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The staff of the *Washington International Law Journal* presents the second installment of Volume 28. Until recently, the *Washington International Law Journal* was the *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal* and was limited to the Pacific Rim and related law and policy. The Journal's scope expanded in Volume 24 to include all international, foreign, and comparative law topics. This issue seeks to further implement this expansion with articles and comments addressing a wide range of international and foreign law topics.

Volume 28, Issue 2 is a special issue publishing the academic works that came out of the Advanced Workshop on the Resurgence of Executive Primacy in the Age of Populism, held at the Institutum Jurisprudentiae of the Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan on June 21 and 22, 2018. The symposium brought together eminent scholars from around the world to discuss the evolving relationship between the expansion of executive power and the outburst of populism. Dialogue focused on the reconceptualization of the separation of powers, how constitutional and legal mechanisms of accountability have been bypassed or manipulated, and what potential solutions could be. We would like to give special thanks to Professor Cheng-Yi Huang, who organized the symposium, and to the esteemed Professor Peter Cane, who graciously volunteered to write an introduction to the collected articles. We would also like to give a big thank you to our alumnus and friend Po Liang “Alex” Chen, who recommended our journal for publishing these pieces. The topics of populism and executive primacy are both timely and of great import, so we are honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing discussion of these issues.

In addition to the symposium articles in this issue, we are proud to present a comment by Volume 28's own Chief Articles Editor, Colin Patrick. Colin's comment discusses the due diligence principle of the Tallinn Manual 2.0 and its application to cyberoperations and makes recommendations to “debug” existing issues.

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The *Washington International Law Journal* relies on the support of scholars, donors, and the University of Washington to publish legal scholarship at the forefront of international law. On behalf of the Volume 28 Executive Board, I would like to thank our Board of Directors for its support over the course of this issue and for helping us work through the various hurdles we have encountered. We are grateful for the institutional support from our faculty and staff Directors and the understanding and guidance from our former Editor-in-Chief Directors.

We are proud to present our readers with this compilation of foreign and international law scholarship. With that, we present this special second issue of Volume 28 on the Resurgence of Executive Primacy in the Age of Populism.