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## On the Review

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We thank all our great referees for their efforts to *Helsinki Law Review*. We encourage our readers and colleagues to give us feedback to develop *Helsinki Law Review* further and generate content to the following issues of the *Review*.

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Editor-in-Chief

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