

EDITORIAL

Consistent with the policy of accommodating the needs and wishes of the readers of the *Netherlands International Law Review*, it has been decided formally to open the pages of the *Review* as a forum for the increasing number of persons engaged in that branch or branches of activity that may be subsumed under the title of Comparative Law. For this purpose it has not been considered desirable pre-conditionally to establish the exact parameters of this increasingly vital field of legal activity: it behoves others to attempt the task. The forum is available to those who wish to debate or to discuss incidents of legal activity that may reasonably be brought under this heading, as well as to those who wish to impart information of more than strictly local interest.

This development is reflected in a minor typographical change to the cover of the *Review*, which now states the three principal areas of interest. More substantively, the Board welcomes to its membership two new Editors having a particular interest in this field of law.

In order to accommodate this new development without quantitative detriment to the contributions to appear on public and private international law, the total number of pages of the *Review* will be increased to some 450 in each annual edition.

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