

## EDITORIAL

*Otávio Morato de Andrade, Editor-in-Chief*

With great pleasure, we inaugurate volume 28/2 (Jul-Dec/2023) of the CAAP Journal, published in a continuous flow format. Upon the closure of this edition, we reached an important milestone: the reestablishment of a semiannual periodicity, a priority goal of the administration that began in May 2023. Additionally, the inclusion of new PhD Professors on the Editorial Board has ensured exogeneity in our ranks, now surpassing 50%, with 15% of the members belonging to international universities.

This issue features articles reviewed by blind peer review, carefully processed, edited, and formatted by our editors before publication. As with the previous issue, there is a balance between publications from external authors to UFMG and works originating from the Vetusta Casa de Afonso Pena. We also present an interview with the former judge of the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court and the Hague Tribunal, Francisco Rezek, who began his legal career at Vetusta before becoming a distinguished figure in Public International Law.

A few weeks ago, the seriousness of the work undertaken by the Editorial Board resulted in an unprecedented achievement: the CAAP Journal is now listed in the coveted Latindex Catalog 2.0, meeting 89% of the criteria required by the evaluators. Additionally, the journal was recently admitted to globally esteemed indexing databases, namely: EZB (Germany), EuroPub (England), ERIH PLUS (Norway), HeinOnline/Law Journal Library (USA), vLex (Spain), Aura (Mexico), Ulrich's Web (USA), Dardo (Colombia), and ASCI (Pakistan).

In 2024, a year of Qualis/CAPES evaluation, we anticipate the classification of the Journal in higher strata of the system, honoring the competence and efforts made by dozens of collaborators over the past years. Nonetheless, beyond metrics and rankings, our members remain committed to high-level scientific dissemination, aiming to offer both the university community and the general public articles of excellence, with completely open and free access.

Finally, we welcome those approved in the latest selection process, who now join the Editorial Board. May this journey be one of mutual growth, contributing not only to the Journal producing quality material and reaching more authors and readers but also providing, day by day, editorial learning and the academic development of its members.

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