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During the past decades the Hvar Obs. Bull. became a predominantly astrophysical journal, where the majority of the contributing authors were from the Central European countries. Therefore, it seemed appropriate that the name of the journal should reflect this development and at the 2nd Central European Solar Physics Meeting held in Bairisch Koellendorf in May 2005 it was proposed to rename the journal Hvar Obs. Bull. into Central European Astrophysical Bulletin.

The Editorial Board hopes that the Central European Astrophysical Bulletin, aiming at a high level of quality of content, will continue to contribute to astrophysical research. As previously, the Editorial Board will also welcome the submission of papers from outside the Central European geographical limits.

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