

ELFO Territorial Boundary Court

At present I, **Rikio Kaneko**, am its Vice-President. Vice-Presidents and Judges from countries are vacant.

One Judge Arbitration Court

Though there may be many cases where only one Judge settled a conflict, I, Rikio Kaneko, know 4 such cases.



1. Island Palmas case: One Judge Prof. Max Huber, (above pic.) a Swiss lawyer and diplomat, settled Palmas case within **3 years and 2 months**.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Island_of_Palmas_Case

2. Walfish bay case: Don Joaquin Fernandez Prida, Prof. of international law of Madrid University, settled the case within **2 years and 3 months**.
http://legal.un.org/riaa/cases/vol_XI/263-308.pdf;

3. Mt.Arlu case: This case is very interesting in the sense that it was settled with **4 days** by King of Saudi arabia.

4. The Attilio Regolo and Other Vessels case: Arbitration agreement of 29 December 1944. Award: 14 January 1945. It was decided within **17 days** by one Arbitrator Prof. Jose de Messia of the University of Madrid. Parties are 4 States.
https://legal.un.org/riaa/cases/vol_XII/1-11_Attilio.pdf

The aforementioned cases concern international conflicts, but such a category of ad hoc or permanent arbitration court, including those of domestic conflict, may be created in many places theoretically.

But at present time suffice it to say that we can be satisfied with 1 or 2 courts because it would be comparatively easy and we could create soon.

Here I, Hon.Prof. of Sapporo University, am ready to be an ad hoc Judge of One Judge Territorial Arbitration Court.

In this respect I ask the current GA to recognize the creation of One Judge Territorial Arbitration Court (OJTAC), the ad hoc Judge of which is Hon. Prof. Rikio Kaneko of Sapporo University, who studied almost all the cases concerning territorial boundary conflicts.

Policy of the OJTAC

1. The OJTAC, one Judge of which is Hon. Prof. of Sapporo University, will be created at the date when the GA decides its adoption of proposals posed by President Rikio Kaneko.

2. On that day the ELFO, not its President, will appoint Rikio Kaneko as President of the Court. (Because it is a little strange that I appoint me.)

From that day I am always ready to talk with parties to any territorial conflict, and receive any document concerning a given territorial dispute.

3. The OJTAC will have jurisdiction only over a territorial conflict, on which both parties have agreed to submit the case to the Court. The parties to the conflict shall make up such a document as called compromise.

4. If parties to a conflict send me promptly documents concerning legal facts, I will also try to settle it for a short time, if possible, within one year.

5. Judicial costs depend upon an agreement among the President and parties to the dispute. The OJTAC shall be based on the self-supporting system, so the ELFO will not be financially responsible for the OJTAC.

In January 20, 2021 the GA of the ELFO adopted the all the aforementioned practical and epoch-making proposals in the agenda items N.6