

to improve the dispute settlement procedures under the aegis of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Notwithstanding the cautious wording of the resolution developing countries can be expected to press their proposal for the Third International Peace Conference to mark the culmination of U.N. Decade of International Law. Canada's objective will continue to be the wider application and acceptance of existing mechanisms for dispute resolution. Our view is that there is clearly no lack of such mechanisms, rather the failure is an absence of political will.