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„Anti-vaccines and their destructive role for security systems”

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The editors of "Ante Portas - Security Studies" want to dedicate the next issue of the journal (2/2022) to the issue of anti-vaccination movements and their destructive role on the medical, political and social security system. Despite the constant development of medical knowledge in recent years, we have seen an increase in the importance of anti-vaccination movements and the spread of disinformation about vaccines. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an avalanche of the popularity of these communities and the content and conspiracy theories disseminated by anti-vaccination movements. Moreover, many analysts point to the political use of anti-vaccination movements as an element of information warfare in global geopolitical games.

We encourage all researchers to share their analyzes of the phenomenon of anti-vaccine movements. In particular, we would like to address the following issues:

- History and background of anti-vaccination movements;
- Language, narrative, belief system - the world in the eyes of anti-vaccines;
- Anti-vaccine movements in selected countries - range, structures, activities;
- the impact of anti-vaccination movements on the vaccination status of societies - medical safety issues;
- The role and importance of anti-vaccination movements as an element destabilizing the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Anti-vaccines as an element and participants of the modern information war;
- The anti-vaccine lobby and its influence on the national political scenes;
- Models of anti-vaccine activity on the Internet, including in social media;
- Anti-vaccination movements and the Russo-Ukrainian war.

Information for authors:

We ask you to submit the articles to the e-mail address: redakcja@anteportas.pl

Please submit the articles by September 15th, 2022 to be published in volume 2/2022.

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