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Country/ entity	Papua New Guinea Bougainville
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Protocol Concerning the Peace Monitoring Group
Date	29 Apr 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Bougainville Conflict (1987 - 1998))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bougainville: peace process
Parties	FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA: ROY YAKI; FOR AUSTRALIA: ALEXANDER DOWNER; FOR FIJI: BERNARDO VUNIBOBO; FOR NEW ZEALAND: DON MCKINNON; FOR VANUATU: LEO SESE;
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement with neighbouring states to establish neutral peacekeeping force further to the terms of the Lincoln Agreement, thereby amending the agreement between the parties of Dec. 5, 1997 establishing a Neutral Truce Monitoring Group for Bougainville.

Agreement
document

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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.
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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 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.

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble
... TAKING NOTE of the contents of the Lincoln Agreement on Peace, Security and Development on Bougainville, including the commitment to cooperation in achieving and maintaining lasting peace by peaceful means;

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, Untitled Preamble
... NOTING that the Lincoln Agreement provides for a permanent and irrevocable ceasefire to take effect at 2400 hours on 30 April 1998;
... TAKING NOTE of arrangements for the implementation of the ceasefire;

Page 2, Article 1: Definitions
(2) The following new paragraphs shall be inserted into Article 1 of the Head Agreement:
... (h) shall be inserted to read:
"Ceasefire" is the ceasefire agreed to in the Lincoln Agreement;

Page 3, Article 4: Mandate of the Peace Monitoring Group
(1) Article 5 (Mandate of the Group) of the Head Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:
The Participating States shall establish the Group which shall comprise military and civilian members. The mandate of the Group shall be to:
(a) monitor and report on the compliance of the parties involved in the Bougainville peace process to all aspects of the ceasefire;
(b) promote and instil confidence in the peace process through its presence, good offices and interaction with people in Bougainville;
(c) provide people in Bougainville with information about the ceasefire and other aspects of the peace process;

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 Page 5, Signed:
For Australia: Alexander Downer
For Fiji: Bernando Vunibobo
For New Zealand: Don McKinnon
For Vanuatu: Leo Sese

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar

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(d) provide such assistance in the implementation of the Lincoln Agreement as the parties to the Lincoln Agreement and the Parties to this Protocol may mutually determine and available resources allow; and

(e) such other measures as may be mutually determined by the parties to the Lincoln Agreement and the Parties to this Protocol which will assist with the democratic resolution of the situation.

Page 3, Article 4: Mandate of the Peace Monitoring Group

(2) The Peace Monitoring Group will cooperate with United Nations observers in respect of the objectives of the Lincoln Agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be mutually determined in consultation between the United Nations and the Parties to this Protocol.

Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 3, Article 3: Peace Process Consultative Committee</p> <p>Article 2 (Peace Consultative Committee) of the Head Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>There shall be a Peace Process Consultative Committee, established by the parties to the Lincoln Agreement, which shall receive regular reports from the Commander on the implementation, progress and success of the Lincoln Agreement, including the permanent and irrevocable ceasefire which will take effect in Bougainville at 2400 hours on 30 April 1998. It shall have no direct involvement in command of the Peace Monitoring Group or the deployment decisions made by the Commander.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 4: Mandate of the Peace Monitoring Group</p> <p>(1) Article 5 (Mandate of the Group) of the Head Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>The Participating States shall establish the Group which shall comprise military and civilian members. The mandate of the Group shall be to:</p> <p>(a) monitor and report on the compliance of the parties involved in the Bougainville peace process to all aspects of the ceasefire;</p> <p>Page 4, Article 8: Entry into force, review and duration of this Protocol</p> <p>... (3) Noting the agreements reached by the parties to the Lincoln Agreement regarding restoration of civil authority, including civilian peacetime policing and the holding of free and democratic elections to elect a Bougainville Reconciliation Government before the end of 1998, the Parties agree to consult and review the size, composition and role of the Peace Monitoring Group at intervals of three months, or such other intervals as may be agreed, bearing in mind progress towards restoration of civil authority in Bougainville. Participating States will consult the other Parties before altering the size or composition of their respective contributions to the Peace Monitoring Group.</p>
Related cases	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble</p> <p>... TAKING NOTE of the contents of the Lincoln Agreement on Peace, Security and Development on Bougainville, including the commitment to cooperation in achieving and maintaining lasting peace by peaceful means;</p> <p>NOTING that the Lincoln Agreement provides for a permanent and irrevocable ceasefire to take effect at 2400 hours on 30 April 1998;</p> <p>NOTING that the Lincoln Agreement provides for restoration of civil authority in Bougainville, including the transition to civilian peacetime policing and the holding of free and democratic elections to elect a Bougainville Reconciliation Government before the end of 1998;</p>
Source	<p>Accord</p> <p>Australian Treaty Series</p>
