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I am delighted to welcome you to this E-Journal, which is organized by Uzbek scholars in law, who had or have been enrolled into the Graduate School of Law at Nagoya University or other universities in and outside of Japan.

This E-Journal is a Eurasia focused, peer-reviewed, online publication, providing research materials on critical legal and political issues. Apart from law and policy, this periodical explores history, society, international relations, and geopolitics in the contemporary post-Soviet space.


Research Articles present analyses on critical events and persisting problems in the region in a peer-reviewed and fully annotated form.

Articles in the Research Notes section comprise critical analysis on specific legal and political matters by researchers and acting practitioners.

I believe that teachers, students, researchers, and practitioners that are involved in the discussion concerning the post-Soviet studies, or practitioners interested in the region from their professional perspective, will benefit by using the research generated by the UJOLS. In addition, it is foreseeable that this e-journal will offer research articles in Japanese, and hopefully other languages in the near future.

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I wish the UJOLS can serve as a bridge between subscribers and authors that may foster greater network through Eurasia and ultimately be a key forum for carrying legal research.



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