

FROM THE EDITOR...

Novelty and reforms have been introduced in the administrative structure as well as in legal arrangements in the field of immigration and asylum. Undoubtedly, the courts have a crucial role in the interpretation, application and implementation of these innovations. As a matter of fact, even though the Law No. 6458 on Foreigners and International Protection was published in the Official Gazette on 11 April 2013, the number of decisions made by the criminal peace judges, administrative courts and the Constitutional Court which are responsible for the resolution of disputes related to the issues regulated by this Law has reached a size that is not underestimated. In recent years there has also been a significant increase in academic studies in the field of immigration and asylum. Similar to the court decisions, academic studies also play an important role in setting the new system in the field of immigration and asylum and further developing it. Considering the role and importance of academic works, the Journal of Migration Studies which has been published since 2016 is aiming to bring these works together.

This issue of the Journal of Migration Studies contains articles regarding climate refugees; certain judgments of EHCR, which were delivered in some cases filed against Turkey concerning migration and asylum; irregular migration carried out by sea and the role of the UNHCR in the field of asylum.

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I hope that the Journal of Migration Studies which will make further progress with the contribution and critics of the readers will be listed in international citation indexes within the shortest time.

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