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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSES IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) LAWS OF WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION (WAEMU) MEMBER STATES

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	BENIN	BURKINA-FASO	IVORY COAST	GUINEE BISSAO	MALI	NIGER	★ SENEGAL	TOGO	WAEMU
PPP Statute	Statute No. 2016-24 - Legal framework for Public-Private Partnership (PPP)	Statute No. 032-2021/AN establishing the legal and institutional framework for Public Private Partnership (PPP)	Decree No. 2018-358- Rules related to Public-Private Partnership (PPP) contracts. Decree No. 2009-259 of August 6, 2009 - Public Procurement Code fo dispute resolution	partnership Law ("PPP Law)	Decree No. 2016-061/PM regarding Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Decree No. 2017-0057/P-RM of February 9, 2017-modalities for implementing the statute on Public-Private Partnerships in Mali	for Public-Private Partnership Contracts, amended by statute No. 2018-79 of December 17, 2018-budget law for the fiscal year 2019. Implementation details can be found in Decree	Partnership (PPP) Contracts	e Statute No. 2021-034- Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts."	DIRECTIVE No. 01/2022/CM/UEMOA - legal and institutional framework for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)
Date of entry into force	24 october 2016 -Bénin	25 june 2021 -Burkina-Faso	-29 march 2018- Decree n°2018-35 -06 August 2009 Decree DECRET N° 2009-259		-30 december 2016- Decree n°2016-061/PM -9 February 2017- Decree N° 2017-0057/P-RM	No. 2018-765/PRN/MI of November 2, 2018." 05 june 2018	22 February 2021	31 december 2021	30 september 2022 -Dakar
Dispute Resolution -Procurement phase	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	n made during the procurement its phase are subject to non-judicial ic recourse before the dispute ty resolution body of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority In the event that amicable resolution fails, the disputes are ic brought before the competent ty courts. Procedures for the resolution of disputes in matters of public-private partnership contractic procurement shall be established by decree issued by the Council of Ministers.	Remedies Bidders who believe they have bee unjustly excluded from procedures governed by the provisions of this of code may initiate a formal prior recourse against decisions that hav caused them harm, before the		Article 38 of Decree No. 2016-061/PM: Resolution of Disputes Arising from Procurement I. In the event of non-compliance with the obligations of publicity and competitive bidding, candidates or bidders may initiate a gracious or hierarchical appeal with the contracting authority. II. In the absence of a resolution before the contracting authority, disputes shall be brought before the regulatory and dispute resolution body for public procurement contracts. III. Decisions made by the regulatory and dispute resolution body for public procurement contracts may be subject to a full contentious appeal in accordance with paragraph I of this article. IV. Procedures for the resolution of disputes in procurement matters are established by regulatory provisions. Article 29: Resolution of Disputes Arising from Procurement. I. — Before any legal action, candidates or bidders who consider themselves aharmed in the context of a public-private partnership procurement procedum must initiate a gracious or hierarchical recourse to the contracting authority. A copy of this recourse must be sent to the body responsible for the regulation and resolution of disputes in public procurement contracts. 1° The friendly recourse may be use for action against the decision to award or not award the contract, the conditions for publishing notices, rule regarding candidate participation, required capacities and guarantees, the procurement method, and the selected selection procedure, compliance of the tender documents with regulations, selected technical specifications, and evaluation criteria. The candidate or bidder must invoke a clear violation of public-private partnershire regulations. 2° This recourse must be initiated within five (5) working days from the notification of the tender documents. It has the effect of suspending the award procedure until the final decision of the tender notice, or the communication of the tender documents. It has the effect of suspending the award procedure until the final decision of the hody responsi	contracts shall be brought before the Public-Private Partnership Support Structure, which establishes the appeal procedure. Only bidding candidates who have been excluded from the project operator selection procedure in partnership contracts are authorized to submit a dispute to the Public-Private Partnership Support Structure. This submission must be made within fifteen days following the notification of the decision. If The Public-Private Partnership esupport Structure shall rule on disputes, no later than thirty days from the date of submission. Disputes related to the award of the partnership contract can only result in compensation for the candidate(s) not selected.	