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The Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences (TJEECS), sponsored by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), has been publishing high-quality refereed scientific papers in all areas of electrical and computer engineering since 1995.

As we celebrate the 15th anniversary of TJEECS, I would like to take this opportunity to look back at what we have accomplished and look towards the future. Over the last decade, the importance of electrical engineering and computer science has continued to grow, especially in the areas of computer vision and man-computer interfaces. For the future, we are therefore eager to publish the most recent research relating to biomedical engineering, especially biomedical signal processing, medical image processing, and the design of medical instruments.

As an interdisciplinary medium of international communication on the important advances being made in electrical and computer engineering, one of the objectives of TJEECS has been to increase the volume of papers published. For this reason, beginning in January 2010, we will be publishing six issues per year, corresponding to the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

The electronic system serving the TJEECS has also been upgraded to handle the increasing number of published articles. Our new system will allow the authors as well as the TJEECS team to make publishing more efficient. In particular, we aim for the review process to be fairly timely, and expedited if necessary. The procedure for submitting articles has also been streamlined. All you have to do is go to the publishing section, get an account, and start submitting. You will be able to manage your articles and send updated versions at any time.

We eagerly await the many exciting research developments that will no doubt appear in TJEECS in the coming decade, and wish to thank the many people whose efforts have made TJEECS successful. First, we wish to thank the authors, who play perhaps the most significant role, and the reviewers, "devoted heroes" without whom nothing would be possible. We would also like to thank the dedicated members of our editorial board, whose unflinching dedication and ability to accomplish more with less has been critical, especially in challenging years, such as 2009. Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to our Department Head, Dr. Abdurrahman ALİY, our Deputy Head, Adnan BAHADIR, our Journal Administrator, Erol KILIÇ, our English Editor, Dale Allen ROSS, our typesetter, Abdullah CAN, and our graphics artist, Meral EŞİ.

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