3. The Sub-Committee shall respect existing consultation mechanisms between the Parties for Official Development Assistance and other existing cooperation schemes and, as appropriate, share information with such mechanisms and schemes to ensure effective and efficient implementation of cooperative activities and projects.

4. The Sub-Committee shall be composed of government officials of the Parties. The Sub-Committee may invite representatives of relevant entities other than the Governments of the Parties with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed.

5. The Sub-Committee shall hold meetings at such times and venues or by means, as may be agreed by the Parties.

6. The Sub-Committee shall establish its rules and procedures.

Chapter 15
Dispute Settlement

Article 204
Scope of Application

1. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the dispute settlement procedure of this Chapter shall apply with respect to the avoidance and the settlement of disputes between the Parties regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement. Any time period, other rules and procedures for arbitral tribunals provided for in this Chapter may be modified by mutual consent of the Parties.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, this Chapter shall not apply to Chapters 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14.

Article 205
Cooperation

The Parties shall at all times endeavor to agree on the interpretation or application of this Agreement, and shall make every attempt through cooperation or other means provided for in this Agreement, to arrive at a prompt and mutually satisfactory resolution of any matter concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement.

Article 206
Good Offices, Conciliation, or Mediation

1. Good offices, conciliation, or mediation may be requested at any time by either Party. They may begin at any time by agreement of the Parties, and end at any time upon the request of either Party.

2. Until the award of the arbitral tribunal is issued, if the Parties agree, good offices, conciliation, or mediation may continue while procedures of the arbitral tribunal provided for in this Chapter are in progress.