



Menas Borders: a multidisciplinary approach to boundary dispute resolution

We are not lawyers
We are not geologists

But we are: a team of political and country risk specialists and political geographers which possesses:

a holistic understanding of borders, boundaries and territoriality

Menas Borders formalises a working relationship between Menas Associates and Richard Schofield with a track record that includes work on:

- Nine major ICJ cases/arbitrations (including all the Libya cases, Egypt/Israel, Bahrain/Qatar, Cameroon/Nigeria, and Yemen/Saudi)
- Advising energy companies on boundary issues in the Mediterranean, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, North Sea, Caspian Sea, Gulf of Thailand, Gulf of Guinea and Black Sea

How do we add value?

- Evidence gathering
- Archival research in UK and other collections (including Ottoman)
- Project management of historical, anthropological, geological and cartographical evidence
- Providing a political/country risk dimension to the understanding of disputes

Menas Borders – concluding thoughts

- A multi-disciplinary approach to border and boundary issues
- Extensive network of sources of intelligence in the Middle East, North and sub-Saharan Africa, South America, Central and South East Asia
- Strong academic credentials
- Existing political risk clients in extractive industry sector
- Lots of scope for working alongside other professionals and academics including lawyers, geologists, cartographers, anthropologists and oceanographers

Gratuitous aphorism to round off presentation:

Good fences make good neighbours
But not when fences are made out of sabres
We're certainly not rattling any sabres
And look forward to working with you

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