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This issue continues our efforts to offer detailed, up-to-date information about developments in the nonproliferation field, as well as comprehensive analysis of important policy issues. As part of our plan to make The Nonproliferation Review a more professional and critically-oriented sounding board for the field, we have moved to a two-step system of internal and external manuscript review, drawing on the skills and knowledge of the broader nonproliferation community.

As part of this transition, we hope to attract more articles from authors outside of our program, including both scholars and policymakers. The current issue features authors from several major arms control centers, including SIPRI's Eric Arnett, CISAC's George Bunn, and the Center for East-West Trade Policy's Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado. In addition, we have several authors who have contributed their insightful international perspectives to this issue, including Weixing Hu (China), Alexander Belkin (Russia), and Murat Laumulín (Kazakhstan). Finally, we are also publishing new research from a few of the specialists on our staff, including Edward Laurance, Joseph DiChiaro, and Deborah Ozga.

In the aim of improving the journal, we welcome your comments on the articles and various features of this issue. Our hope is that The Nonproliferation Review will become a forum not only of analysis and information but also of *discussion* in the nonproliferation studies field. With this in mind, I encourage you to contact us with your feedback and suggestions.

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