

PREFACE

The Ankara University Faculty of Law has been a prestigious institution of education and research since 1925. Having pioneered numerous missions in different fields of law, the Faculty has been internationally acknowledged for making original contributions to academia.

Knowing its responsibility to higher education, the regularly published refereed Turkish-language journal, the *Turkish Law Journal*, has had a great impact on the development of law literature in Turkey. The Ankara University Faculty of Law has now decided to expand its boundaries and publish an international journal, the *Ankara Law Review*, aiming to stimulate academic discussion in the changing world with respect to the canons of national law as well as international law.

By creating a new forum for exchange of ideas among a wider audience, I believe that this new journal will benefit both the national and international law circles and help promote their common goal of improving the academic environment.

I am sure that the *Ankara Law Review* will succeed in this task by establishing a meaningful bridge between parties, as it provides an interactive realm among legal rules, doctrines, and the practices of Turkish and other legal systems.

In this respect, I would like to express my gratitude to all the members of the Board of Editors who have worked very hard since the initial stages of this project.

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