

ARTICLE 37

TEXT OF ARTICLE 37

1. Should the parties to a dispute of the nature referred to in Article 33 fail to settle it by the means indicated in that Article, they shall refer it to the Security Council.
2. If the Security Council deems that the continuance of the dispute is in fact likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, it shall decide whether to take action under Article 36 or to recommend such terms of settlement as it may consider appropriate.

NOTE

During the period under review, there was no instance of the invocation of Article 37 either in the text of a decision of the Security Council or in the course of its proceedings. Neither was that Article cited in the text of communications bringing matters to the attention of the Council.