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Reference for **NEW EASTERN EUROPE**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my admiration for the journal New Eastern Europe (NEE). Since its launch in 2011, its English-language version has filled a major gap in the market and become established as a path-breaking quarterly, spanning academic, journalistic and policy-making audiences. Its accessible in-house writing style has helped ensure a broad impact.

NEE is really the only international magazine that focuses on Central, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. But its focus is always contemporary, and less on academic concepts of the 'post-Communist'.

NEE has helped shape international and expert opinion on key policy issues such as the Eastern Partnership and EU sanction policy.

NEE's website is lively and informative. Its blog series have been a valuable source of sparky opinions. During key events, such as the Maidan demonstrations in Kyiv, the Russian invasion and aftermath, NEE has been a key source of on-the-spot and up-to-date comment, as reflected by its visitor figures at such times.

In short, I am an unqualified admirer of the journal and would hope that your organisation is able to support its continuing work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any further information you might require.

Yours truly,

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