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The vibrant and ambitious vision of Kluwer, represented by Gwen de Vries, will translate into the expansion of the journal to six issues a year as soon as feasible, as well as the addition of further specialized sections. These expansion plans, however, will necessitate new editorial strengths. After having been sole editor of the Journal for 14 years, I am most pleased now to welcome as my co-editor Michael Pryles. A well-known Australian international arbitration practitioner and professor of law, and president of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Michael will not only bring us the breadth of his worldwide experience, but also stimulate contributions from arbitration practitioners in the Asia-Pacific Region, who have been too often absent from the discussion of the great arbitral themes. I would like to encourage potential contributors to either get in touch with me, as they have done up to now, or with Michael Pryles, who can be reached as follows:

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