

## Editor's Farewell

With this issue my role as editor comes to an end. Preparations for *European Public Law* began over twenty-five years ago and the first issue appeared in March 1995. My period as editor has been immensely enjoyable and it has been a pleasure to work with such a distinguished Editorial Committee, an illustrious International Editorial Advisory Board and all the hard-working legal experts who are the national rapporteurs. My sincere thanks goes to all of them. I am also grateful to those who made submissions to the journal over all those years. Without you there would be no journal. My colleague Mike Varney takes over the reins as editor. He may be contacted on [M.R.Varney@hull.ac.uk](mailto:M.R.Varney@hull.ac.uk) I would like to thank the staff at Wolters Kluwer who have been so supportive over the whole of my editorship and in particular to Christine Robben, Niki de Bruin and Karel Van der Linde. Thank-you all for what has been a wonderful privilege.

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