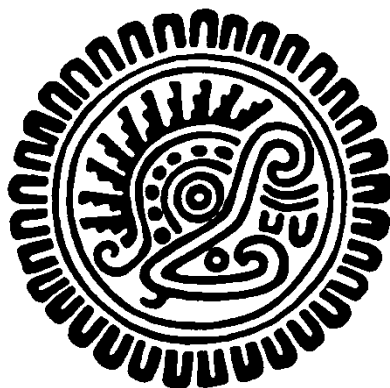


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## EDITORIAL FOREWORD

I am pleased to announce the release of the second issue of Volume 40 of the *Arizona Journal of International & Comparative Law*. I extend my gratitude to every member of the editorial board and all staff writers for their dedicated efforts in meticulously reviewing citations and editing, which have been instrumental in bringing this issue to fruition.

I would also like to acknowledge the delay in publishing this issue. In a sense, it is miraculous that student-run journals even exist at all: thirty or forty students with as little as a year's worth of legal experience, review, check, and publish hundreds of pages of scholarly writing, putting in thousands of hours of their time. As Editor in Chief, I am unable to publish something that does not represent the effort, dedication, and professionalism of all our members. And when there is a breakdown in the process, what matters is publishing properly, rather than publishing quickly. Hence the delay.

This issue contains two articles and two student notes. In the first article, Professor Okechukwu Oko outlines the barriers to implementing democratic governments in African countries and suggests ways to strengthen democracies in Africa. In the second article, Anoush Baghdassarian explores the nuances and challenges surrounding aiding and abetting convictions in the context of international criminal law. In the first note, Shih-An Wang delves into the topic of judicial oversight of political parties with a specific focus on South Korea and Taiwan. In the second, Ashley Sirk conducts a comparative analysis of the legal frameworks governing the involvement and rights of crime victims in these jurisdictions.

Thank you for continued support of the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*. I hope that you find this issue interesting and illuminating.

Elliot Rysenbry  
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