THE UN AND THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Its functions are contained in articles 11 & 35 of the UN Charter
- According to art. 11.2, the General Assembly is empowered to make recommendations in respect of any dispute in case of danger for international peace and security
- Where the situation requires an action or an adoption of measures, the Security Council shall have jurisdiction
- When the Security Council is already aware of the matter, the General Assembly will not be able to aware of this, unless the Security Council itself requests it
- The General Assembly will assume powers at the request of a State, either member or non-member

SECRETARY-GENERAL

- According to art. 99, the Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security
- Role as a mediator (very important role)