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TEXT OF ARTICLE 38

Without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 33 to 37, the Security Council may, if all the parties to any dispute so request, make recommendations to the parties with a view to a pacific settlement of the dispute.

NOTE

During the period under review, there was no instance in which all the parties to a dispute made a request to the Council under Article 38. Neither was there a decision by the Council requiring treatment under this Article.

¹ At the bilateral meeting between the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs and the Security Council Affairs Division of the Department of Political Affairs, on 11 March 2011, it was agreed that in order to expedite the elimination of the backlog in volume III, studies on Supplements 7,8 and 9 of the volume would be merged.