

## Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

<b>Country/ entity</b>	Philippines Mindanao
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Administrative Procedures in the Conduct of GRP-MILF Technical Committee Meetings
<b>Date</b>	26 Feb 1997
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Philippines - Mindanao process
<b>Parties</b>	Asec Jovenal Lazaga, GRP Technical Committee Chairman Sheikh Moner Bajunaid, MILF Technical Committee Chairman
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	The Agreement provides from the creation and composition of the GRP-MILF Technical Committee, from which there will be the Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities, to prepare guidelines and ground rules for a ceasefire, and the Sub-Committee on Agenda Setting, to identify and clarify the issues and concerns to be discussed in the future peace talks.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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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 No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other  
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c. Liaison Officers - Liaison officers from both Sub-Committees shall be designated to ensure proper coordination and smooth flow of communications between the two parties in between meetings. The Following have been designated as liaison officers: 1) On matters pertaining to the Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, 1. Creation, Composition and Mandate of the GRP-MILF Technical Committee

[...] The GRP-MILF Technical Committee shall have two sub-committees a) the Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities; and b) Sub-Committee on Agenda Setting, each tasked to function as follows:

a. Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities - To prepare the guidelines and ground rules on the cessation of hostilities to generate a favorable atmosphere for the peace talks.

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c. Liaison Officers - Liaison officers from both Sub-Committees shall be designated to ensure proper coordination and smooth flow of communications between the two parties in between meetings. The Following have been designated as liaison officers:

1) On matters pertaining to the Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities

GRP - LTC Rudy So (603rd Bde, 6LD)

MILF - Atty. Lanang Ali

Police

Page 3, 4. Safety and Security Matters -- The PNP forces to be mutually agreed upon shall provide the security at the site of the meeting. Issues and concerns relative to security arrangement shall be jointly discussed by the GRP-MILF Technical Committee prior to the meeting.

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.

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## **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.

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## **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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source GRP-MILF Peace Process: Compilation of Signed Agreements & other related Documents (1997-2010); (MILF Peace Panel/Asia Foundation, 2010), pp. 9-11.

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