With this issue 12.3 we begin the seventh year of the REMEF. We have achieved one year with our quarterly edition, thus doubling the number of articles published by our collaborators.

The most important achievements of this first year of quarterly publications have been the following:

• Dr. Robert Merton, Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, joined as Associate Editor. He will also give us the privilege of having him as a keynote speaker at the VII Financial Research Congress, FIMEF, on August 24th at the Universidad Anahuac, North Campus.

His keynote speech will be: "Observations on Financial Innovation, Finance Science and Derivative Markets in Global Economic Growth and Development".

Within the framework of the event, the IMEF Research Foundation will award him the II Finance Diamond Prize for his outstanding contribution to finance and economics.



- We are consolidating the editorial management of the RE-MEF.
  - We adopted a Code of Ethics;
  - We incorporated iThenticate for the detection of plagiarism;
  - We have improved the website of the journal;
  - Starting on July, we will use an editing manager, OJS (Open Journal System), to professionalize the editing process;
  - and the DGTIC, of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, will manage the website of the REMEF.

As we said when we reached our 6th year, this is how the REMEF consolidates and professionalizes its editorial management. We are grateful for the confidence placed on us by the national and international collaborators, who have found in our journal a highly demanding academic dissemination body, which enables and stimulates scientific communication and the exchange of ideas and innovation.

We thank our judges, who objectively evaluate the contributions of our collaborators, providing recommendations that contribute to the improvement of the works; it is an anonymous, solidary, disinterested and altruistic task.

Authors and judges are the essence of our Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance.

Thank you very much.

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