Any candidate participating in a public-private partnership contract award procedure shall, prior to any contentious recourse, submit a friendly appeal to the contracting authority. This appeal should be made through a written request, specifying the references of the contract procurement procedure and outlining the reasons for the complaint, sent by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt or delivered with an acknowledgment of receipt. This appeal may concern, in particular, the decision to award or not award the contract, the conditions for publishing notices, the rules regarding candidate participation, required capacities, and guarantees, the procurement method and selection procedure chosen, compliance of the tender documents with regulations, the selected technical specifications, and evaluation criteria. It must cite clear violation of the legislation and regulations regarding public-private partnership contracts. Article 51: Contentious Appeal In the absence of a favorable response to the friendly appeal, the petitioner may, according to procedures established by decree,	This recourse has the effect of suspending the procedure until the contracting authority's final decision or, if applicable, that of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Article 59 of this law. Article 59: Referral to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority The decision rendered under Article 58 of this statute may be subject to an appeal before the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority within three (3) working days from the date of notification to the petitioner. In the absence of a decision by the contracting authority within the specified period in the last paragraph of the article 58, the petitioner may also refer the matter to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. This appeal can be exercised in the same manner and on the same grounds as provided in Article 50 of this statute. It is subject to the payment of registration fees, the amount of which is determined by decision of the council of regulation of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. Failure to pay these fees results in the inadmissibility of the appeal. The procedure before the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority respects the principles of adversarial proceedings, fairness, and transparency, according to the modalities defined by decree in a council of ministers.	Candidates and bidders can bring the matter to the authority responsible for the post-audit control of Public-Private Partnership procurement procedures and the regulation of such Public-Private Partnerships. Icic Member States ensure that ecandidates and bidders can submit a friendly or hierarchical appeal to the contracting authority prior to the submission mentioned in the previous paragraph. Decisions of the authority responsible for the post-audit control of Public-Private Partnership procurement procedures and the regulation of such Public-Private Partnerships may be subject to appeals before the form the post-audit control of Public-Private Partnership procurement procedures and the regulation of such Public-Private Partnership procurement procedures and the regulation of such Public-Private Partnerships may also initiate proceedings on its own, particularly in cases of denunciation. The procedures for dispute resolution in procurement matters are determined by the Member States.
Available Actions and Venue	Procurement Regulatory Authority). 2- Decision of the ARMP subject t judicial review for abuse of power.	before the dispute resolution bod of the Public Procurement	dy - Formal Recourse before Contracting Authority - Hierarchical Recourse before Hierarchy of the Contracting Authority - Formal Recourse before National Authority for the Regulation of Public Procurement	No specific provision	 Friendly or Hierarchical Appeal to the Contracting Authority Appeal to the Regulatory and Dispute Settlement Body for Public Procurement Contracts Judicial Appeal 	Recourse before the Public- Private Partnership Support Structure	 - Prior Friendly Appeal to the Contracting Officer - Action before the Dispute Resolution Committee 	1st Level: - Friendly Appeal to the Contracting Authority - Action before the ARCOP (Decision Subject to Appeal) Contentious Action: - Competent Judicial Authority - Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court (Normative Decision)	
Specificities	Appeal against the decisions of th ARMP (Authority of Regulation of Public Procurement Contracts) on the grounds of excess of power.	of Dispute Resolution Body of the	- Formal Recourse before Contracting Authority - Hierarchical Recourse before Hierarchy of the Contracting Authority - Recourse to the National Authorit for the Regulation of Public Procurement	No specific provision	Before any contentious action, the party with interest must, submit a friendly or hierarchical appeal to the contracting authority (Article 29 of Decree No. 2017-0057/P-RM of February 9, 2017: Settlement of disputes arising from procurement).		Prior friendly appeal	- Friendly Appeal to the Contracting Authority; - the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority may initiate proceedings	The procedures for resolving disputes in procurement matters are determined by the Member States (Art. 44 para. 6)
Dispute Resolution Contract Execution	partnership contract must attempt t	parties arising from the execution of the public-private partnership shall be settled amicably before the Dispute Resolution Body of the rypublic procurement regulatory procurement regulatory procedures for non-judicial resolution of disputes related to be the execution of the public-private partnership shall be determined by the Council of the Ministers. In the absence of an examicable settlement, the dispute gray be submitted to the arbitration tribunal under the reconditions provided by the Unifor	between the contracting authority and the operator shall be resolved che accordance with dispute resolution mechanisms as agreed upon by the parties in the PPP contract.	in	Article 39: Dispute Resolution Arising from Execution The contract establishes the procedures for the prevention and resolution of disputes. Before initiating any legal action, the contracting authority or the private partner shall refer the matter to the regulatory and dispute resolution body for public procurement contracts for the purpose of conciliation. If the conciliation procedure fails, the dispute may be submitted to the competent national court or to an arbitration tribunal under the conditions provided by the Uniform Act of OHADA relating to arbitration, or to any other international arbitration provided that an arbitration clause has been expressly included in the contract.	