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On 11 May 1988, the first issue of a new periodical was proudly presented at a special presentation ceremony at Leiden University. Drs. G.J. Tanja, Chairman of the editorial staff, and Prof. P.H. Kooijmans, Chairman of the Board of Editors, explained how the project had come into being. Students and staff members of the international law department of the Faculty of Law, inspired by American examples, wished to create a periodical in which student contributions could be published alongside articles by academics and international law practitioners. Mr. M. van der Stoel, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was invited as a guest speaker to highlight some of the latest developments in public international law, spoke about 'International Law in International Relations', mentioning many examples in which States had *nolens volens* to bow to the rules of international law.

The first issue presented at the meeting contains articles by Prof. H.G. Schermers, 'Liability of International Organizations'; Prof. C.R. Mahalu, 'Human Rights and Development'; N.J. Schrijver, 'UN Council vs. Urenco'. There are also Student Contributions by W. Schreuder, 'International Legal Measures Against Terrorism'; and T. Poort, '*Male Captus, Bene Judicatus:* Disguised Extradition and Other Practices'. In addition, under the heading of *Current Legal Developments*, there are notes by W.A. Hoyng and M.B.W. Biesheuvel, 'Towards a Pre-Merger Control in the European Community?'; D. Wallace jr., 'UNCITRAL's Hard Non-Law: the Legal Guide on Drawing Up International Contracts for Construction of Industrial Works'; and T.L. Zwaan, 'Space Debris: *ex facto sequitur lex'*. Further, the Telders Moot Court Competition case, book reviews, and a table of cases, also appear.

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