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Safety concern has always accompanied man. On the one hand, it is a truism, on the other hand, it reflects the efforts of many generations of professionals involved in this process. Both those who risk their health and life daily protecting others and those who gain knowledge about safety and share it with others.

As a person associated with the first of the groups mentioned above, I have always valued those from the second group because I realize that the elimination of hazards and consequently ensuring safety is a collective process. A process that requires combining the efforts of practitioners and theoreticians. Guided by this principle, I have accepted and still appreciate all initiatives of cooperation between both environments, recognizing that the benefits arising from it are impossible to overestimate. This is not an innovative approach. Many of the greats of this world have emphasized it. One of them was the President of the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who once said that “men working together as a group can do things that no one alone could have dreamed of accomplishing”. This is amply demonstrated in security efforts. One form of this collaboration is the publications of the practitioners above and theorists: both mature ones and those who will be them in the future.

I am glad that the platform for public speeches for them is, among others, the semi-annual “Security Forum” published by the WSB Academy in Dąbrowa Górnicza.

The current issue of this periodical is exciting both from the cognitive and practical points of view. Being engaged in security for many years, I am pleased to find in its references valuable works published many years ago and contemporary ones that do not surpass their level. This combination of many aspects of security related to the past and present in one place allows us to draw visions for the future. I wish this vision of a safe end to all readers of the “Security Forum”, not only to those who decide to read the current issue.

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