the execution or interpretation of partnership contracts fall under the jurisdiction of the Nigerien courts or arbitral bodies in the absence of an amicable resolution. Arbitratio is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the arbitratio clause contained in the partnership contract.	the execution and termination of the contract shall, prior to any legal action, be submitted to an attempt at amicable resolution by the Dispute Settlement Committee, initiated by the most diligent party. The Dispute Settlement Committee shall make a determination within a reasonable timeframe established by decree from the date of its submission. In the event of a failure in the attempt at amicable resolution of the dispute, the matter shall be resolved through arbitration or through judicial means in accordance with contractual provisions. However, the attempt at amicable resolution by the Dispute Settlement Committee, as stipulated in the first paragraph of this article, is not required in cases where the dispute has already undergone an attempt at amicable resolution by an independent expert designated by the parties. In this case, the parties are, however, required to inform the Dispute Settlement Committee	The public procurement regulatory authority has a period of fifteen (15) working days, which can be renewed once, from the date of its referral to attempt to reconcile the parties. The committee appoints a mediator from among its members. If mediation is successful, a record shall be drafted confirming the existence of an agreement base on a joint statement by the parties attesting to the conclusion of a settlement agreement, which er they shall communicate to the dispute resolution committee. This record, signed by the mediator and the parties, is enforceable. In case of failure of mediation, the dispute shall be resolved through arbitration or judicial means in accordance with contractual stipulations. A record of failure shall be drawn up and signed by the mediator and the parties to the contract. Resorting to the public procurement regulatory authority or any other mediation or judicial body not shall not suspend the execution of the contract. Documents and information exchanged within the framework of the amicable resolution procedure are strictly confidential and may not be disclosed or produced before an arbitration or judicial authority, except by written agreement between the parties to the public-private partnership contract. The records referred to in this article may only be disclosed with the written agreement the parties.	contracting authority or the holder may, within an amicable recourse framework, refer the matter to the authority responsible d for the post-audit of Public-Private Partnership procurement procedures and the regulation of said Public-Private Partnerships, or any other authority designated by mutual agreement of the parties. In case of failure of the amicable procedure, the dispute may be submitted to the competent national fribunal in accordance with the provisions of the OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration, any other international arbitration, or other alternative dispute resolution methods.
Available actions and Venue	Settlement before the ARMP of before an ad hoc mediator/conciliated designated by mutual agreement of the parties. 2- Arbitral Jurisdictions - or Competent State Courts	or the Dispute Resolution Body of the Public Procurement Regulatory of Authority. 2- Legal Action before the Appropriate National Court or OHADA Arbitration or		No specific provision	 Mandatory conciliation attempt before the body responsible for regulating and settling disputes in public procurement contracts. Competent national court, or an arbitral tribunal/international arbitration. 	- Nigerien courts or arbitral bodies, in the absence of an amicable settlement.	 Attempt at amicable settlement before the Dispute Resolution Committee. Arbitration or judicial recourse in accordance with contractual provisions. 	 An appeal against the decision does not have the effect of suspending the execution of the contract Amicable recourse and mediation before filing a complaint with the ARCOP. Attempt at conciliation by the ARCOP. In case of failure: arbitration or judicial proceedings in accordance with contractual provisions. Contentious recourse According to the agreement of the parties. 	ct.
Specificities	Attempt at amicable settlemer mandatory before any legal action.	International Arbitration. It Mandatory attempt at Amicable Settlement	According to the agreement of the parties	No specific provision	Conciliation attempt mandatory	"The arbitration is conducted i accordance with the provisions of the arbitration clause contained in the partnership agreement (Article 52, paragraph 2)."	s settlement by the Dispute Resolution Committee as provided for in the first paragraph of this	Arbitration is possible except for except for "contrats de gérance » and "régie intéressée", which f re under the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent court in administrative matters (Article 66,	all
PPP contract Law	PPP contract is governed by th Republic of Benin law pursuant the Article 43 of DIRECTIVE Noted 1/2022/CM/UEMOA establishing the legal and institutional framework for public-private partnerships in the West African Economic and Monetar Union.	o partnership contract is governed o the Republic of Burkina Faso Law e or e		DIRECTIVE No. 01/2022/CM/UEMO	PPP contract is Governed by the Republic of Mali law pursuant to Article 43 of DIRECTIVE No. 01/2022/CM/UEMOA establishing the legal and institutional framework for public-private al partnerships in the West African Economic and Monetary Union.	, ,	The public-private partnership contract is subject to Senegalese law."	PPP contract is governed by the Republic of Togo law pursuant to Article 43 of DIRECTIVE No. 01/2022/CM/UEMOA establishing the legal and institutional framework for public-private partnerships in the West African Economic and Monetary Union.	Article 43: Applicable Law The law applicable to Public- Private Partnerships is that of the member state within whose territory it is executed.