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# PA-X Tracker

## User Guide

Explore All Process Overviews on PA-X

<https://pax.peaceagreements.org/tracker/all/process>

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**PA-X**  
Peace  
Agreements  
Database





STEP 1

Open the PA-X Tracker, and click on 'All'



## STEP 2

### Click on Compare Processes

The 'Compare Processes' tile contains an interactive dashboard of all the peace agreements recorded in PA-X. Here you can view a map of coverage, top-level statistics, a timeline of processes, in addition to charts to illustrate agreement types, stages of processes and the content addressed in agreements.

Tracker > All

### Compare Processes

Joint Declaration between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the United States of America for Bringing Peace to Afghanistan (29/02/2020)

3 Peace Processes | 25 Agreements | 0 Stages | 0 CPTs | 1 Last Stage | 24 April 1992 | 29 February 2020

Timeline of Peace Processes

Number of Agreements by Stage of Process and Type of Agreement

Number of Provisions by Topic

### Compare Implementation Data

Select a Country: Afghanistan | Conflict Impacts

Overview

7215 Conflict Events | 55K Ent. Statistics in Conflict Events | 75211 Deaths in Public Violence Events

Last Update: 28 September 2019 | Last Expired: 6 March 1990

Global Peace Index Ranking: 163 (out of 163 countries)

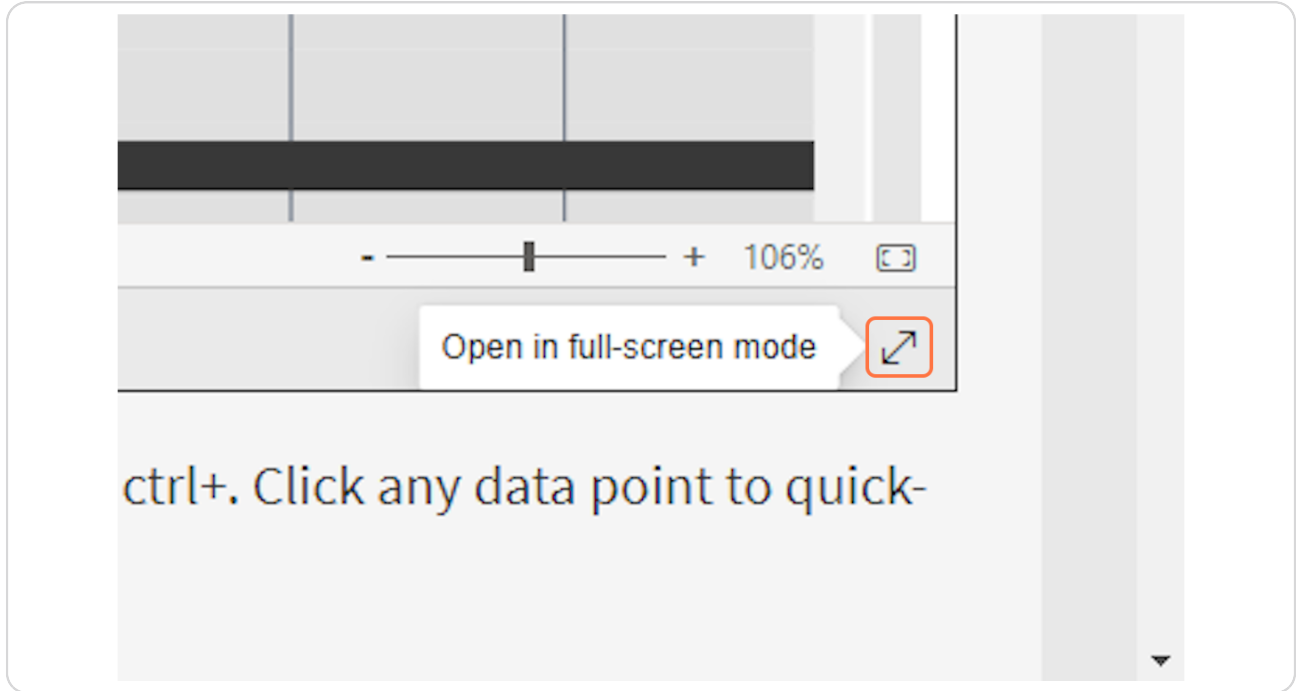
Varieties of Democracy: -2.85 (out of 117)

Complexity Index: 4.50 (out of 100)

### STEP 3

**The dashboard is best viewed in full screen mode - click on "Open in full-screen mode" at the bottom corner.**

The tracker is optimally viewed on a desktop. If you are viewing on mobile, you can still use full-screen mode which may be best viewed on landscape.



