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Dear Readers:

The Editorial Board and Staff of the *University of Baltimore Journal of International Law* have worked diligently to ensure Volume 4 provides our readers with pieces that are both interesting and insightful. This is the first of two publications by this Editorial Board and staff. This issue features articles by leading scholars from around the world as well as a Comment and two Emerging Issues by members of our Journal.

This issue begins with an article by Dr. Mohamed Abdelaal, SJD, *Holding the Executive Accountable in Egypt Impeachment: A Losing Case*. In this article Dr. Abdelaal examines the impeachment mechanism in Egypt after the 2011 Revolution and the 2013 events and the removal of Presidents Hosni Mubarak and Mohamed Morsi. Following this article is a case study done by Irene Broekhuijse LL.M., PhD and Nanneke Quik-Schuijt, LL.M. In their piece, *A Case Study: Law and Emotions Within the Kingdom of the Netherlands*, the authors analyze the dispute settlement procedure between the Kingdom government and the local government and propose an alternative approach. Our last article, *Potential Impacts on Individuals Caused by the Invasion of NGOs into International Politics*, authors Zhao Li and Haibin Qi evaluate the role Non-Governmental Organizations play in international cooperation and globalization.

Our Student Comment in this issue is from University of Baltimore School of Law J.D. Candidate, Suzanne De Deyne. Ms. De Deyne's comment, *TTIP: A Free Trade Agreement That Strengthens the International Trade Environment and Enhances the Regulatory Powers of the WTO*, discusses the relationship between the Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership and the World Trade Organization. Our Emerging Issues are from University of Baltimore School of Law J.D. Candidates Ruby Devine and Aviana Cooper. Ms. Devine's piece focuses on the Greek debt crisis, while Ms. Cooper's editorial reviews China's occupation of the South China Sea.

Finally, I would like to thank the Editorial Board and Staff of the Journal for their significant contributions to this issue. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Mortimer Sellers, faculty adviser to the Journal, for his direction, mentorship, and assistance throughout the school year. In addition, I must thank the Pro-

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It is with great pleasure we present the first issue of Volume 4 of *The University of Baltimore Journal of International Law*.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Stock
Editor-in-Chief
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