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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Philippines
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Executive Order No 117, Reconstituting the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee to Implement the Peace Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Rebolusyonaryong Partido NG Manggagawa - Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade, Repealing Executive Order No 225,dated January 4, 2001 and for other purposes
<b>Date</b>	20 Aug 2002
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Philippines: RAM process
<b>Parties</b>	Singed by ALBERTO G. ROMULO, Executive Secretary  (GLORIA MACPAGAL-ARROYO, PRESIDENT (?) signature not legible)
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Agreement reconstitutes the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee, created under Executive Order No. 335 to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement. And sets up, inter alia, the 'Reintegration Fund', calls for all agencies of the Government to provide support to the implementation of the development projects.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2-3, SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities- The JEMC shall have the following functions and responsibilities:  
... c. Coordinate and synchronize the programs and projects undertaken by the agencies of the Government in implementation of the Peace Agreement, as well as those undertaken by units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, in accordance with existing laws and with the participation of local government units, nongovernmental organizations and local communities;  
... g. Conduct free and honest ground-level consultations with major stakeholders and affected communities on issues and concerns arising from the implementation of the provision of the Peace Agreement;

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

## Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other State level</p> <p>Page 2, SECTION 1 - Reconstitution of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee</p> <p>SECTION 1. Reconstitution of the Joint Enforcement Monitoring Committee - The Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) constituted under Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001 to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement, is hereby reconstituted as follows:</p> <p>a. Two (2) members representing the GRP to be designated or appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines;</p> <p>b. Two (2) members representing the RPM-P/RPA/ABB to be nominated or designated by the said group; and</p> <p>c. The fifth member to be chosen by the representatives of both the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB from a list of persons of established integrity, impartiality, ability, and patriotism.</p> <p>The JEMC shall elect from among themselves a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. The JEMC shall fix the terms of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson.</p> <p>The Office of the President Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) shall provide overall support in the management and operation of the JEMC.</p> <p>The JEMC may create Local Monitoring Teams, technical working groups, and other similar bodies, and designate technical adviser, as it may deem necessary to provide assistance in the implementation of the Peace Agreement and in the performance of their functions.</p>
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction      Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 3, SECTION 4. Support-  
All agencies of the Government are hereby directed to provide the support necessary to ensure the timely and effective implementation of development projects and programs as identified in the Peace Agreement, and in accordance with the policy trusts of the Administration on peace process and the national agenda on poverty alleviation.

National economic plan      Page 4, SECTION 6. Funding –  
The Department of Budget and Management is hereby directed to release the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P7,5000,000.00) from the President’s Contingent Fund to initially cover the operational expenses of the JEMC and its Secretariat. Fund requirements of the JEMC and its Secretariat for the succeeding years shall be included in the OPAPP budget.

Natural resources      No specific mention.

International funds      No specific mention.

Business      No specific mention.

Taxation      No specific mention.

Banks      No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/  
rights      No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights      No specific mention.



Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

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### **Security sector**

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes  
Page 3, Section 3. Reintegration Fund-  
A Reintegration Fund is hereby created for the implementation of program and projects that will assist alleged political offenders (APOs) who may be released from imprisonment under the Peace Agreement. Specifically, the Reintegration Fund shall be utilized to support the reintegration to mainstream society and other development undertakings of APOs who were former members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The Reintegration Fund, which shall amount to Ten Million Pesos (p10,000,000.00), shall be sourced from the President's Social Fund.  
The JEMC shall formulate the necessary guidelines for the management and utilization of the said Fund which shall be consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

No specific mention.

Withdrawal  
of foreign  
forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/  
organised  
crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner release	<p>Page 3, Section 3. Reintegration Fund-</p> <p>A Reintegration Fund is hereby created for the implementation of program and projects that will assist alleged political offenders (APOs) who may be released from imprisonment under the Peace Agreement. Specifically, the Reintegration Fund shall be utilized to support the reintegration to mainstream society and other development undertakings of APOs who were former members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The Reintegration Fund, which shall amount to Ten Million Pesos (p10,000,000.00), shall be sourced from the President's Social Fund.</p> <p>The JEMC shall formulate the necessary guidelines for the management and utilization of the said Fund which shall be consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 2-3, SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities- The JEMC shall have the following functions and responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Formulate and issue the Guidelines for the implementation of the Peace Agreement</li> <li>b. Formulate and adopt the schedules, work programs and plans for the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement;</li> <li>c. Coordinate and synchronize the programs and projects undertaken by the agencies of the Government in implementation of the Peace Agreement, as well as those undertaken by units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, in accordance with existing laws and with the participation of local government units, nongovernmental organizations and local communities;</li> <li>d. Create, supervise and define the functions and responsibilities of its Local Monitoring Teams, and technical working groups, and other similar bodies tasked with providing assistance in the implementation of the Peace Agreement;</li> <li>e. Resolve conflicts and problem areas which may arise in the process of implementing the various provisions of the Peace Agreement;</li> <li>f. Gather relevant data, conduct investigations, generate reports and direct proper authorities to undertake appropriate actions on any substantial breach or violation of the terms and conditions of the Peace Agreement;</li> <li>g. Conduct free and honest ground-level consultations with major stakeholders and affected communities on issues and concerns arising from the implementation of the provision of the Peace Agreement;</li> <li>h. Disseminate proper and timely information on the progress of the implementation of the Peace Agreement through an officially-designated spokesperson;</li> <li>i. Call upon the concerned agencies of the Government for such assistance as may be necessary in the performance of its functions; and</li> <li>j. Perform other acts or take such other measures as may be necessary to ensure the proper and effective implementation of the Peace Agreement.</li> </ol>
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	<p>Official Gazette of the Government of the Philippines  <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2002/08/20/executive-order-no-117-s-2002/">https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2002/08/20/executive-order-no-117-s-2002/</a></p>

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