

### **LETTER FROM THE EDITORS**

In this 1992 issue of Australian International Law News, we publish the important address by the Indonesian Foreign Minister, His Excellency Mr. Ali Alatas to the Second World Conference on Human Rights. We are also including a highly topical address "Europe at a Crossroad" given by the European Community Ambassador to Australia, His Excellency Dr. Dietrich Hammer.

In addition we are publishing three articles, Professor I. Diederiks-Verschoor on recent development in air and space law, Dr. jur. K. P. Follak on the European Monetary Union, and His Honour, Mr. Justice M. Kirby on the Australian use of international human rights norms.

The address by Dr. Hammer and the article by Dr. Follak are timely since the events in Germany, UK, and Denmark could have brought about the end of the political and economic union envisaged by the Maastricht Treaty.

A range of other documents and reports are included, as well as a report on the Australian Branch of the International Law Association by Rosemary Martin, and another from the International Law Section of the Law Council of Australia by Professor David Allan.

We would like to thank all those who have supported this journal by their contributions or otherwise.

Finally, we must apologise for the delay in publishing the 1992 issue. Work on the 1993 issue is underway and will be published soon.

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