

<b>Country/entity</b>	Guatemala
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement on a Timetable for Negotiations of a Firm and Lasting Peace in Guatemala
<b>Date</b>	29 Mar 1994
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

#### Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)

Civil war broke out in Guatemala when numerous leftist and agrarian groups took up arms in 1960 in face of the repression from the conservative regime of Carlos Castillo Armas. The Armas regime came to power in 1954 following a CIA-backed coup against the leftist government of Jacobo Arbenz. The main rebel umbrella was the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG). During the civil war numerous counts of genocide and mass disappearances occurred. In the late 1980s, when a civilian government came to power, the URNG changed tactics when releasing that they wouldn't come to power through armed conflict. The war came to an end on December 29, 1996, and since then URNG converted to an official political party.

Close  
Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)

<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Guatemala peace process
<b>Parties</b>	<p>For the Government of the Republic of Guatemala: Héctor ROSADA GRANADOS; General Carlos Enrique PINEDA CARRANZA; Antonio F. ARENALES FORNO; General Julio Arnoldo BALCONI TURCIOS; Mario PERMUTH; General José Horacio SOTO SALAN; Ernesto VITERI ECHEVERRIA;</p> <p>For the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca General Command: Commander Pablo MONSANTO; Commander Gaspar ILOM; Commander Rolando MORAN; Carlos GONZALES;</p> <p>Political and Diplomatic Commission: Luis Felipe BECKER GUZMAN; Francisco VILLAGRAN MUÑOZ; Miguel Angel SANDOVAL VASQUEZ; Mario Vinicio CASTAÑEDA PAZ, Adviser;</p> <p>For the United Nations: Marrack GOULDING, Under-Secretary-General; Jean ARNAULT, Moderator;</p>

<b>Third parties</b>	'Political and Diplomatic Commission', UN (all signatories)
<b>Description</b>	Further to the Framework Agreement, agreed timetable for remainder of negotiations; the moderator to agree the specific dates. Set December 1994 as the anticipated completion date

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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">GT_940329_AgreementonTimetableforNegotiations.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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## Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Migrant workers</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Indigenous people</b>	Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical Page 1, 1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:... June 1994. negotiations on the item: Identity and rights of indigenous peoples. Signing of agreement.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 1, 1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work: May 1994. negotiations on the item: Resettlement of the population uprooted by the armed confrontation. Signing of agreement.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**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.

## **Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** Page 1,  
1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:  
... October 1994. negotiations on the item: Constitutional reforms and electoral régime.  
Signing of agreement.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** No specific mention.

**Civil society** Page 1, Untitled Preamble  
... Reaffirming the role which must be played by the Assembly representing society at large in discussion of the substantive issues on the agenda,  
  
Page 2,  
3. The moderator, in consultation with the Parties, shall set the specific date of each of the negotiating rounds. Similarly, he shall set, in consultation with the Parties and the President of the Assembly representing society at large, the most appropriate dates for holding special sessions so that the Assembly's recommendations and guidelines on substantive issues may reach the Parties in good time.

**Traditional/religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public administration** No specific mention.

**Constitution** Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
Page 1,  
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## **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.

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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**

Page 1,  
1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:  
... August 1994. negotiations on the item: Strengthening of civilian power and role of the army in a democratic society.

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5. As basic documents for the negotiations on the substantive issues, the Parties agreed to use, in their original or updated form, the documents entitled "A just and democratic peace: content of the negotiation" published by Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca in May 1992, and "Peace is not just the absence of war but the creation of all the conditions which enable man to live without anxiety or fear" published by the Government of Guatemala in June 1992. The Parties shall submit their proposals in good time so that the other Party can consider them and so that they can be discussed at the corresponding rounds.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

<b>Mobility/access</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

<b>NHRI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

<b>Criminal justice and emergency law</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State of emergency provisions</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Judiciary and courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisons and detention</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional Laws</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

<b>Development or socio-economic reconstruction</b>	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development Page 1, 1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work: ... July 1994. negotiations on the item: Socio-economic aspects and agrarian situation. Signing of agreement.
<b>National economic plan</b>	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.

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## **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/  
nomadism rights** Page 1,  
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Signing of agreement.

**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** Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1,  
1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:  
... September 1994. negotiations on the items: Bases for the reintegration of Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca in the political life of Guatemala and agreement on a definitive cease-fire. Signing of three preceding agreements.

**Police** No specific mention.

<b>Armed forces</b>	<p>Page 1,</p> <p>1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:</p> <p>... August 1994. negotiations on the item: Strengthening of civilian power and role of the army in a democratic society.</p>
<b>DDR</b>	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:</p> <p>... September 1994. negotiations on the items: Bases for the reintegration of Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca in the political life of Guatemala and agreement on a definitive cease-fire. Signing of three preceding agreements.</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:</p> <p>... December 1994. Signing of a firm and lasting peace agreement and start of demobilization.</p>
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	<p>Page 1,</p> <p>1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:</p> <p>... September 1994. negotiations on the items: Bases for the reintegration of Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca in the political life of Guatemala and agreement on a definitive cease-fire. Signing of three preceding agreements.</p>
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## Transitional justice

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.



<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

<b>UN signatory</b>	“For the United Nations: Marrack GOULDING, Under-Secretary-General; Jean ARNAULT, Moderator”
<b>Other international signatory</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Referendum for agreement</b>	No specific mention.
<b>International mission/force/ similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Enforcement mechanism</b>	<p>3. the moderator to set the specific dates</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>1. To establish the following timetable for discussion of outstanding items on the agenda for the negotiations as a guide for the continuation of their work:  ... November 1994. negotiation on the item: Schedule for the implementation, enforcement and verification of the agreements. Signing of agreement.</p>
<b>Related cases</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Source</b>	United States Institute of Peace (1998) Peace Agreements: Guatemala - Peace Agreements Digital Collection. Available at: <a href="https://www.usip.org/publications/1998/11/peace-agreements-guatemala">https://www.usip.org/publications/1998/11/peace-agreements-guatemala</a> (Accessed 14 October 2020).

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