## Letter from the Editors

This issue completes our 'transitional phase' in which the Current Annotated Bibliography of Dutch Expansion Studies has transformed into the Annual Review of Dutch Expansion Studies, the first edition of which will appear in Itinerario 1998/4. This issue also completes the 1997 volume of Itinerario. As explained in our letter in 1996/4, we have had some problems in making this issue, but we are very confident that from 1999 on, Itinerario will be back on schedule.

The Editors