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Country/ entity	India Nagaland
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	NAGA Concordant
Date	26 Aug 2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (India-Adivasi Conflicts (1955 -) (Northeast India))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	India-Nagaland peace process
Parties	The agreement was signed by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National Social Council for Nagaland/Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland - Mr. Isak Chishi Swu (Chairman) - Mr. Th Muivah (General Secretary)2. Naga Nationalist Council/Federal Government of Nagaland - Brig (Retd) S Singnya (President) - Mr Zhopra Vero (Vice President)3. Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland/National Social Council for Nagaland - Gen (Retd) Khole Konyak (Chairman) - Mr Kitovi Zhimoni (General Secretary)
Third parties	Forum for Naga Reconciliation

Description In a series of negotiations from August 20 to 26, 2011, key leaders representing various Naga secessionist factions—the National Social Council for Nagaland, the Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland, and the Naga Nationalist Council—convened to deliberate on the political future of Nagaland. The resultant agreements articulated a framework for reconciliation among the groups, predicated on the recognition of historical wrongs and mutual forgiveness. The negotiations culminated in a consensus to form a singular Naga National Government, which would be established through an interim political arrangement operating outside the scope of the Indian Constitution. The discourse was characterized by references to the 'Uniqueness of Naga History' and emphasized the preservation of territorial integrity and Naga sovereignty. A High-Level Commission was constituted to oversee the transition, underscoring the actionable intent of the parties involved. The process reflects a significant development in Naga political unification efforts.

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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.

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 **NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.**

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Therefore in pursuance of this agreement, the following signatories have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government. (📄 Locate in agreement)

To ensure the realization of the Naga National Government, a High Level Commission (HLC) has been formed by the top Naga leaders. (📄 Locate in agreement)

The High Level Commission shall be comprised of the signatories, headed by either the Chairman/President or the General Secretary/Vice President, and having no less than four competent members in the ranks of Kilonser/Major General and above, as found deemed fit by the respective governments. (📄 Locate in agreement)

To expedite this process of eventually forming the Naga National Government, the High Level Commission shall hold meetings without any further delay in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation as facilitators. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references</p> <p>AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS</p> <p>During the last three meetings of the Highest Level Naga Political Leaders, a decision was arrived, "to towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our Historical and Political Rights" (August 20, 2011); (📄 Locate in agreement) and following that the leaders "Agreed to Strengthen and Broaden the Peace Process based on the Uniqueness of Naga History" – our historical and political rights (August 22,2011). (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions (indefinite)</p> <p>NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Therefore in pursuance of this agreement, the following signatories have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>To ensure the realization of the Naga National Government, a High Level Commission (HLC) has been formed by the top Naga leaders. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The High Level Commission shall be comprised of the signatories, headed by either the Chairman/President or the General Secretary/Vice President, and having no less than four competent members in the ranks of Kilonser/Major General and above, as found deemed fit by the respective governments. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>To expedite this process of eventually forming the Naga National Government, the High Level Commission shall hold meetings without any further delay in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation as facilitators. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
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	<p>AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS</p> <p>During the last three meetings of the Highest Level Naga Political Leaders, a decision was arrived, "to towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our Historical and Political Rights" (August 20, 2011); ☞ Locate in agreement and following that the leaders "Agreed to Strengthen and Broaden the Peace Process based on the Uniqueness of Naga History" — our historical and political rights (August 22,2011). ☞ Locate in agreement</p> <p>...</p> <p>RECONCILED on the basis of the historical and political rights of the Nagas ☞ Locate in agreement</p> <p>...</p> <p>NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.</p> <p>Having Reconciled on the basis of the Historical and Political Rights, the top Naga leaders have agreed that Nagas are ONE. ☞ Locate in agreement</p> <p>...</p> <p>A JOURNEY OF COMMON HOPE</p> <p>...</p> <p>We declare to the Naga people that we have reconciled before God and fellow human beings and in this spirit of reconciliation we are persuaded to understand each other and work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our historical and political rights. ☞ Locate in agreement</p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Other AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS ... ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se. ☞ Locate in agreement
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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

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

No specific mention.

Environment

No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees

No specific mention.

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 **NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.**

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A JOURNEY OF COMMON HOPE

Nagas longed for genuine reconciliation among us; (📄 Locate in agreement) and notwithstanding our commitment and support, path to reconciliation remained arduous due to decades of conflict fortified between us. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Nevertheless, our commitment to reconciliation brought us together on August 20, 2011, in Dimapur, Nagaland, in the spirit of openness towards one another and the indispensable necessity of reconciliation for the historical and political cause of the Nagas. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Having met today through the Forum for Naga Reconciliation we wish to inform the Naga that we have honestly shared our personal opinions on the tragic divisions of the past. (📄 Locate in agreement)

We acknowledge that during this time of separation we have profoundly hurt one another; (📄 Locate in agreement)

and today through this God given opportunity we have expressed how deeply Sorry we are and we have genuinely forgiven each other. (📄 Locate in agreement)

For healing to take place, also take this time to collectively our sincere apology to the Naga people for all the wrongs we have committed in the course of the Naga struggle. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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We declare to the Naga people that we have reconciled before God and fellow human beings and in this spirit of reconciliation we are persuaded to understand each other and work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our historical and political rights. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Fellow Nagas, in the spirit of love let the past remain the past, and from today, let us toil for our common cause. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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.
