YLD INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMITTEE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS 2016

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Dear YLD International Law Committee members and friends,

We hope this letter reaches you well. We invite you to contribute to the first YLD-ILC newsletter of the New Year, a look back at the year that was. The theme of the Newsletter will be “2015: A Review of U.S. Foreign Policy and Law.” We are soliciting your thoughts on the global changes that the United States created and responded to in 2015 and the impact of those changes on U.S. law.

Our Newsletter will be published on January 31st. So we need you to:

1. **Consider the events** that shaped the world in 2015 and how each one affected or might affect U.S. law. From COP21 in Paris, to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade deal, to the war and refugee crisis in Syria, to increasing restrictions on Russia and decreasing controls on Cuba, not to mention recent news of North Korea’s claim that it successfully conducted an H-bomb test for the first time, in defiance of United Nations' resolutions (ok, technically this did not happen in 2015, but we may stretch boundaries a bit), you should have plenty to write on.

2. **Pick one event** and answer some or all of the following questions.
   
   2.1. Why you believe that event was a seminal foreign policy issue of 2015?
   
   2.2. How did the United States promote its geopolitical interests?
   
   2.3. Did that event or issue promote economic, social, cultural and political cohesion in the world?
   
   2.4. How did that event or might that event shape or reshape U.S. law, regulation, or policy?

3. **Write that down.** Please limit your submissions to 50 to 100 words per topic.

4. **Send it to us.** Please submit up to three draft article submissions by January 27, 2016 at YLD.ILC.Q1.2016.Submissions@gmail.com along with a photo of the author suitable for publication in the newsletter alongside your article.

If your article is selected as part of our review, it will appear (possibly with slight edits from our team) alongside your picture in our electronic newsletter. If you have any questions regarding your submission, please do not hesitate to contact the editor at Reid.Whitten@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon,
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