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Note by the *Editors-in-Chief*

Dear Reader,

We are extremely excited to share with you a Special Edition of the *Harvard International Law Journal*, published within Volume 66. This Edition comprises pieces about the World Intellectual Property Organization Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge. The authors are luminaries in their respective fields, many of whom were leaders and active participants during the treaty making process throughout the past two decades. As negotiators, educators, and commentators, all of them continue to to be involved in the important process of advocating for the refinement of legal rights and societal practice to improve equity amongst all knowledge creators. The Journal is honored to be the venue these scholars have selected to share their insights on these developments.

This Special Edition would not be possible without the dedication, diligence, and passion of the small team of Harvard Law students and Journal members who chose to step up and go above and beyond their usual Journal duties to bring these pieces to publication. Their exacting lens during the revision process helped to elevate each piece so that the core messages of the authors shine through while also maintaining the consistently high standards expected of the Journal. Many thanks to Catherine, Felipe, Reva, Tanishk, and the editing team for their contributions to this Edition and to the Journal. Lastly, we again thank the authors for their commitment to the Journal's processes and for entrusting the Journal to deliver their expertise.

Yours,
Sean O'Connell & Michael Yuan Tian
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