality in Czech conditions, and its author is from Georgia (Dzidziguri). The second one analyzes current problems related to the issue of public administration in the Czech Republic (Matula). The final contribution (Lachytova) evaluates the period of Covid-19 in the Slovak Republic, especially the role of public administration bodies in managing it.

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