

# Processes of Conflict Resolution

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There are several methods of resolving conflicts between states and individuals. To simplify matters, we have reduced the methods to six key stages in a “Conflict Resolution Cycle”

## **Conflict Avoidance**

*Can you think of any situations where Conflict Avoidance has been used on the world stage?*

## **Informal Discussion**

*Can you think of any situations where Informal Discussion has been used on the world stage?*

## **Negotiation**

*Can you think of any situations where Negotiation has been used on the world stage?*

## **Arbitration/Mediation**

*Can you think of any situations where Arbitration or Mediation has been used on the world stage?*

## **Adjudication (Litigation)**

*Can you think of any situations where Adjudication has been used on the world stage?*

## **Violence**

*Can you think of any situations where Violence been used on the world stage?*

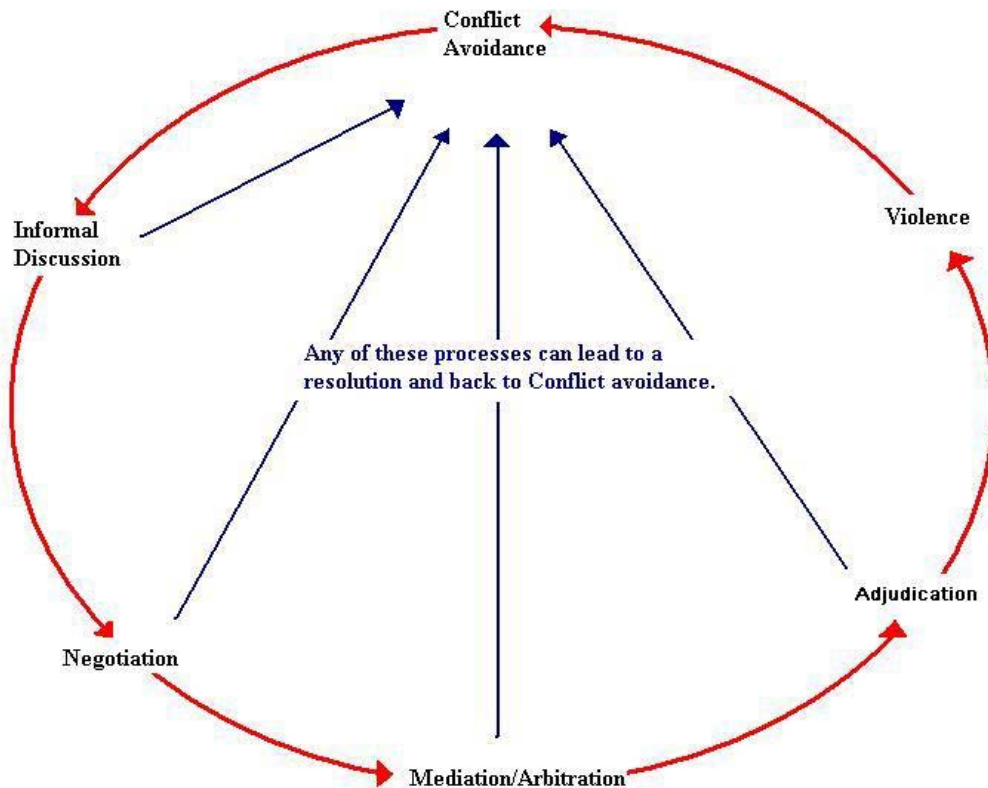
# Conflict Resolution Continuum



Mutually beneficial outcome more likely ← As the process moves from the left to the right of the continuum, the possibility that a mutually beneficial outcome can be achieved becomes increasingly unlikely. → Mutually beneficial outcome less likely

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# Conflict Resolution Cycle



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