

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Herman H. Maas**

The Editors would like to take this opportunity to express their deep regret on hearing of the death, in 1995, of Herman H. Maas, former Editor of this Review.

Professor Herman Maas joined the Review in 1967 when he became the new director of the Europa Instituut of Leyden University. During the following years, in close cooperation with in particular his counterpart at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the late Kenneth Simmonds, he devoted himself to maintaining high standards of editing. When in 1975 he retired as an editor and joined the Advisory Board, he left his successor a Review with a well-deserved reputation for quality and thoroughness.

Herman Maas became involved with the Schuman Plan and the negotiations on the Treaties of Rome at an early stage of his professional career. These great adventures of the post war period had a profound impact on his activities as a civil servant in the Hague and Brussels, and as a scholar. He was universally known and greatly admired for his impassioned belief in the European integration process and for the way in which he directed his talents and energy towards the careful analysis and solution of the legal problems involved in the construction of the European edifice. He had a penchant for precise legal scrutiny and this yielded results which sometimes reflected such scrupulousness. However, he was very often right and his eye for legal detail produced insights which it was unwise to disregard.

The Editors wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Bep and his family. Herman Maas will be remembered by all of us not only for what he did for the Review but also for what he was: a warm human being and a friend whom we shall dearly miss.

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