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Country/ entity	Ecuador Peru
Region	Americas Americas
Agreement name	Reglamento para la administración del Canal de Zarumilla y la utilización de sus aguas
Date	26 Jan 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/interstate conflict (Cenepa War (1995))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Ecuador-Peru border dispute peace process
Parties	Ecuador, Peru
Third parties	-
Description	Constituent Agreement of Acta Presidencial de Brasilia. Sets out detail of the Permanent Binational Commission to manage the Zarumilla Canal. Also deals with water extraction, maintenance of canal and pipes, organizational structure of the Commission7

Agreement document [EC_PE_981026_Regulation_for_the_Administration_of_the_Zarumilla_Canal_tr.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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.

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 No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal No specific mention.
justice and
emergency
law

State of No specific mention.
emergency
provisions

Judiciary No specific mention.
and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.
detention

Traditional No specific mention.
Laws

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 Page 3, Art. 15:

Art. 15.- The Commission will distribute the Canal's flow so that Ecuador can use 55% of the total available and Peru 45%. When the flow rates are between 1.5m³/s and 0.4m³/s, the two countries will take turns using it. For anything lower than 0.4m³/s, the entire flow rate will be considered as ecological flow to maintain the environment up until the river's mouth into the sea.

Any water running under the river bed which can be obtained will be shared by the two countries in the same percentages established in this article.

Page 3, Art. 23

Art. 23.- The Commission will promote the adoption of sanitation measures and execution of sanitation and environmentally beneficial projects of using the Canal's waters.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access

[Summary] The whole agreement concerns water and riparian rights.

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 No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory Signatories/witnesses: US, Chile, Argentina, Brazil

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 6, Articles 37 and 38:
Art. 37.- The Committee will resolve by itself any problems that may arise among the National Branches of the two countries from water use, or differences in the maintenance of the Canal, as well as any other matter within its competence.
Art. 38.- If the National Branches are not able to agree within the Committee, the issue will be the escalated to their Governments, who will consult without delay the Foreign Ministries, so that it may be resolved in the shortest possible time.

Related cases No specific mention.

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