Annex II

Declaration Concerning the Clause on Disputes and Arbitration

Any dispute arising from the award of contracts or the application of the contracts signed can be transmitted, within 10 days, to a Mediator.

The EUI and the complainant shall jointly appoint the Mediator. A decision will be taken by the Mediator within 5 working days.

The Mediator is asked to conduct the mediation in an effective, impartial and competent way, regardless of the denomination or profession of that third person in the Member State concerned and of the way in which the third person has been appointed or requested to conduct the mediation.

The European Code of Conduct for Mediators applies.

If the decision by the Mediator is considered unsatisfactory, any party to the mediation may activate the arbitration procedure mentioned below within four weeks.

The costs of the mediation procedure shall be borne by the parties.

In order to start an arbitration procedure, each party shall appoint one arbitrator and the two appointed persons shall nominate a third arbitrator.

The decisions of the arbitration body will be taken by majority.

The costs of the arbitration procedure shall be borne by the party which loses the case.

Signature and Stamp by the Tenderer (or by his/her duly authorised representative)  Place and Date