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| As soon as the petition procedure starts the IACHR offers its good services to reach a friendly settlement on the matter. | As soon as the petition procedure starts the IACHR offers its good services to reach a friendly settlement on the matter. |
| There is an expression of interest to enter into a friendly settlement procedure by one party at the admissibility stage,  
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  - The parties are informed on the FSP.  
  - SSAS explores informally zones of possible agreement. |
| As soon as the admissibility report is notified, the IACHR offers its good services to reach a friendly settlement on the matter. | As soon as the admissibility report is notified, the IACHR offers its good services to reach a friendly settlement on the matter. |
| One of the parties expresses interest in entering into a friendly settlement procedure at the merits stage,  
  - The communication is forwarded in writing to the other party. | One of the parties expresses interest in entering into a friendly settlement procedure at the merits stage,  
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  - The communication is forwarded to the SSAS.  
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  - The IACHR opens spaces for dialogue  
  - SSAS provides technical advisory services.  
  - Facilitates the procedure to the parties. | Both parties express interest in entering into a friendly settlement procedure at the admissibility merits stages,  
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  - SSAS provides technical advisory services.  
  - Applies mediation techniques.  
  - Promotes the negotiation procedure. |
| The parties reach a Friendly Settlement Agreement (FSA):  
  - The IACHR follows up on the compliance with each agreement reached  
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| The IACHR approves the FSA through an article 49 report, prior consultation with the petitioners:  
  - Once the FSA has been signed and if the parties request it in the text of the agreement.  
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  - The IACHR issues a press release announcing the approval of the friendly settlement report. |
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