

## EDITOR'S REMARKS

The world has changed dramatically over the past year: Europeans tore down the Berlin Wall; Lithuania and Latvia declared independence from Russia; Nicaraguans empowered their first democratically elected leader; Namibia gained independence; and, South Africa released Nelson Mandela after 28 years of incarceration.

It has also been an important year for the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*. For the first time, the *Journal* published two issues in one year. The *Journal* also achieved parity with its sister publication, the *Arizona Law Review*, and computerized its operations. These accomplishments will enhance the *Journal's* ability to effectively cover legal developments in a rapidly changing world.