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Country/ entity	Guatemala
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Agreement on a General Agenda
Date	26 Apr 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Guatemala peace process
Parties	Govt of Guatemala, URNG (Signed) Rodolfo QUEZADA TORUNO; (Signed) Manuel E. CONDE ORELLANA; (Signed) Francesc VENDRELL; (Signed) Gaspar ILOM;
Third parties	Signed by UN rep and rep of National Reconciliation Commission
Description	Agreed agenda for peace process: democratization, human rights, strengthening civilian authority, identity and rights of indigenous peoples, constitutional reforms and electoral systems, socio-economic aspects, agrarian situation, resettlement of population groups, bringing URNG into political life, final ceasefire, implementation timetable, agmt on firm and lasting peace and demobilization

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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	Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical Page 1, 3. Identity and rights of indigenous peoples.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, 7. Resettlement of populations uprooted by the armed conflict.
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) Identity and rights of indiegenous peoples part of general agenda

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)	Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 2, 2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic society. 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.
Elections	Page 2, 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 2, 8. Bases for bringing URNG into the political life of the country.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making Page 2, 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.

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 Page 2,
1. Democratization. Human Rights.
3. Identity and rights of indigenous peoples.

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 Page 2,
1. Democratization. Human Rights.
2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic society.

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	Page 2, 1. Democratization. Human Rights.

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	No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 2,
5. Socio-economic aspects.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 2,
6. Agrarian situation.

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 No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 2,
9. Arrangements for the final cease-fire.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces Page 2,
2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic
society.

DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 2,
11. Signing of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace, and demobilization.

Intelligence
services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, 8. Bases for bringing URNG into the political life of the country.
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 Signed by Representative of the UN Secretary General.

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.

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