

Special Call for Submissions

Conflict Resolution Quarterly

Averting the Battle?: Conflict Prevention and State-to-State arbitration in the context of International Investments

Conflict Resolution Quarterly publishes scholarship on relationships between theory, research, and practice in the conflict management and dispute resolution field to promote more effective professional applications. Conflict Resolution Quarterly is sponsored by the Association for Conflict Resolution.

This call for papers is designed to encourage a scholarly discussion on the advantages and obstacles associated to the use of both conflict prevention mechanisms and State-to-State dispute arbitration in the context of international investments. Submissions on these or related topics are welcome as a new theme for a Colloquy issue of CRQ:

- * Discussion about the role of cooperation and investment facilitation in the context of international disputes. What are the possible forms of cooperation and facilitation? And what difficulty do each of these forms face?
- * What kind of dispute prevention policies can be promoted in the context of international investments?
- * What mechanisms have been proposed and/or adopted in the context of international investment to improve institutional governance and prevent the escalation of investment-related disputes?
- * What are the advantages and disadvantages of including promotion clauses in investment treaties and other international agreements?
- * Brazil's recently proposed Cooperation and Facilitation Investment Agreement (CFIA) and its potential effect on the landscape of conflict prevention. What effects will the CFIA model bring at a regional and worldwide level? What are the obstacles associated to its implementation?
- * What consequences might arise from the European Union's position on conflict prevention in international investments and State-to-State arbitration? What about other regional organizations such as UNASUR, Mercosur, ASEAN, and the African Union?
- * What are the advantages and disadvantages of mechanisms such as the Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) in managing conflict arising from matters related to the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)?

All articles should include a 100 word abstract, reflect an understanding of previous discussions in the literature on the chosen question (a literature review), and range from 2500 to 7500 words in length. CRQ uses a double-blind peer review process to assure fair and equal access to all authors. The deadline for submissions is January 15th 2016. For information on manuscript preparation, go to: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1541-1508](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1541-1508)

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