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An international dispute involves two or more States or, in a broader sense, two subjects of public international law. Arbitration is the oldest method for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

The main part of this Survey consists of some 450 international arbitrations between two or more sovereign States in the period from 1794 to 1989. An appendix collects a special category of arbitration, namely some 90 arbitrations between a State, on the one side, and a foreigner (a physical or legal person) on the other. In this respect, a 'State' is taken in a broad sense, since a State has some prerogatives which a non-State does not, which can have one-sided consequences, even in the peaceful settlement of disputes. As to the meaning of an international dispute, it is not a crisis, nor a situation. The peaceful settlement of an international dispute means that no recourse is had to the use of force.

The cases are represented according to a consistent scheme: 1. The Parties. 2. The Dispute. 3. Arbitrator(s); Arbitral Tribunal. 4. Arbitral Treaty; Special Agreement. 5. Award or Other Disposition of Case. There is also a survey of Inter-State Arbitrations. Appendices cover One-State Arbitrations, Conciliation, Inquiry, Mediation, The Two World Courts, Administrative Tribunals, and Military Tribunals.

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