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| Country/entity | Ecuador Peru |
| Region | Americas |
| Agreement name | Convenio de Aceleración y Profundización del Libre Comercio entre el Perú y el Ecuador |
| Date | 26 Oct 1998 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/conflict level | Interstate/interstate conflict |

Cenepa War (1995)

This brief conflict was fought between Peru and Ecuador in 1995, over the control of the Cenepa valley on Peruvian territory. There had been earlier military confrontations over this area between the two nations, one in 1941 (the Ecuadorian-Peruvian War), resulting in a border treaty later disagreed with by Ecuador, and another brief confrontation in 1981. The war was initiated by Ecuadorian outposts at the Cenepa River that were discovered by a Peruvian patrol. Peru claimed that the existence of these outposts constituted a violation of Peruvian territory and gave Ecuador an ultimatum to withdraw its patrols or they would be dislodged by force. The deadline passed and Peruvian troops were deployed to the area to remove the Ecuadorian posts, followed by a general mobilization by both sides. Heavy air and ground attack were carried out from the end of January until 28 February when a bilateral ceasefire agreement was signed. In March 1995, the Military Observer Mission to Ecuador and Peru came to Cenepa, which was later turned into a demilitarized zone, to supervise the separation of forces. Furthermore, both governments negotiated the final demarcation of the border, resulting in the Rio Protocol, signed 26 October 1998.

Close
Cenepa War (1995)

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| Stage | Framework/substantive - partial |
| Conflict nature | Territory |
| Peace process | Ecuador-Peru border dispute peace process |
| Parties | Ecuador, Peru: Fernando de Trazegnies Granda Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru Jose Ayala Lasso Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ecuador |

Third parties

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Description

This agreement outlines the details of the free trade arrangement between Ecuador and Peru. It deals with the process of reducing tariffs on trade in goods between the two countries, setting up the timeline and the pace for the tariff reduction until they are fully removed. The agreement also provides guidelines on mutual recognition and standards for health, safety, etc.

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.

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.

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| Traditional/ religious leaders | No specific mention. |
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| Public administration | No specific mention. |
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| Constitution | No specific mention. |
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Power sharing

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| Political power sharing | No specific mention. |
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| Territorial power sharing | No specific mention. |
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| Economic power sharing | No specific mention. |
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| Military power sharing | No specific mention. |
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Human rights and equality

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| Human rights/RoL general | No specific mention. |
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| Bill of rights/similar | No specific mention. |
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| Treaty incorporation | No specific mention. |
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| Civil and political rights | No specific mention. |
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| Socio-economic rights | No specific mention. |
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Rights related issues

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| Citizenship | No specific mention. |
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| Democracy | No specific mention. |
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| Detention procedures | No specific mention. |
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| Media and communication | No specific mention. |
| Mobility/access | No specific mention. |
| Protection measures | No specific mention. |
| Other | No specific mention. |

Rights institutions

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| NHRI | No specific mention. |
| Regional or international human rights institutions | No specific mention. |

Justice sector reform

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| 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

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| 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 This whole agreement deals with business (free trade).

Taxation Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation
The agreement as a whole deals with the removal of tariffs and charges for trade in goods.

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.

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| Withdrawal of foreign forces | No specific mention. |
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| Corruption | No specific mention. |
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| Crime/organised crime | No specific mention. |
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| Drugs | No specific mention. |
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| Terrorism | No specific mention. |
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Transitional justice

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| Transitional justice general | No specific mention. |
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| Amnesty/pardon | No specific mention. |
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| Courts | No specific mention. |
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| Mechanism | No specific mention. |
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| Prisoner release | No specific mention. |
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| Vetting | No specific mention. |
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| Victims | No specific mention. |
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| Missing persons | No specific mention. |
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| Reparations | No specific mention. |
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| Reconciliation | No specific mention. |
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Implementation

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| UN signatory | No specific mention. |
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| Other international signatory | No specific mention. |
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| Referendum for agreement | No specific mention. |
| International mission/force/similar | No specific mention. |
| Enforcement mechanism | No specific mention. |
| Related cases | No specific mention. |
| Source | http://www4.congreso.gob.pe/comisiones/1999/exteriores/libro1/2avolum/05conv.htm |
