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CHANGES MADE FROM REVISION 4.1 TO REVISION 4.2 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR CHRISTIAN CONCILIATION

The following substantive changes were made to Revision 4.1 of the *Guidelines for Christian Conciliation* in September, 2000, to publish Revision 4.2:

- The Preface was revised to provide information on how to contact Peacemaker Ministries and a summary of our Policy on Using and Teaching Copyrighted Materials.
- Part II (*How to Commence Conciliation*) was revised to explain what steps should be taken before someone contacts the ICC for assistance.
- Part III (*Conciliation Clauses for Contracts and Wills*) was revised to encourage people to provide the parties with a copy of the *Rules of Procedure*; and the recommended clauses were revised to include language explaining that the *Rules* are available at www.Hispeace.org).
- ICC Rule 9(F) was revised to clarify what fees and costs schedule applies when the ICC administers a dispute submitted to conciliation pursuant to a conciliation clause in a contract.
- ICC Rule 16(A) was revised to include church proceedings.
- ICC Rule 29(D) was revised to delete the phrase, “by automatically placing at issue related fees, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees.”
- ICC Rule 34 was revised to add subparagraph (B) explaining that, “The arbitrator shall have the power to rule on his or her own jurisdiction, including any objections with respect to the existence, scope or validity of the arbitration agreement. A party may object to the jurisdiction of the arbitrator or to the arbitrability of a claim. The arbitrator may rule on such objections as a preliminary matter or as a part of the final award.”
- ICC Rule 40 was revised to add subparagraph (G) explaining that, “The arbitration decision is final and cannot be reconsidered or appealed except as provided in Rule 41 and/or civil law.”

If you have any questions about the ICC Rules of Procedure or if you would like assistance resolving a dispute using Christian conciliation, please contact the Institute for Christian Conciliation. Thank you.