## Editorial

Florentin Smarandache, a mathematician from Eastern Europe, escaped from his country because the communist authorities had prohibited the publication of his research papers and his participation in international congresses. After two years of waiting in a political refugee camp in Turkey, he emigrated to the United States.

As research workers, receiving our co-worker, we decided to publish a selection of his papers.

R. Muller, Editor

Readers are encouraged to submit to the Editor manuscripts concerning this function and/or its properties, relations, applications, etc.

A profound knowledge of this function would contribute to the study of prime numbers, in accordance with the following property: If p is a number greater than 4, then p is prime if and only if  $\eta$  (p) = p.

The manuscripts may be in the format of remarks, conjectures, (un) solved and/or open problems, notes, research papers, etc.

## INDICATION TO AUTHORS

Authors of papers concerning any of Smarandache type functions are encouraged to submit manuscripts to the Editors:

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The submitted manuscripts may be in the format of remarks, conjectures, solved/unsolved or open new proposed problems, notes, articles, miscellaneous, etc. They must be original work and camera ready [typewritten/computerized, format:  $8.5 \times 11$  inches ( $\approx 21.6 \times 28$  cm)]. They are not returned, hence we advise the authors to keep a copy.

The title of the paper should be writing with capital letters. The author's name has to apply in the middle of the line, near the title. References should be mentioned in the text by a number in square brackets and should be listed alphabetically. Current address followed by e-mail address should apply at the end of the paper, after the references.

The paper should have at the beginning an up to a half-page abstract, followed by the key words.

All manuscripts are subject to anonymous review by two or more independent sources.