

EDITORIAL NOTE

On 1 January 1994 Prof. Paul Vlas, Professor of comparative and private international law at the Free University of Amsterdam and a member of the Netherlands Standing Government Committee on Private International Law, officially succeeded Prof. Maarten Bos as the Editor-in-Chief of the Netherlands International Law Review.

Prof. Bos has been an active Member of the Board of Editors since the Review was founded in 1953 and was Editor-in-Chief from 1985. He has had a long and distinguished legal and academic career, commencing with his master's degree in 1941 and membership of the Breda and Hague bar from 1941-1952. He gained his doctorate in 1951 and from 1952 to 1958 worked at the UN Office of Legal Affairs in New York. In 1958 he was appointed to the chair of public international law at the University of Utrecht, a chair which he held until 1984. In 1959 he was elected secretary of the Dutch branch of the International Law Association and from 1968 to 1971 served as its president, culminating in the presidency of the International Law Association itself from 1970-1972. Between 1960 and 1970 Prof. Bos was counsel for Spain in the case of the *Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company Ltd.* at the ICJ and was chosen *membre associé* of the Institut de Droit International in 1973, becoming a full member in 1979. Prof. Bos' publications over the years are far too numerous to mention in this brief note, but he has regularly contributed articles to the Review and is the author of the renowned *A Methodology of International Law* (1984).

Having served the Netherlands International Law Review for 40 years, Prof. Bos has now been appointed Honorary Editor-in-Chief and will continue to serve the Review in this capacity, hopefully for many years to come.

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