## STEP 4

Hover over any of the cards showing top-level numbers for more information.

Hover on the agreement dates to see what agreements were signed.

Hover on 'Agreements' box to see a pie chart of the make up of agreement types (interstate, intrastate, mixed, local). If you are only interested in specific types, you can select at the top right filters (circled).

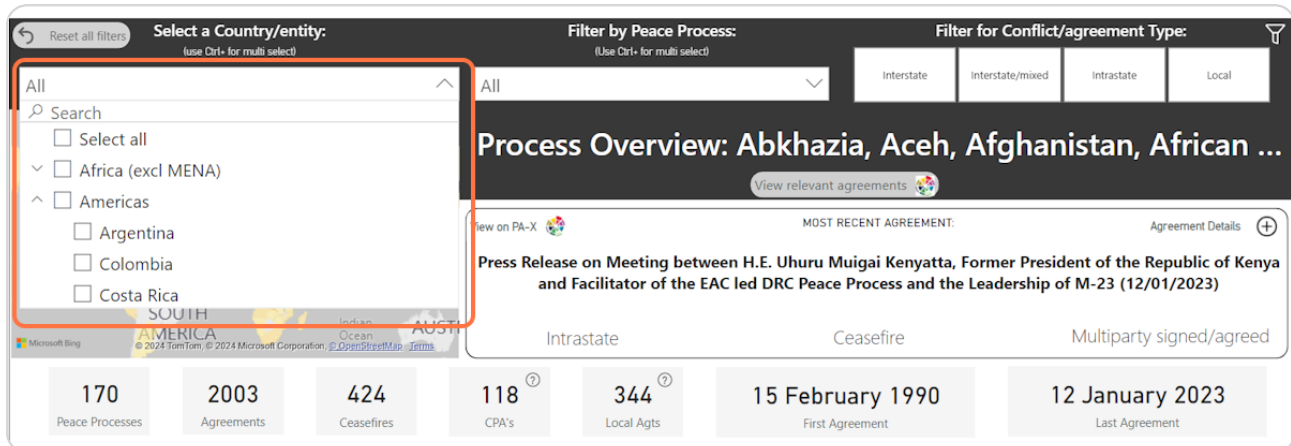
The screenshot displays a web application interface for peace process data. At the top, there are filters for 'Select a Country/entity' (set to 'All'), 'Filter by Peace Process' (set to 'All'), and 'Filter for Conflict/Agreement Type' (with options for Interstate, Interstate/mixed, Intrastate, and Local, which are circled in orange). Below the filters is a map showing the world with various regions highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Process Overview: Abkhazia, Aceh, Afghanistan, African ...' and includes a 'View relevant agreements' link. A 'MOST RECENT AGREEMENT' section displays a 'Press Release on Meeting between H.E. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, Former President of the Republic of Kenya and Facilitator of the EAC led DRC Peace Process and the Leadership of M-23 (12/01/2023)'. Below this, there are four cards showing statistics: '170 Peace Processes', '2003 Agreements', '424 Ceasefires', and '118 CPA's'. A red box highlights the '2003 Agreements' card. A 'Timeline of Peace Process' chart shows various processes from 1990 to 2010, with a tooltip for 'Argentina/United Kingdom' showing 'Joint Statement of Confidence-Building Measures, Including an Information and Consultation System and Safety Measures for Air and Maritime Navigation (15/02/1990)'. At the bottom, there are two charts: 'Number of Agreements by Stage of Process and Type of Agreement' and 'Number of Provisions by Topic'. The interface also includes a navigation bar with 'Go back' and 'Main' buttons, and a footer with 'Microsoft Power BI' and '1 of 18'.

## STEP 5

### Filter to a Region, Country/entity or Peace Process using the drop-down menus at the top of the page.

Hover over countries on the map to see how many agreements there are in each. Click on a country on the map to "quick-filter" the rest of the visuals on the page. "Quick filter" highlights data relevant to your selection. This can be done on any visual.

TIP: You can select more than one value on the filters by holding in the Ctrl button on your keyboard.



