

# Editorial

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*3rd year*

The Journal of International Arbitration was launched on the assumption that there was a real, although unformulated, demand for a scientific periodical on international arbitration. The ever-growing number of our subscribers shows that this assumption was correct.

What we had not anticipated however but came as a pleasant surprise was the number of practitioners who had strong opinions on various aspects of international arbitration and were desirous to express them. By submitting to us their articles they showed that our Journal does constitute the appropriate medium for such purpose.

At the outset of our third year, we would like to encourage this trend. The Journal of International Arbitration, free from the influence of any arbitral institution or association, is a publication open to all those who desire to present their views, through high-level full articles or shorter pieces, on any aspect of international arbitration. We look forward to receiving from our subscribers and other readers their contributions.