

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Prague

**Subject: Statement on Copyright and Publication Ethics Violation**

Dear Readers,

We wish to inform our readers, authors, and partners that we have identified a serious infringement of copyright and publication ethics involving the unauthorized replication of articles originally published by us. These articles have been reproduced without permission, with changes to author names and formatting, in publications of another publisher. Such actions represent a clear violation of international copyright laws and ethical standards in academic publishing.

We are addressing this matter with the utmost seriousness and have already initiated formal steps to ensure the removal of the unauthorized content. At the same time, we are working to implement safeguards that will prevent similar issues in the future.

As a trusted academic publisher, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity and ethics. We are collaborating with relevant authorities and oversight bodies to resolve this situation transparently and effectively, while continuing to protect the intellectual property of our authors and the academic community.

We deeply appreciate the trust and support of our authors and readers as we navigate this challenging situation. Please rest assured that we remain dedicated to fostering a publishing environment built on respect, ethical practices, and academic excellence. For further inquiries or updates, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

.....  
**prof. Ing. Radim Vácha, Ph.D.**  
**Chairman of the Publishing Board**

.....  
**Ing. Hana Urbancová, Ph.D., DBA**  
**Director of the CAAS, statutory body**