**Éditorial / Editorial**

Dear “Linguistique balkanique” Readers,

The second issue of the journal for 2017 is dedicated to the 75 anniversary of Prof. Dr. Hab. Vassil Raynov – the long term head and deputy head of the Institute for Bulgarian Language “Prof. Lyubumir Andreychin” of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and still active member of the board of editors of “Linguistique balkanique”. We wish to thank all the authors of the articles, included in the present volume of our journal who kindly accepted Prof. Raynov’s personal invitation for contribution. As he admitted himself: he had the honor to invite seniors, colleagues and friends.

We wish Prof. Raynov good health for many years to come in his fruitful contribution to the activities of the journal.

We would also wish to express our gratitude to the members of the editorial board for their efforts to contribute as much as possible for the appearance of this “Festschrift”-volume.

The Editors