Reset all filters | Select a Country/entity: (Use Ctrl+ for multi select) | Filter by Peace Process: (Use Ctrl+ for multi select) | Filter for Conflict/agreement Type: Interstate | Interstate/mixed | Intrastate | Local

All | Search | Select all | Africa (excl MENA) | Americas | Argentina | Colombia | Costa Rica

### Process Overview: Abkhazia, Aceh, Afghanistan, African ...

View relevant agreements

View on PA-X | MOST RECENT AGREEMENT: | Agreement Details (+)

Press Release on Meeting between H.E. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, Former President of the Republic of Kenya and Facilitator of the EAC led DRC Peace Process and the Leadership of M-23 (12/01/2023)

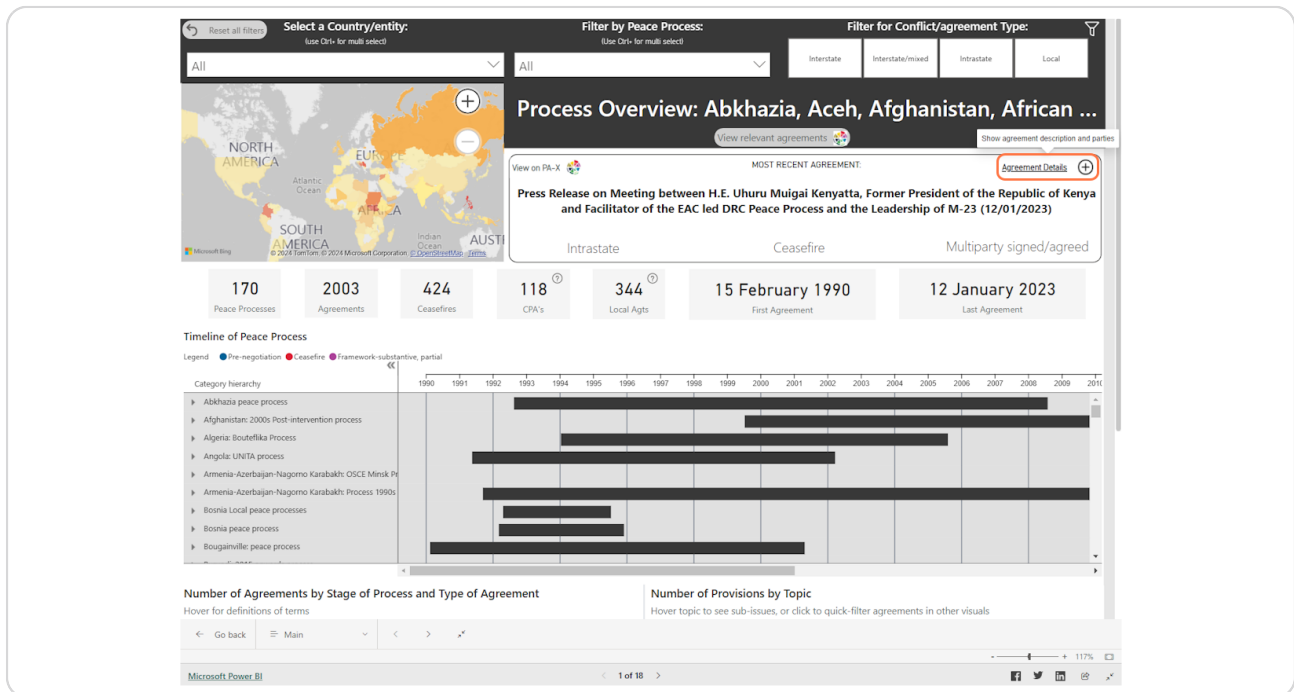
Intrastate | Ceasefire | Multiparty signed/agreed

170 Peace Processes	2003 Agreements	424 Ceasefires	118 CPA's	344 Local Agts	15 February 1990 First Agreement	12 January 2023 Last Agreement
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## STEP 6

The box that shows the most recent agreement can be expanded to see more details on the agreement.

