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Country/ entity	Mexico
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Protocole sur les principes de négociation en vue d'un accord de paix conclu par le Gouvernement et l'EZLN (Ejército zapatista de liberación nacional)
Date	11 Sep 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Zapatista Uprising (1994 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Mexico-Chiapas peace process
Parties	The Federal Government; The EZLN
Third parties	San Miguel Community (signatories unclear)
Description	Pre-negotiation agreement providing the principle of negotiations and the agenda. It also identifies participants to the talks and the entities who will facilitate the talks (CONAI and COCOPA). The government and EZLN started on 09/05 a process of dialogue and negotiation to find a non-violent solution to the conflict started in 1994 within the dialogue law, concord and peace digne of Chiapas. The national commission of mediation will mediate and the commission of concord and pacification will support. In conformity with the principles of the San Miguel declaration, they agree to adopt an agenda of topics (included) for dialogue and negotiation with objective an agreement bearing solutions and responses to the political, economic, social and cultural conflict causes.

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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	<p>Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical Page 1, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: - indigenous rights and indigenous culture;</p> <p>Page 2, 3. The Agreement for Accord and Peacemaking in Justice and Dignity will be accompanied by a supplementary protocol for conciliation. If the parties agree, the different Chiapas social groups may subscribe to and adhere to the protocol.</p> <p>Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive Page 3, 4.2 The Working Commissions a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of the two parties. ... - working commission on indigenous rights and indigenous culture;</p>
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/
displaced
persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women,
girls and
gender Page 1,
1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes)
... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed:
... - Chiapan women's rights.

Page 3,
4.2 The Working Commissions
a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of the two parties.
... - working commission on Chiapan women's rights.

Page 1, 1.1.
L'Agenda général (fait figurer les thèmes suivants) :
...
b) Thèmes politiques, sociaux, culturels et économiques, qui feront apparaître :
...
- les droits des femmes chiapanèques.

Page 3, 4.2. Les commission de travail
a)...
- Commission de travail sur les droits des femmes chiapanèques.

Men and
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Sets out themes of indigenous rights, development, democracy and justice, and for chiapanèques women.
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)→Temporary new institutions

Note: The substantive focus of the agreement is on the creation of a plenary assembly, which will negotiate further agreements. This assembly is covered from Page 2, 4.1 onwards.

Page 2,

1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes)

... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed:

... - d) EZLN political and social participation, in accordance with the Law on Dialogue, Accord and dignified Peace in Chiapas.

Page 2-3,

4.1 The plenary assembly

a) It will be composed of the government delegation, totalling a maximum of twelve members, and the EZLN delegation, totalling a maximum of twelve members. Each of the parties may have as many advisors as they deem necessary accredited, in writing, by CONAI.

b) It will hold formal meetings of all the delegates, or working meetings in smaller committees, if required by the nature of the work and if the parties agree.

c) The meetings will be chaired by CONAI.

d) The Accord and Peacemaking Commission will participate in the work of the plenary assembly, will monitor the work, and will provide the logistical support necessary for successful dialogue, to the extent that its legal remit and capacity permits.

e) The sessions will be closed or public, as agreed by the parties.

f) All decisions will be taken by consensus between the parties.

g) The dialogue process will be based on the principle of partial simultaneity and periodic continuity. At the end, the parties will accept the commitments into which they have entered, which should appear in the Agreement for Accord and Peacemaking in Justice and Dignity, as well as, if necessary, joint proposals that the parties undertake to address to the authorities for debate and decision, and which would appear as such in the Agreement for Accord and Peacemaking in Justice and Dignity.

h) At the appointed time, the plenary assembly will announce the establishment of the first working commission, and at the same time the study groups attached to it where necessary. The following working commissions will be set up in turn, as the work of the preceding commission is concluded.

i) It will monitor the work of the working commissions, in terms of the range and content of their mandate, jointly agreed, including with regard to the time available to the commissions to consider the themes in depth.

j) At the appointed time, it will determine which of the questions resulting from the working commissions may lead to a commitment by the parties, and which will be the subject of common proposals which the parties undertake to submit to the national authorities for debate and decision, following the principles established in point 1.

Page 3-4,

4.2 The Working Commissions

a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral
commission No specific mention.

Political
parties
reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2,
1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes)
... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed:
... - d) EZLN political and social participation, in accordance with the Law on
Dialogue, Accord and dignified Peace in Chiapas.

4.1.a) parties are permitted to bring advisors to the plenary assembly, subject
to accreditation by CONAI, (c) CONAI to chair the sessions of the assembly; 4.2
b) working commissions established, consisting of party delegates, advisors
to be accredited by CONAI, in coordination with COCOPA, both CONAI and
COCOPA to be invited to the sessions of the Working Commissions; 4.3.a)
makes same provision re study groups established, 4.3.b) parties can invite
other participants to the sessions of study groups, the procedure for their
election to be agreed by the parties, case by case; 4.4.b) the Working
Commissions composition as per 4.2.c), and also participants invited by the
parties.

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	<p>Page 1, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: ... - democracy and justice;</p> <p>Page 3, 4.2 The Working Commissions a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of the two parties. ... - working commission on democracy and justice;</p>
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 4-5, 4.4 The Commissions ... f) The sessions of these commissions will be public, unless the parties agree to hold a session in private. The parties will agree the conditions under which the media may attend the discussions.
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	Page 1, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: ... - democracy and justice; Page 3, 4.2 The Working Commissions a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of the two parties. ... - working commission on democracy and justice;
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>Page 1, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: ... - well-being and development;</p> <p>Page 3, 4.2 The Working Commissions a) At the appointed time the working commissions will be established. The following list is not exhaustive but should be considered as a minimum, without precluding the formation of other commissions at the suggestion of the two parties. ... - working commission on well-being and development;</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.
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Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	<p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Other</p> <p>Page 1, 1. To adopt the following agenda for the dialogue and negotiation. In implementing the six points of article 2 of the Law, which defines the objective of the Agreement for Accord and Peacemaking in Justice and Dignity, this negotiation should result in effective solutions, responses and engagements with the political, economic, social and cultural causes of the conflict.</p> <p>Page 1, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: - indigenous rights and indigenous culture;</p> <p>Page 2, 1.3 The themes addressed at the level of the State of Chiapas will ultimately lead to actual commitments made by the two parties, concerning the political, economic, social and cultural causes of the conflict; these commitments will be included in the Agreement for Accord and Peacemaking in Justice and Dignity.</p>
Environment	No specific mention.
Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 6, 5. Each party will commit to respect and guarantee the security and personal integrity of the negotiators and leaders of the other party, until they return to their place of origin, regardless of the result of the negotiations.</p>
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	<p>Page 2, 1.1 General Agenda (including the following themes) ... b) Political, economic, social and cultural themes, which will be addressed: ... - d) EZLN political and social participation, in accordance with the Law on Dialogue, Accord and dignified Peace in Chiapas.</p> <p>Page 2, 4.1 The plenary assembly a) It will be composed of the government delegation, totalling a maximum of twelve members, and the EZLN delegation, totalling a maximum of twelve members. Each of the parties may have as many advisors as they deem necessary accredited, in writing, by CONAI.</p>
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 CONAI and COCOPA involved (need more info).

Related cases No specific mention.

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