

In addition to studying those organizations traditionally charged with addressing security issues, this project will investigate other international organizations and institutions which have conflict resolution and dispute settlement as part of their mandate. The primary target of this aspect of the research will be the GATT, focusing on its panel approach to resolving disputes. GATT is particularly appropriate since it relies on voluntary submission of transparent data and compliance with the recommendations of panels. This focused comparison of international institutions and their consultative mechanisms will result in the development of a variety of approaches capable of providing early warning of destabilizing and excessive build-ups and the defusing of potentially conflictual situations through preventive diplomacy.

Appendices

- A. Statements by Member States on the UN Register during the First Committee Session, Fall 1993**
- B. Articles, Books and Reports on the UN Register**

