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After ten (10) years of news and articles on Law, International Law and International Relations, through Lawinter.com website, we decide to go forward and look to the future of academic publications on transnational Law, Law, and International Relations.

Having settled on a monthly publication schedule, with the first and inaugural issue being published in this month of March of 2010, LAWINTER REVIEW will focus to online, always at no cost, commentary on developments in World Law.

The transnational reach of LAWINTER REVIEW is achieved through its online presence, publication in several languages (documents in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian are accepted for publication), high caliber of its contributors, authors and editors.

In order to reach the international outlook, contributions are sent from different parts of the world, seeking to receive other views on the Law.

Another important point we would like to emphasize, is that the Internet has allowed this exploit to be published to the World, at no cost to the users interested in new knowledge.
Of course we have our costs. “To be” online requires money, positive thinking and time from various people, including editors and authors.

But our vision is to use these good deeds, with the qualities of the Internet, and make scientific publications more accessible to a larger number of people, coming from more distant parts of the World, and to the World.

We are very convinced that this publication could be a nice way of contribution to international academic values.

For these reasons and feelings, the very first article of LAWINTER REVIEW was especially chosen, written by Professor Diogo Leite de Campos, from Coimbra University, Portugal, because Professor Leite de Campos brings, with the outstanding article, the perspective and the development of the Law in several areas, but with a line guiding of permanent solidarity, combining the Law in “US”, where the “I” gives place to the “WE”.

With the same perspective, is the distinguished article from the International Lawyer and Professor Verônica Scriptore Freire e Almeida, that reveals some of the fundamental duties and general powers of trustees in the administration of a Trust fund. With an origin in Common Law countries, the phenomenon of the Trust has grown in countries of Civil Law system.

The third notable article, from Sao Paulo State Assembly Representative and Prosecutor of Justice Fernando Capez and the Lawyer Stela Prado, also is a valuable contribution, bringing Brazilian perspective of International trafficking of people for purposes of sexual exploitation. This important work is addressed to the recent advent of the Brazil’s Federal Law number 12.015 of 2009.
Other very important study is from the International Lawyer Fernanda Ruiz. The main focus of the article is a critical analysis of the Brazilian legal provisions and how this jurisdiction regulates the sea carrier liability, as well as how the national Courts decisions and the relevant literature faces the limitation of liability proposed by the international conventions.

The last and remarkable article of this historic Inaugural Issue is from the Lawyer Raimundo Chaves Neto. The article, produced around the rights of personality, will present and briefly examine the legal aspects concerning the donation of organs and tissues, with an approach to the comparative law, emphasizing the legal aspects of Portugal and Brazil.

Even more, in recognition of fundamental changes in the way of publications are provided to the academic world community, we are very convinced that LAWINTER REVIEW can to become an essential tool for the scientific research around the world.

We hope you enjoy it!