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Welcome to Volume 34 of the *Maryland Journal of International Law* (“*MJIL*”), a three-part issue with pieces from our Symposium: *Transnational Perspectives on the United States’ Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement*. The Symposium took place at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 27, 2018. Throughout a variety of panels, participants shared their expertise on the potential implications of the United States’ withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement and the effects of, as well as the ongoing efforts to combat, the climate crisis.

The volume begins with the Symposium’s Keynote Address, which provides a first-hand account of climate policy in the United States. Part II includes a wide range of topics, beginning with environmental law in Malawi and concluding with a piece by the lead negotiator for the European Union during the Paris Agreement negotiations, while covering a variety of timely topics in between. Part III contains a selection of notes and comments authored by law students covering issues present in the international community today.

The *MJIL* thanks all of the scholars for their thoughtful contributions to the Symposium and Volume 34; our Executive Articles Editor, Karen Sealy, without whom the Symposium would not have been the success that it was; our Faculty Advisor, Professor Peter Danchin, for providing guidance throughout the year; and the administrators at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and the *MJIL* members who worked to make this event one filled with thought-provoking dialogue. I would also like to personally thank the executive board and editorial staff of the *MJIL* and Jerri Shahverdi for their invaluable assistance throughout the publication process.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Zehnder