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Country/ entity	Thailand
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	General Principles of the Peace Dialogue Process
Date	31 Mar 2022
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (South Thailand Insurgency (2001 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Thailand peace process
Parties	Peace Dialogue panel of the Royal Thai Government (PEDP) Patani Malay National Revolutionary Front (BRN)
Third parties	-
Description	Short statement setting out principles for an 'inclusive peace dialogue process' and 'based on the spirit and substance contained in the General Consensus and the Berlin Initiative'. Includes principles for seeking political solutions relating to the Patani community, establishing a mechanism for public consultation, and a mechanism for reducing violence.

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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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical</p> <p>4. Both parties will strive to discuss details of the aforementioned matters and work towards actual implementation for peace and prosperity of the Patani community in the Southern Border provinces of Thailand. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination</p> <p>2. Both parties will seek to establish a safe and inclusive mechanism for public consultation within the area based on the principle of dignity, safety, and freedom of expression, which will reflect the opinions and needs of all people in the area, regardless of ethnicity and religion. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive</p> <p>1. Both parties will discuss and mutually seek political solutions in accordance with the will of the Patani community under the Unitary State of Thailand in accordance with the Constitution including the form of governance, recognition of the Patani community identities, human rights, justice and legal matters, economic and development, education, culture, safety, and security. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>In this regard, appropriate safety and security measures will be provided to designated BRN representatives to participate in the mentioned consultation. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination</p> <p>2. Both parties will seek to establish a safe and inclusive mechanism for public consultation within the area based on the principle of dignity, safety, and freedom of expression, which will reflect the opinions and needs of all people in the area, regardless of ethnicity and religion. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/
displaced
persons No specific mention.

Social class 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
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.

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 No specific mention.

Traditional/ religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial 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 1. Both parties will discuss and mutually seek political solutions in accordance with the will of the Patani community under the Unitary State of Thailand in accordance with the Constitution including the form of governance, recognition of the Patani community identities, human rights, justice and legal matters, economic and development, education, culture, safety, and security. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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.

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	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>3. Both parties will seek to implement a reduction of violence monitored by a jointly agreed mechanism which will create a conducive environment for peace and ensure safety for all the people in the area. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups</p> <p>1. Both parties will discuss and mutually seek political solutions in accordance with the will of the Patani community under the Unitary State of Thailand in accordance with the Constitution including the form of governance, recognition of the Patani community identities, human rights, justice and legal matters, economic and development, education, culture, safety, and security. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>2. Both parties will seek to establish a safe and inclusive mechanism for public consultation within the area based on the principle of dignity, safety, and freedom of expression, which will reflect the opinions and needs of all people in the area, regardless of ethnicity and religion. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>4. Both parties will strive to discuss details of the aforementioned matters and work towards actual implementation for peace and prosperity of the Patani community in the Southern Border provinces of Thailand. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other</p> <p>In this regard, appropriate safety and security measures will be provided to designated BRN representatives to participate in the mentioned consultation. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	1. Both parties will discuss and mutually seek political solutions in accordance with the will of the Patani community under the Unitary State of Thailand in accordance with the Constitution including the form of governance, recognition of the Patani community identities, human rights, justice and legal matters, economic and development, education, culture, safety, and security. (☐ Locate in agreement)
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>1. Both parties will discuss and mutually seek political solutions in accordance with the will of the Patani community under the Unitary State of Thailand in accordance with the Constitution including the form of governance, recognition of the Patani community identities, human rights, justice and legal matters, economic and development, education, culture, safety, and security. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>4. Both parties will strive to discuss details of the aforementioned matters and work towards actual implementation for peace and prosperity of the Patani community in the Southern Border provinces of Thailand. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Other
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Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	3. Both parties will seek to implement a reduction of violence monitored by a jointly agreed mechanism which will create a conducive environment for peace and ensure safety for all the people in the area. (☐ Locate in agreement)
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
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.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.
