

EDITORS' FOREWORD

The current 1(8), 2017 issue of the journal "Wisdom" includes the selected talks introduced at the International Conference *Life and Philosophy* dedicated to the memory and 90th anniversary of the Academician Georg Brutian, organized by Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University (AS-PU), International Academy for Philosophy (IAPh), and Armenian Philosophical Academy (APA) on November 22-23, 2016. The discussion of these talks in the conference sections is considered as an actual substitute for review procedure, necessary for publication.

The articles involved discuss the current problems of Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Methodology, Metaphilosophy, Argumentation, Socio-political Philosophy and History of Philosophy. Like all previous issues, this one also contains the *Chair of Young Scientist* – this time including the research results of three authors.

Taking into consideration the respect and great interest of Armenian and world scientific community to the scientific, social and political activities of Austrian Philosopher, Professor of Innsbruck University Hans Köchler, the urgency and principal importance of his *Philosophy and Democratic Prejudice* talk presented at the Plenary Session of the aforementioned conference for the solution of the controversial issues in modern world, the Editorial Board of the journal considered it expedient to publish

the text of the talk in this issues devoid of the rigidity of scientific articles.

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Given the significance of the underlying principle of pluralism over scientific issues and freedom of speech, we should remind that the authors carry primary responsibility for the viewpoints introduced in their articles which may not always coincide with those of the Editorial Board.

The Editorial Board extends its gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, professional critics and assessors of the articles.