## A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

This issue of Advances in Astronomy and Space Physics (AASP) represents the new-born "thick" scientific journal. Our aim is to be a broadcast platform for those young scientists who work in astronomy, astrophysics, space physics and related areas: from space geodynamics and astrobiology to cosmology and high-energy astrophysics and in any field one can understand as related to mentioned above.

The platform is opened for everybody who is a young scientist and made the essential contribution to the presented article. We also publish invited review articles. Please, contact the secretary with your propositions.

The working language is English.

AASP was created by joint efforts of the young scientists from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the Main Astronomical Observatory of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. We all are volunteers and our doors is always opened to new persons who want to work with us. Native English speakers are invited first.

Serious efforts were made to join appropriate persons in the editorial board. Thanks to them we will review all submitted articles before accepting. The editorial board will stay opened for new persons.

Please, visit our web site at http://ysc.kiev.ua/aasp/. Bugs and propositions may be posted to the secretary via E-mail.

We are proud to point reader's attention to the annual Young Scientists' Conference on Astronomy and Space Physics held in last week of April in Kyiv. Presentations, invited speakers, posters are welcome. See http://ysc.kiev.ua/. Conference LOC wishes to thank the media sponsor, namely EDP Sciences, and Ukrainian Astronomical Association for travel grants for Ukrainian young scientists.

Thanks in advance to everybody who will be our future sponsors. Let us do our publication together.

Vasyl Choliy, the secretary of the Editorial Board