## Foreword

A part of the the current issue of Volume 48 as well as a part of the next issue of Volume 49 of *Theoretical and Applied Mechanics* will be devoted to the selected papers originated from plenary or sectional talks at the 8<sup>th</sup> *International Congress of the Serbian Society of Mechanics*. The Congress was held in Kragujevac, Serbia, from June 28 to June 30, 2021. All manuscripts have passed through an additional peer-review process, according to the usual standards and procedures of the Journal.

The International Congresses of the Serbian Society of Mechanics (Kopaonik 2007, Palić 2009, Vlasina Lake 2011, Vrnjačka Banja 2013, Arandjelovac 2015, Tara Mountain 2017, Sremski Karlovci, 2019) continue the tradition of the previous Yugoslav Congresses, from the first one held in Bled in 1952, to the 25<sup>th</sup> Yugoslav Congress, held in Novi Sad in 2005.

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