

## **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**

1. During the period under review there was no instance in which Article 37 was invoked in the text of a resolution of the Security Council; nor were there references to Article 37 in the text of communications requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

2. Article 37 was explicitly referred to, without leading to any constitutional discussion, in the course of the Security Council meetings in Panama City during the consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security in Latin America.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> S C (28), 1698th mtg.: President (Panama), para. 118.