

EDITORIAL

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As we approach the end of another dynamic year, it is with great pride that we present the December issue of *Inter EU Law East*. This year has been marked by significant shifts and continued challenges in the legal and socio-economic landscapes, both regionally and globally. Our journal, as always, aims to provide a platform for dialogue and critical reflection, bringing together diverse perspectives that shed light on the complexities of European and international legal systems and economics research.

The articles in this issue represent the thoughtful work of scholars dedicated to exploring contemporary legal questions, balancing theoretical inquiry with practical implications. While the topics range widely across disciplines, they share a common commitment to advancing understanding and promoting robust discussions. This issue reflects the journal's ethos: a dedication to fostering intellectual rigor while remaining accessible to a broader audience.

Looking back, 2024 has been a year of collaboration and growth for *Inter EU Law East*. The journal has expanded its reach and influence, attracting contributions from a wide array of disciplines and jurisdictions. This diversity enriches the dialogue we aim to promote, underscoring the journal's mission to bridge gaps in legal scholarship and policy debates.

I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our authors, whose research and insights form the bedrock of this publication. Our reviewers also deserve special recognition for their tireless efforts to ensure the quality and integrity of each piece published. The time and care they devote are invaluable.

Finally, to our readers: your engagement inspires us. Whether you are a seasoned researcher, practitioner, or curious newcomer to the field, we hope that this issue will provide not only knowledge but also inspiration to delve deeper into the intricate world of legal and interdisciplinary studies.

As we turn the page to 2025, I invite you to continue this journey with us, contributing your perspectives, engaging with the ideas presented, and fostering the vibrant scholarly community that makes *Inter EU Law East* so unique.

Wishing you all a productive and reflective end to the year.

Warm regards,

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