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The *Brazilian Journal of International Law* invites submissions for a special issue on International Investment Law to be published in August 2017. The issue will be edited by Professors **Hervé Ascensio** (School of Law of Sorbonne, Paris), **Catharine Titi** (CREDIMI, University of Burgundy / French National Centre for Scientific Research) and **Nitish Monebhurrun** (University Centre of Brasília). Submissions on all aspects of International Investment Law are welcome. The following non-exhaustive topics can be considered for submissions:

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- 6) international financial institutions and International Investment Law.

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