



Eight Years of ASPJ-A&F

Air and Space Power Journal–Africa and Francophonie (ASPJ–A&F) has reached another major milestone. In its eighth year of publication, your *Journal* is read in 185 countries/territories; 1,015 academic institutions; 292 think tanks in 42 countries; 667 institutes (African and Francophone studies); government agencies; armed and security forces; and so forth. Budgetary constraints and increased demands, however, may force us to discontinue the printed edition of *ASPJ–A&F*. In such an event, we will continue to publish the electronic version, which already attracts as many readers as its hard-copy counterpart. Furthermore, our website—now undergoing a complete transformation—will feature more dynamic, interactive content. It will allow you, our readers, to discuss articles with other subscribers from around the world and view updated content. Free from the constraints of conventional printing, we will be able to publish more articles, add new sections, and quickly adapt the *Journal* to your needs. (You can subscribe via *ASPJ–A&F*'s website at http://www.airpower.au.af.mil/apjinternational/aspj_a_f.asp or contact me directly at remy.mauduit@us.af.mil. We will safeguard your e-mail address and send you quarterly messages announcing the posting of the new issue.)

ASPJ–A&F intends to remain a forum for the dissemination of original, refereed research articles and review articles in numerous areas, published in both English and French. It will continue to explore significant issues and serve as a vehicle for your intellectual enrichment. We welcome submissions from researchers, scholars, policy makers, practitioners, and informed observers on such topics as international relations, regional security issues, civil-military relations, leadership, ethics/morality, women in society, economics, democracy, terrorism, human rights, and so forth. Articles should take existing theories and concepts in a new direction or bring a novel perspective to current literature.

Rest assured that the *Journal* will retain both its founding editor and its original principles, which embody the spirit of democratic ideals; intellectual rigor; critical analysis; vigorous, scholarly research; proven methodologies; and the primacy of

clarity and quality in its articles. Thus, *ASPJ-A&F* continues the Air Force tradition of ensuring the intellectual and editorial independence of its publications.

Rémy M. Mauduit, Editor
Air and Space Power Journal–Africa and Francophonie
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

Visit our web site

http://www.au.af.mil/au/afri/aspj/apjinternational/aspj_f/Index.asp