

**EDITORS' NOTE: First Issue with Transnational Publishers**

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With the Volume 12/13, Winter 2002, we bridge the time gap since the publication of the last issue of the *Bulletin* published with Kluwer Law International (volume 11, number 5-6, September-December 2000). In attempting to cover an entire year—2001—in a single issue, we have chosen to narrow our scope and focus entirely on two topics: the terrorist attacks of September 11 and their aftermath, and the withdrawal by the United States from the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

With this issue we also make a transition from a bimonthly to a quarterly format. This allows us to increase the depth of our coverage and to make our features more continuous and thorough. With the exception of this inaugural Transnational issue, each quarterly issue will focus on the events of the preceding quarter.

We welcome readers' comments and feedback about the *Bulletin*, and invite email to us at [info@transnationalpubs.com](mailto:info@transnationalpubs.com).

Sincerely,

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