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New article on dispute settlement

The Parties shall endeavour to settle any dispute related to the interpretation or application of this Agreement by negotiation.

Should they be unable to settle the dispute by this means within a reasonable period of time, the dispute shall be submitted, at the request of either Party, to an arbitral tribunal consisting of three arbitrators within 60 days from the date of the request. The Parties shall each appoint one arbitrator and shall appoint, by mutual agreement, a third arbitrator, who shall preside over the tribunal.

Should the Parties fail to appoint arbitrators or to agree on the appointment of the third arbitrator within the time period indicated, the necessary appointments shall be made by the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

The tribunal shall determine its own procedure and shall take its decision by majority vote, in accordance with applicable international law. The decision of the arbitral tribunal shall be final and not subject to appeal.

