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### Call for Papers

The Legislative Journal of Security Analysis (LJSA) is a biannual peer-reviewed publication of the Legislative Centre for Security Analysis (LeCeSA). LeCeSA is a conflict, peace and security research arm of the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), which is the research and training organ of the National Assembly of Nigeria. The Journal invites submissions for its maiden issue, National Security Challenges and Threats to Territorial Integrity. The Journal is seeking original research papers and review articles that explore the intersection of legislation with conflict, peace and security with both national and international outlooks.

The Journal aims at providing a platform for scholars, practitioners, lawmakers and policymakers to discuss and disseminate significant developments, findings, and insights in the field of conflict, peace and security. It recognizes the role of the legislature in national security.

#### Areas of interest include the following and should recognize Legislative Roles.

- Border Community Conflicts, Piracy and National Security Challenges
- Building Peace in Volatile Societies/ Conflict Management & Peacebuilding
- Climate Change and Resource Conflicts
- Farmer-Herdsmen Conflicts
- Comparative Analysis of International Security Laws
- Cybersecurity: Legislation, Policy and Practice
- Data Protection and Privacy Laws
- New National Security Architecture
- Policing, Police and the Debate on Decentralization
- Digital Intelligence and the Protection of Society
- Gender, Conflicts and Insecurity

- The Safety of Women and Children in Conflict Zones
- Humanitarian Emergency in a Troubled Societies
- Kidnappings, Abductions and Terrorism
- Legislative Frameworks for National Security and Human Rights
- Legislative Measures against Terrorism and Organized Crime
- Legislating for Traditional, Public and Private Security Organisations
- Non-Kinetic vs. Kinetic Approaches to Security
- Separatism and Subnational Agitations
- Spiritual Intelligence and Security Management

#### Submission Guideline

- Manuscripts must be original and not under consideration by any other publication.
- All submissions must adhere to LJSA's style guide and formatting requirements as follows: APA 6th-Edition; Times New Roman; MS Word Document; Font Size: 12; Line Spacing: Double. Footnoted papers should include Bibliography at the end.
- Each Submission should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words, including abstract, charts, tables, and references. The abstract must not exceed 300 words; should clearly outline the scope, objectives, research question, methodology and main findings, and provide 5-7 keywords derived from the paper.
- Language Preference: British English is preferred with consistency in spelling. Articles in French language must include a full English translation.

#### Important Dates:

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| • Manuscript Submission:      | LJSA accepts submissions on rolling basis |
| • Notification of Acceptance: | Minimum of two weeks after submission     |
| • Manuscript Review Report:   | Minimum of two weeks after submission     |
| • Corrected Manuscript Due:   | Maximum of two weeks after Report         |
| • Journal Publication:        | April and September                       |

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Authors should also provide a brief biography, including institutional affiliations and contact information.

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We look forward to your contributions to the new Legislative Journal of Security Analysis (LJSA).

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