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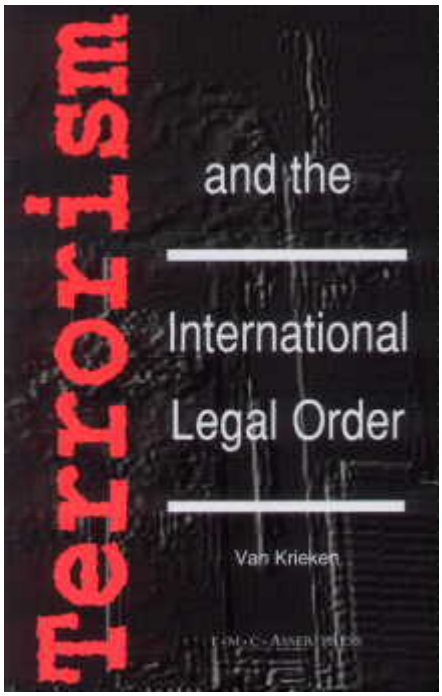
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From Volume 3, Number 1, January - June 2002, we started reviews of certains books of paramount importance as "featured books". The first book to be featured on our journal was Ecotoxicology: The Study of Pollutants in Ecosystems by F. Moriarty (Published by Academic Press). Review of that book, as well as the combined index of reviews of all featured books can be accessed by clicking here.

In our last issue we published one review in the featured books category. In this issue, we are continuing this trend.

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This time we sent Terrorism and the International Legal Order - with special reference to the UN, the EU and Cross-border Aspects edited by by Peter J. van Krieken (Published by T. M. C. Asser Press), to two reviewers from two different continents. Both of them are leading lights in the subject of terrorism and are widely respected all over the world. The first reviewer was from Italy and the second from India. The latter is also the author of several texts on this subject.

The reviewers were not only requested to send us detailed reviews, but were asked to rate this book on a scale of ten. The following rating scale was provided to the reviewers.

0: Waste of time
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2: Of little interest
3: Of some interest
4: Slightly below average
5: Average

6: Slightly above average
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Review 1 by Giusto Giusti, Italy

Review 2 by VV Pillay, India

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