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***From the Editor***

On behalf of the *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review* (HICLR), we proudly present our Winter 2020 Issue of Volume 43. This issue includes three revolutionary articles from scholars and practitioners, and one excellent note written by our very own Elisa Vari, HICLR Class of 2019.

This issue this issue tackles immigration, and address the impact of war and conflict on children. Professor Mantilla discusses the need for international human rights directed toward the children. He argues that without the right to life of children, the most vulnerable members of any society, we, as members of society cannot really celebrate any technological and economic progress of our times. Professor Mazinghy took a different approach to the same topic, and compared over 60 human rights violations against the children of the American continent over the past four decades, with a focus on the Latin American states. Lastly but not least, Elisa Vari in her note examines Italy’s agreement with Libya, the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter, “MoU”), whereby the two countries committed to curbing what they referred to as “illegal immigration” from the Libyan coast to Italy.

We would like to conclude this issue with a deep and heartfelt expression of gratitude to our authors, our exceptional staff, our faculty advisors, and Hastings scholarly publishing director Tom McCarthy. We continuously strive to promote high quality scholarship and academic excellence in international and comparative laws.

Anushri Mehta  
Editor-in-Chief

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