
EDITORIAL

The fourth edition of the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (LJIL) has been completed. Slowly the LJIL machinery is improving and producing a new edition is becoming less of a struggle.

This LJIL edition brings you a wide variation of international law-topics. Prof. Wassenbergh argues in favour of a multilateral regime of airline regulation, replacing the mainly bilateral regime of today. After Alley and Prescott had touched upon the famous *Aerospatiale* Decision in the previous edition, Keyser and Nijhuis elaborate on this topic and the Hague Evidence Convention from a more continental point of view. Our final leading article concerns the right of self-determination and its application for the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. Nelissen and Tillema discuss the international law-aspects of this last remainder of Dutch colonial policy.

It goes without saying that we are happy with the various student-contributions received. Once again, we would like to make an appeal to students for more contributions as the role of students in the contents of the LJIL is just as important as their role in its publication.

Finally, we are proud to announce that we will have three issues next year, at no additional costs. In the summer of 1990 there will be a special edition on "The Decade of International Law". In this respect we would like you to take notice of the article on this initiative by Marcel Brus.

With all this, the editorial staff wishes its readers all the best for the next year.