

**ANNEX 8**  
**APPOINTMENT OF A MEDIATOR**  
**referred to in Article 42, paragraph 3**

1. Except as otherwise provided for in this Annex, the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules as in force at the time the consultations take place shall guide the mediation proceedings.
  
2. If the Parties concerned do not agree on a mediator within ten days of receipt of the initial written request for mediation, the Chairman of the Joint Committee will provide the Parties concerned with names of five persons from the List of Mediators established in accordance with Article 41, paragraph 6. Each Party will number the names in the order of preference. In light of the Parties' expressed preferences, the Chairman of the Joint Committee will appoint the mediator.
  
3. In his final report, the mediator will in particular communicate to the Joint Committee the outcome of the mediation as set out in Article 15 of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules.