
A Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear readers of the European Mathematical Society Newsletter,

It is my great honour, and an even greater responsibility, to accept the invitation of the Executive Committee of the EMS and of its president Volker Mehrmann to become, from 3 July 2020, the editor-in-chief of the Newsletter. The previous editor-in-chief, Valentin Zagrebnoy, under whose guidance I had the privilege of working as an editor for the past three and a half years, has done a wonderful job in promoting the Newsletter and enhancing its interest for the European

mathematics community. His wise words on how to efficiently run the journal and smoothly steer it in this transitional period are gratefully acknowledged.

These are indeed transitional times for the Newsletter: according to decisions taken by the Executive Committee of the EMS, our journal will soon undergo a deep restructuring, reflected in the change of its name from *Newsletter* to *Magazine*, the introduction of an online first publishing policy, the removal of news from the printed version, and the introduction of new subjects such as “Mathematics and the Arts”, and “Mathematics and Industry”, for which new editors have been added to the previously existing editorial team (see their names

and biographical notes below), whose members have agreed to continue working with me as the new editor-in-chief.

All these changes will see the light in the first issue of 2021 and will be reflected in the introduction of a new layout and design, in line with the changes that are being prepared at EMS Press for other publications of our Society. Cooperation with the staff of EMS Press (CEO André Gaul, Editorial Director Apostolos Damialis, and Head of Production Sylvia Fellmann Lotrovsky) has been intense but very rewarding.

All of us, the editorial team and the EMS Press staff, hope the result will be an enhanced Newsletter/Magazine that will continue to keep the high standards set by the previous editors-in-chief, and will continue to serve the mathematically interested European community in progressively better ways.

I finish this editorial with the final words of the editorial by Valentin Zagrebnov in issue 101, when he became editor-in-chief: “We hope that all readers will feel free to contact the editorial board whenever they have ideas for future articles, comments, criticisms or suggestions.”