SYMPOSIUM:
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW:
A GLOBAL VIEW OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

The *Vermont Law Review* is pleased to present the following articles and essays from the 1999 Vermont Law Review Symposium, International Environmental Law: A Global View of the New Millennium. The pieces in this edition represent writings from both leading academics and practitioners in the international environmental law field.

Our symposium provided a forum for many diverse international issues such as the environmental crisis in Madagascar; international nuclear safety; the impact of biotechnology on the environment; biodiversity conservation in Cuba; sustainable development; trade and the environment; and environmental law issues in Russia.

We were especially pleased to have had Adnan Z. Amin, Director of the United Nations Environment Program, Regional Office of North America join us as our keynote speaker. Mr. Amin presented a delightful and informative speech regarding Coordinated Approaches to the Implementation of International Environmental Law in the United Nations System.

We hope that this edition provides a glimpse of some of the extremely significant international environmental issues facing the global community in the new millennium.

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