Letter from the Editor

In this issue, the International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law features a timely analysis of laws targeting internationally funded civil society organizations. Governments sometimes cite the United States Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) as the model for their laws, but FARA differs from many of the laws in critically important ways. The author is Samantha Laufer, a 2018 J.D. candidate at Georgetown University Law Center, who has served as an intern at the International Center for Not-For-Profit Law.

Next, Vital Nshimirimana and Audace Gatavu examine freedom of assembly in Burundi, with a focus on the government’s responses to peaceful protests in 2015. Nshimirimana is a Burundian lawyer and civil society leader, and Gatavu is a visiting scholar at University of Ottawa in the Human Rights Research and Education Centre.

We gratefully acknowledge the authors for sharing their expertise, and we invite readers to share their own expertise. The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law welcomes manuscripts addressing legal aspects of civil society, philanthropy, and not-for-profit organizations around the world.

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