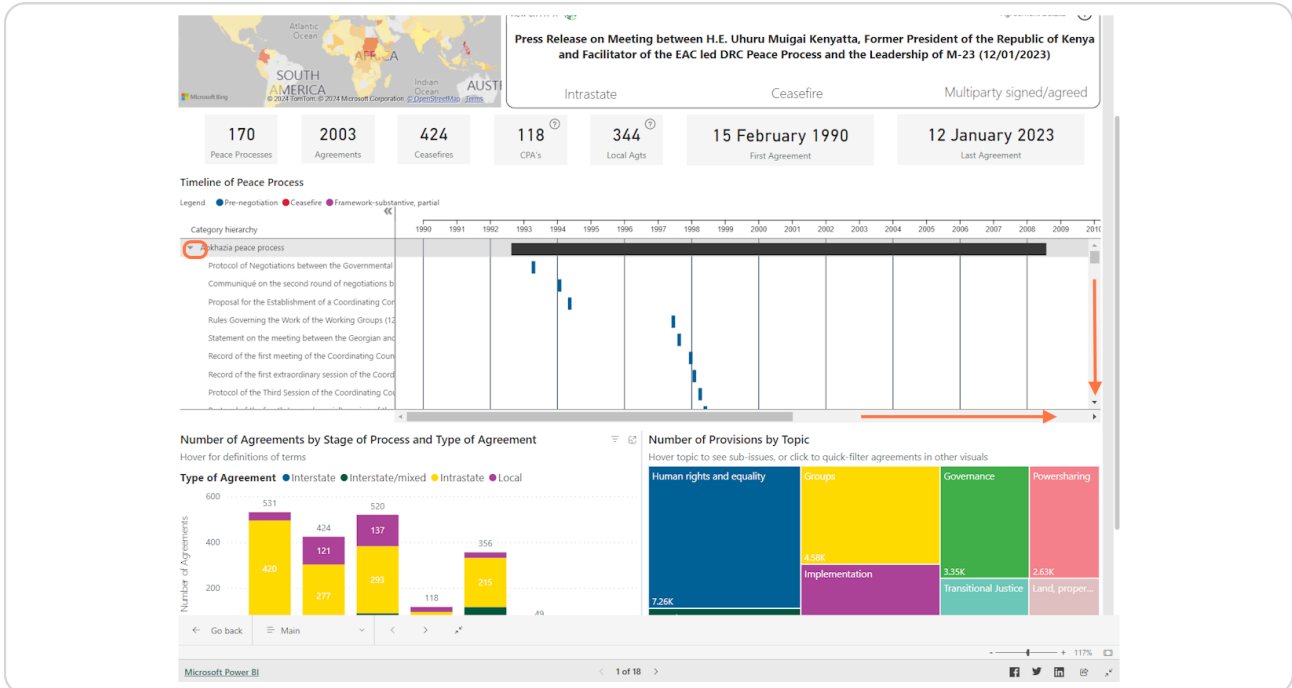
Here you can view key information on the agreement, including the date, process, type, stage, description and party/third party signatories. There are also buttons that can provide the agreement entry on PA-X, the full-text PDF, or an export of all PA-X coding on the agreement as a PDF.



## STEP 7

Click on the arrow beside the process name on the Timeline of Peace Process to see the agreements within the process.

Scroll the canvas of the Gantt chart vertically and horizontally to see agreements over time. The agreements are ordered chronologically, and grouped by the 'stage' of the process they are introduced. This is to show there is not always a linear trend from pre-negotiation to ceasefire to comprehensive agreements. See the Messy Timeline visualisation to see how negotiations often go back and forth: <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/visualizations/messy-peace-processes/>

