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Editorial Foreword

The Journal of International Review of Law (IRL) pursues to affirm its international and comparative editorial line, without neglecting the Qatari national law, which in turn represents a comparative law for other countries. This openness to comparative systems reinforces the role the journal has always played to be a platform for researchers from all over the world.

The journal has obtained the highest accreditation criteria from the Arab Citation and Impact Factor (ARCIF) for 2020; which is compatible with international standards. We are looking forward that it will be included in the most prestigious international academic rankings.

The IRL journal editorial board is pleased to present to its readers the first issue of 2021. This issue includes ten valuable and diverse research papers in both Arabic and English. The first paper (Hamdan) discusses the subject of organized armed groups in a non-international conflict and international humanitarian law. The second one (Al Barawi) highlights e-sports from a legal perspective, while the third paper (Yahya) studies the Palestinian comparative jurisprudence and violation of the lease contract - A comparative study in light of the property owners and tenants' law and the Journal of Judicial Verdicts. As for the fourth research paper (Al Saadi), it sheds light on mediation in Qatar blockade in light of regional and international law. The fifth research paper (Alkhudhair and AlHussainan) is a comparative study that covers recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments as per Article 199 of the Kuwaiti Civil and Commercial Procedures Act. The focus of the sixth research paper (Al-Sharairi) is on legal principles of living organ donation: the crossover donation -a comparative Study, while the seventh one (Alhajri) focuses on conditions of membership of the central municipal council. In addition, the eighth research paper (Musabbah) focuses on the prospects and challenges of using predictive justice algorithms in criminal justice system. The last two papers are in English. The ninth research paper (Al Maadeed) focused on the nuclear civil liability regimes and the path forward for the State of Qatar, while the tenth research paper (Al Sabbagh) focuses on the right to self-determination of modern secessionist movements under international law.

The editorial family would like to thank all researchers for choosing IRL journal as a platform to publish their studies. We hope that these studies will reach the largest number of readers who draw on knowledge and research, in the Arab world and the world at large.

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