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Honduras

Region

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**Americas** 

Agreement

Dialogo Guaymuras Acuerdo Tegucigalpa/San Jose Para La Reconciliacion

name

Nacional Y El Fortalecimiento de la democracia en Honduras

Date

30 Oct 2009

Yes

Agreement

status

Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Honduras coup d'état (2009))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace

Honduran constitutional crisis process

process

**Parties** Signed:

Armando Aguilar Cruz

Vilma Cecilia Morales Montalvan Arturo Gerardo Corrales Alvarez Victor Orlando Meza Lopez Mayra Janeth Mejia del Cid

Rodil Rivera Rodil

Third Not signed, but confirmed from secondary sources:

parties OAS

Oscar Arias, mediator

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We take this opportunity to thank the International Community, especially the Organization of American States and its Secretary General, Jose Miguel Insulza; the Missions of Chancellors of the Hemisphere; the President of Costa Rica, Oscar Arias Sanchez; the Government of the United States, its President

Barack Obama, and its Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton.

Description The Micheletti and Zendaya representatives agree on a way forward after

> electoral crisis, agreeing to not have a constituent assembly, to have international election monitors present, revert executive to its state prior to

June 28, to have an OAS-led verification and committees.

Agreement document

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Agreement document (original language)

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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.

#### Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys

No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

### **State definition**

Nature of

No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/unification

No specific mention.

Border

No specific mention.

delimitation

Cross-

No specific mention.

border provision

#### **Governance**

Political institutions

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references

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(new or

5. ON THE EXECUTIVE POWER

reformed) In order to achieve reconciliation and strengthen democracy, in the spirit of

the San Jose Agreement, both negotiating committees have decided, respectfully, that the National Congress, as an institutional expression of popular sovereignty, in use of its faculties and in accordance with the law, must deal with issues appropriately with the view to "bringing back ownership of the Executive Power to its state prior to June 28 until the conclusion of the current governmental period, on 27 January 2010."

The decision adopted by the National Congress should lay the foundations for achieving social peace, political tranquillity, and democratic governance that the society and country needs.

#### Elections Page 2:

3. ON THE GENERAL ELECTIONS AND THE HANDOVER OF POWER
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Likewise, we call on the Honduran people to participate in the next general elections and avoid all kinds of demonstrations that oppose the elections or their results, or promote insurrection, unlawful conduct, civil disobedience or other acts that could produce violent confrontations or transgressions of the law.

In order to demonstrate the transparency and legitimacy of the electoral process, we urge the Supreme Electoral Tribunal to authorize and accredit the presence of any international influences from now until the declaration of the result of the general elections, as well as during the handover of power that will take place on 27 January 2010, in line with Article 237 of the Constitution of the Republic of Honduras.

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Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/

No specific mention.

religious leaders

Public

administration

No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

## **Power sharing**

Political Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition

power Page 1:

sharing 1. ON THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

To achieve reconciliation and strengthen democracy, we will form a Government of National Unity and Reconciliation composed of representatives of the various political parties and social organizations, recognized for their ability, honour, suitability and willingness to dialogue, and who will occupy the different Secretary and Undersecretary positions as well as other State dependencies, in accordance with Article 246 et seq. of the Constitution of the Republic of Honduras.

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Territorial No

power sharing

No specific mention.

Economic

power sharing

No specific mention.

Military power

sharing

No specific mention.

## **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL

general

No specific mention.

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/ similar

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Vote and take part

political

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Socioeconomic No specific mention.

rights

### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1: PREAMBLE

We, Honduran citizens, men and women, convinced of the need to strengthen the rule of law, under the protection of our Constitution and the laws of our Republic, of the need to strengthen our democracy and ensure a climate of peace and tranquillity for our people, have gone through an intense and honest process of political dialogue to seek a peaceful solution to the crisis which has afflicted our country in recent months.

As a result of this dialogue, dominated by the sanity, tolerance and patriotic spirit of all its participants, we have drafted a Political Agreement that will allow us to re-establish citizen coexistence and ensure an appropriate climate for democratic governability in our country. This Agreement, we are sure, will mark the path towards peace, reconciliation and democracy, all of which are urgently needed in Honduran society.

The result of this Agreement demonstrates, once again, that Honduran men and women are capable of having successful dialogue, and through it achieve the difficult goals that the country and society demand of us.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/ access No specific mention.

No specific mention.

Protection measures

Other No specific mention.

## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or No specific mention. international human rights institutions

#### **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency

No specific mention.

State of emergency

law

No specific mention.

provisions

No specific mention.

and courts

Judiciary

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

Traditional

No specific mention.

Laws

### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development No specific mention. or socio-

economic reconstruction

National

No specific mention.

economic plan

Natural No specific mention.

resources

International No specific mention. funds

No specific mention. **Business** 

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

# Land, property and environment

Land

No specific mention.

reform/ rights

Pastoralist/ No specific mention.

nomadism rights

Cultural No specific mention.

heritage

Environment No specific mention.

Water or

No specific mention.

riparian rights or access

## **Security sector**

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention. Police Page 2:

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**DDR** No specific mention.

Intelligence No specific mention.

services

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition No specific mention.

group forces

Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/ organised No specific mention.

crime

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

# **Transitional justice**

Transitional No specific mention.

justice general

Amnesty/ No specific mention.

pardon

Courts No specific mention.

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6. ON THE TRUTH AND VERIFICATION COMMITTEES

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In order to clarify the events that occurred before and after 28 June 2009, a Truth Committee will also be created to identify the acts that led to the current situation, and to provide the people of Honduras with the facts to help prevent these events from happening again in future.

This Dialogue Committee recommends that the next Government, within the framework of a national consensus, establish this Truth Committee during the first semester of 2010.

Prisoner release

No specific mention.

Vetting

No specific mention.

**Victims** 

No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

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### **Implementation**

UN No specific mention.

signatory

Other No specific mention.

international signatory

Referendum No specific mention.

for

agreement

International No specific mention. mission/ force/similar Enforcement Page 3:

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Related cases

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