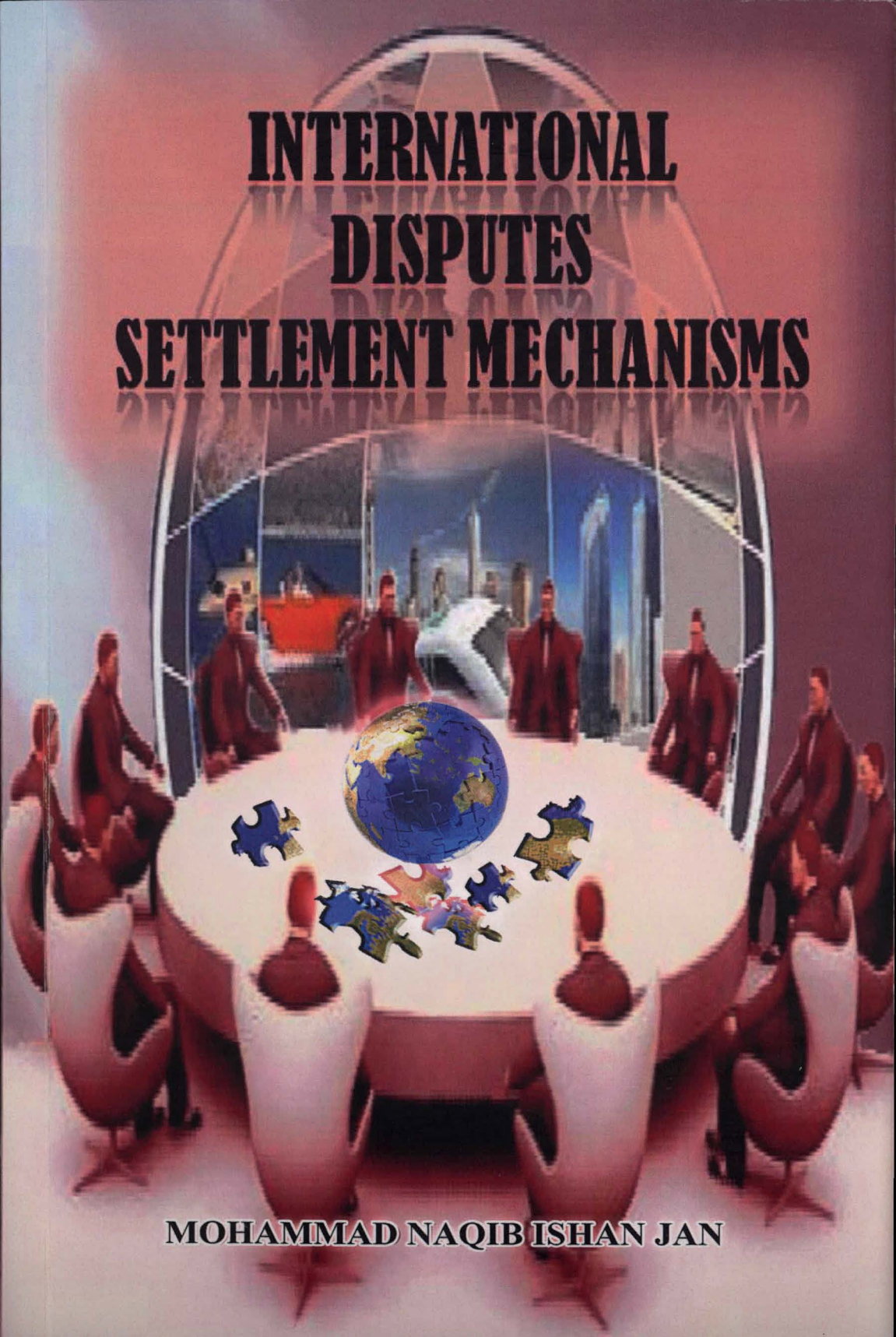


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## CHAPTER 3

# **REFERRAL TO ARBITRATION AND NEGOTIATION: MODERN TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTIONS**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

International relations require diplomacy in the relationship of sovereign states, as peaceful settlement is considered a key aspect of international law. One key factor in international relations is diplomacy, which is underscored by negotiations among states. A number of instances have been identified where the international