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Draft guideline 1

Scope

The present draft guidelines concern the settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties.

Draft guideline 2

Use of terms

For the purposes of the present draft guidelines:

(a) “International organization” means an entity possessing its own international legal personality, established by a treaty or other instrument governed by international law, that may include as members, in addition to States, other entities, and has at least one organ capable of expressing a will distinct from that of its members.

(b) “Dispute” means a disagreement concerning a point of law or fact in which a claim or assertion is met with refusal or denial.

(c) “Means of dispute settlement” refers to negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements, or other peaceful means of resolving disputes.

