Settling Territorial Disputes

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1. Introduction

Nature and importance of territorial disputes;

2. Techniques of Dispute Settlement

UN Charter provisions; diplomatic means – negotiation, inquiry, good offices, mediation and conciliation; regional organisations; binding methods of dispute settlement – arbitration, judicial mechanisms

3. The UN

The role of the Security Council

4. Three Examples

(1) Libya/Chad

(2) Cameroon v Nigeria

(3) Eritrea/Ethiopia

5. Conclusions