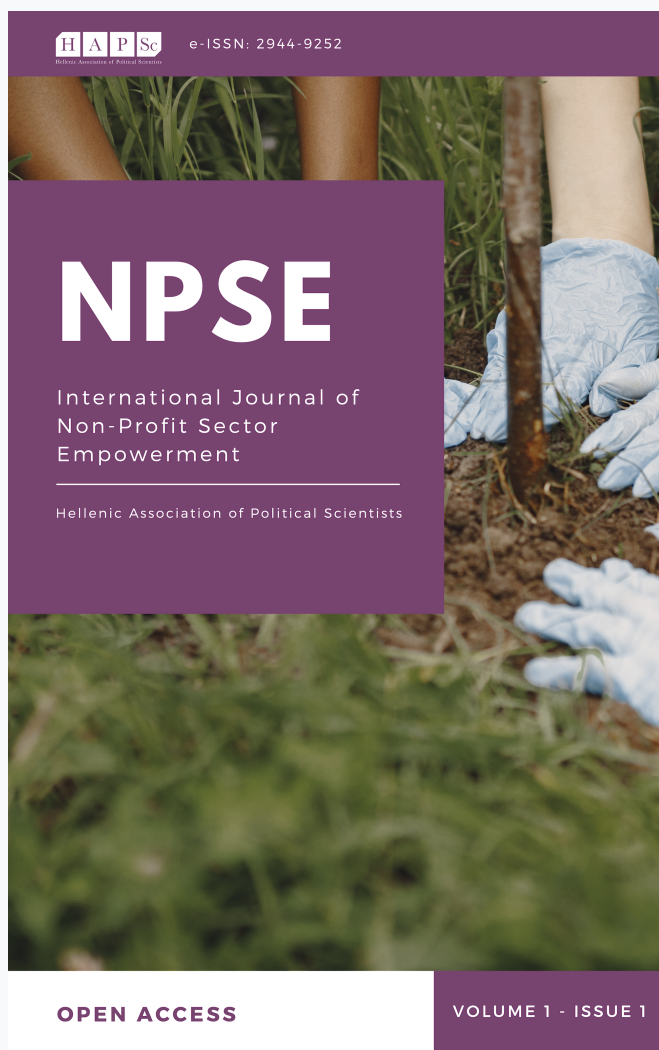


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Welcome Note by the Editor-in-Chief

## Welcome to the Inaugural Issue of the International Journal of Non-Profit Sector Empowerment

**Symeon Sidiropoulos** 

Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Non-Profit Sector Empowerment

### Dear Readers and Prospective Authors,

I am honored to welcome you to the first issue of our new journal “International Journal of Non-Profit Sector Empowerment”. The journal aims to act as a research forum for issues concerning the non-profit sector, and in particular its potential and its challenges.

The Non-Profit Sector actors, from big international non-governmental organizations to local community-based organizations, play an increasingly important role in societies and are an integral part of contemporary (national and international) systems. Their work improves the lives of millions of people globally, where both governments and markets fail. In today’s world, it is important to study how the non-profit sector can be strengthened, and how institutions and mechanisms can promote transparency and effectiveness.

The journal will publish two issues per year, in March and in September. To accommodate for the need for faster publication times, accepted papers will be published online as soon as the decision of acceptance has been taken. Moreover, we will strive to reach a final decision within 4-6 weeks after submission (although in cases where revisions are needed, the overall process may last longer – taking into consideration the time needed for authors to revise their manuscript).

On behalf of the Editorial Team, I would like to thank you for reading these lines, and I wish you’ll find this and the future issues interesting and substantive.

Sincerely,

Symeon Sidiropoulos

Editor-in-Chief