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| Country/ entity | Afghanistan |
| Region | Europe and Eurasia |
| Agreement name | Berlin Declaration (Berlin Conference) |
| Date | 1 Apr 2004 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Afghan Wars (1979 -)) |
| Stage | Implementation/renegotiation |
| Conflict nature | Government |
| Peace process | Afghanistan: 2000s Post-intervention process |
| Parties | Document not signed, but background documents and reporting note participants as: Hamid Karzai - President, Afghanistan Abd Allah Abd Allah - Foreign Minister, Afghanistan Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri - Foreign Minister, Pakistan Li Zhaoxing - Foreign Minister, China Colin Powell - Secretary of State, United States Alexander Downer - Foreign Minister, Australia Jack Straw - Foreign Minister, United Kingdom Brian Cowen - Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ireland Hwang Doo-Yun - South Korea Sergey Lavrov - Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation Sadako Ogata - Japan Jaap de Hoop Scheffer - NATO Secretary General Jean Arnault - United Nations envoy to Afghanistan As well as representatives from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Canada, Iceland, Norway, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and others, with a total of 65 signatory countries and organisations |
| Third parties | - |

Description This agreement outlines the conclusions and commitments made by attendees of the 2004 Berlin Conference on Afghanistan. It builds on previous commitments made in the 2001 Bonn Agreement, and extends to new issues including the deployment of international forces in Afghanistan, and adds new financial commitments from donors.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Citizenship

Page 1, Untitled Preamble

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Participation→Other

Page 3, Article 10

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Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

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| International law | <p>International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble</p> <p>...</p> <p>Noting with satisfaction the substantial progress achieved under the Bonn Agreement of December 2001 in fostering peace, stability, national unity, democratization, and economic development in Afghanistan, culminating in the adoption of a new Afghan Constitution in January 2004, which lays the groundwork for an elected Government and Parliament, and an independent Judiciary, which guarantees the constitutional rights of all its citizens – men and women – and adheres to the principle of human rights and the establishment of a self-sustaining, market-orientated economy.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 10</p> <p>That all efforts to build a new Afghanistan shall also reflect the aspirations of the Civil Society that is taking root in the country and promote the participation of women according to their rights under the Constitution</p> |
| New institutions | No specific mention. |
| Violence against women | No specific mention. |
| Transitional justice | No specific mention. |
| Institutional reform | <p>Institutional reform→Constitution-making/reform</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble ... Noting with satisfaction the substantial progress achieved under the Bonn Agreement of December 2001 in fostering peace, stability, national unity, democratization, and economic development in Afghanistan, culminating in the adoption of a new Afghan Constitution in January 2004, which lays the groundwork for an elected Government and Parliament, and an independent Judiciary, which guarantees the constitutional rights of all its citizens – men and women – and adheres to the principle of human rights and the establishment of a self-sustaining, market-orientated economy.</p> |
| Development | No specific mention. |
| Implementation | No specific mention. |

Other No specific mention.
