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New article

DRAFT CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS

Switzerland: amendment to be inserted after article 50 of the
draft articles on special missions

After article 50 of the draft convention add a new article 51 as follows:

"Article 51

Settlement of disputes

1. Disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention shall lie within the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice and may accordingly be brought before the Court by an application made by any party to the dispute being a party to the present Convention.

2. The parties may agree, within a period of two months after one party has notified its opinion to the other that a dispute exists, to resort not to the International Court of Justice but to an arbitral tribunal. After the expiry of the said period, either party may bring the dispute before the Court by an application.

3. Within the same period of two months, the parties may agree to adopt a conciliation procedure before resorting to the International Court of Justice. The conciliation commission shall make its recommendations within five months after its appointment. If its recommendations are not accepted by the parties to the dispute within two months after they have been delivered, either party may bring the dispute before the Court by an application."