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### CALL FOR PAPERS

HAPSc Policy Briefs Series, vol 1, no 2

#### *State, Democracy, Society and Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: challenges and prospects*

The Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc) is inviting all researchers and experts to submit Policy Briefs based on recent research conducted in the following topic: “*State, Democracy, Society and Economy in the 21st century: challenges and prospects*”.

The journal:



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**Open Submissions: 27/10/2020**

**Deadline for Submission is: 30/11/2020**

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I. Introduction: Policy Briefs are tools that can transfer academic findings to a concise policy note that could be accessible by policy makers and general public.

The choice of the topic is left open to researchers.

II. Eligibility: The Call is open to both members and non-members of the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists and the brief could be submitted by up to six authors.

Authors can be academics, technocrats and business executives.

III: Language: Accepted language is **English**. Additionally, applicants could also submit papers in French, Spanish and Greek. We encourage interdisciplinary and interlinguistic dialogue.

IV: Topics: Topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Democratization and State in transition: New challenges and perspectives
- Welfare State, Social Policies and Social Inclusion
- Public Administration and Management: Theory, Reforms and Adjustments in the new era
- Health Policies, Economics and Management: adapting to the new situation
- Environmental Policies and Politics
- Life-Long Learning, Educational Policies and Human Capital
- Social Movements, Social Rights, Activism and Law
- Immigration, Refugees and Human Rights
- International Economics and Global Economy: trends and directions
- International Organizations and International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- The European Union in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: perspectives and prospects

IV: Submission and Evaluation process: Please submit your Policy Brief to [policybriefs@hapsc.org](mailto:policybriefs@hapsc.org) with e-mail Subject: "Submission at HAPSc's Policy Briefs"

The policy brief should:

- ✓ be between 2.000 – 2.500 words including references.
- ✓ include your name and your affiliations. Also, Google Scholar Profile and ORCID should be included for each author, if available.
- ✓ Include up to 10 Key words for metadata.

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Also, your submission should include two word documents:

1. The Policy Brief (according to the available template).

2. A short bio (about 300 words max).

Your policy brief should be named as “nameofauthor\_hapscpolicybriefs2020.docx” and should be written in Times New Roman 12, line spacing 1.5. Also, you should follow the Harvard reference style.

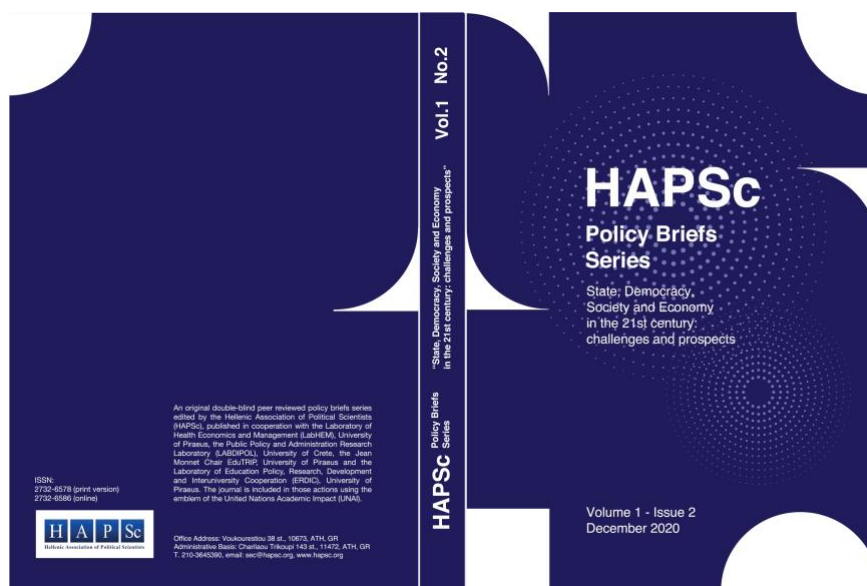
The evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- the choice of the topic
- the contribution to the existing knowledge
- the recommendations and policy relevance and their feasibility
- the quality of writing

**The selected Policy Briefs will be published at the “HAPSc’s Policy Briefs: State, Democracy, Society and Economy in the 21st century: challenges and prospects”.**

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