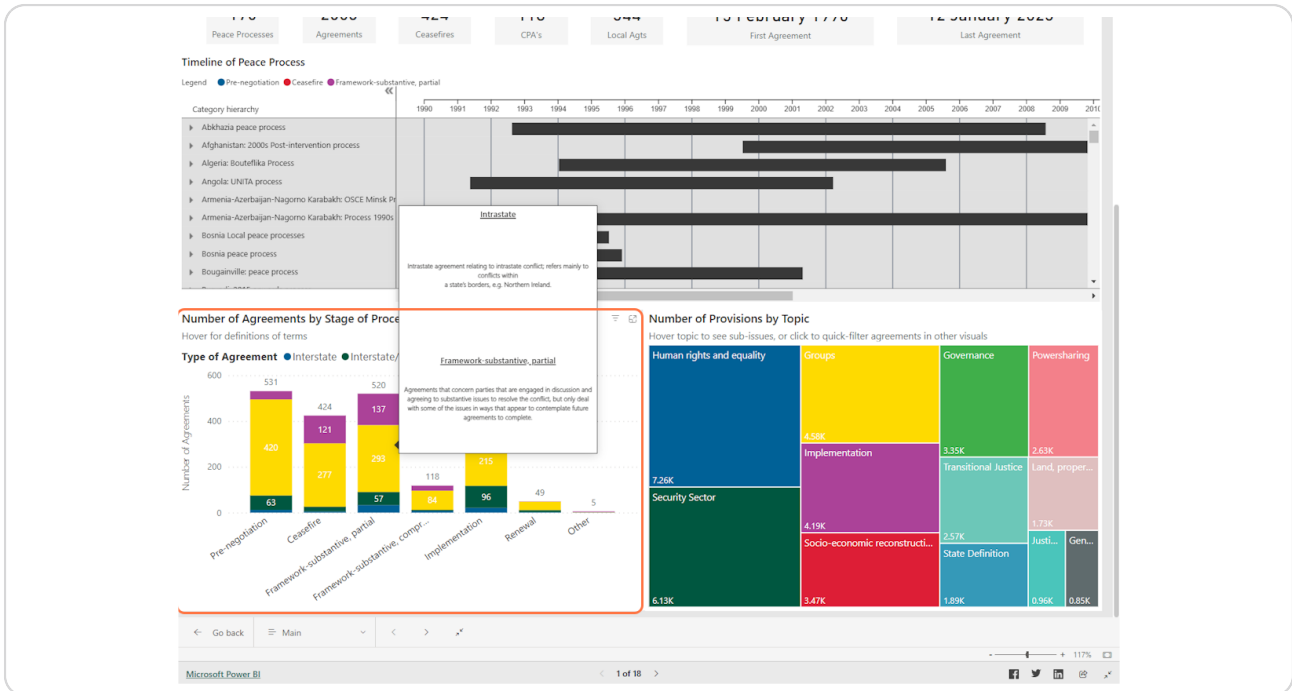




## STEP 8

View the types of agreement, and the stages of processes they are signed at for the country/processes you have selected. Hover over a bar to see definitions of the relevant terms, according to the PA-X codebook.

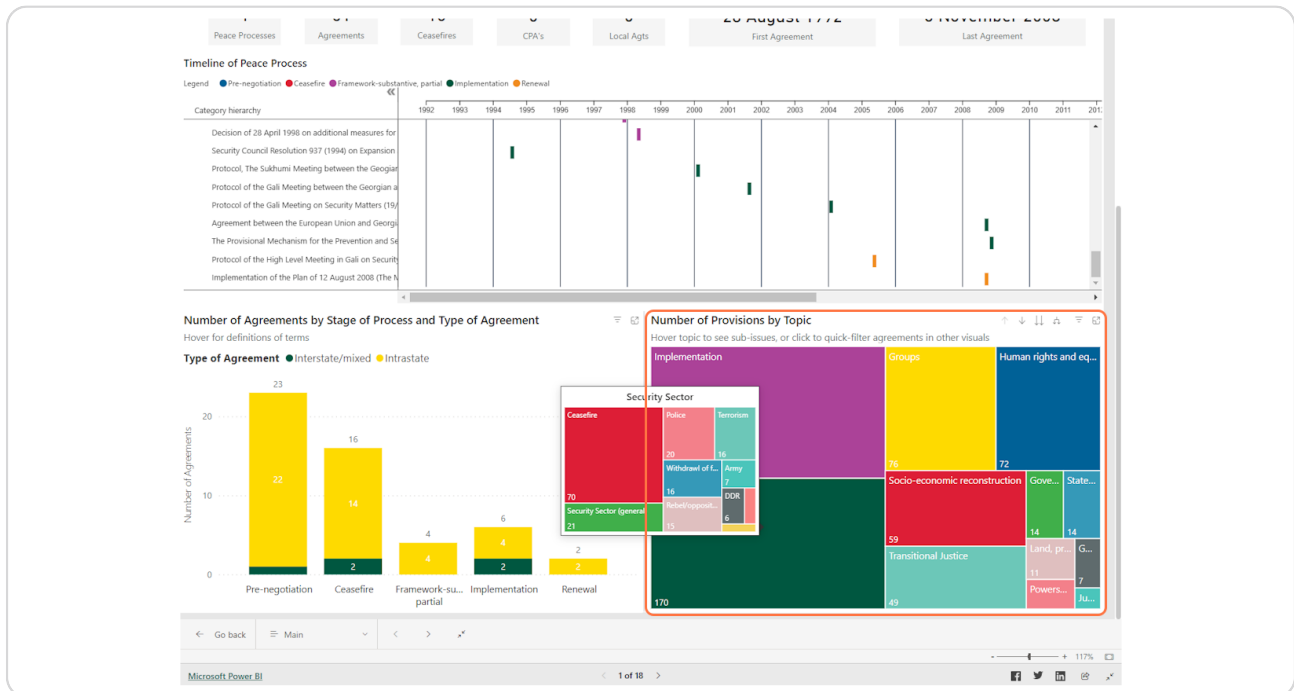
TIP: All charts can interact with each other. Click a bar or a value on the legend to highlight data relevant to the selection on other charts. For example, if you click framework-substantive partial on this bar chart, it will highlight the relevant agreements on the timeline above, and highlight the content addressed in those agreements on the treemap. Click anywhere again to remove this "quick-filter".



## STEP 9

Hover over topics in the treemap to see what sub-topics make up the contents.

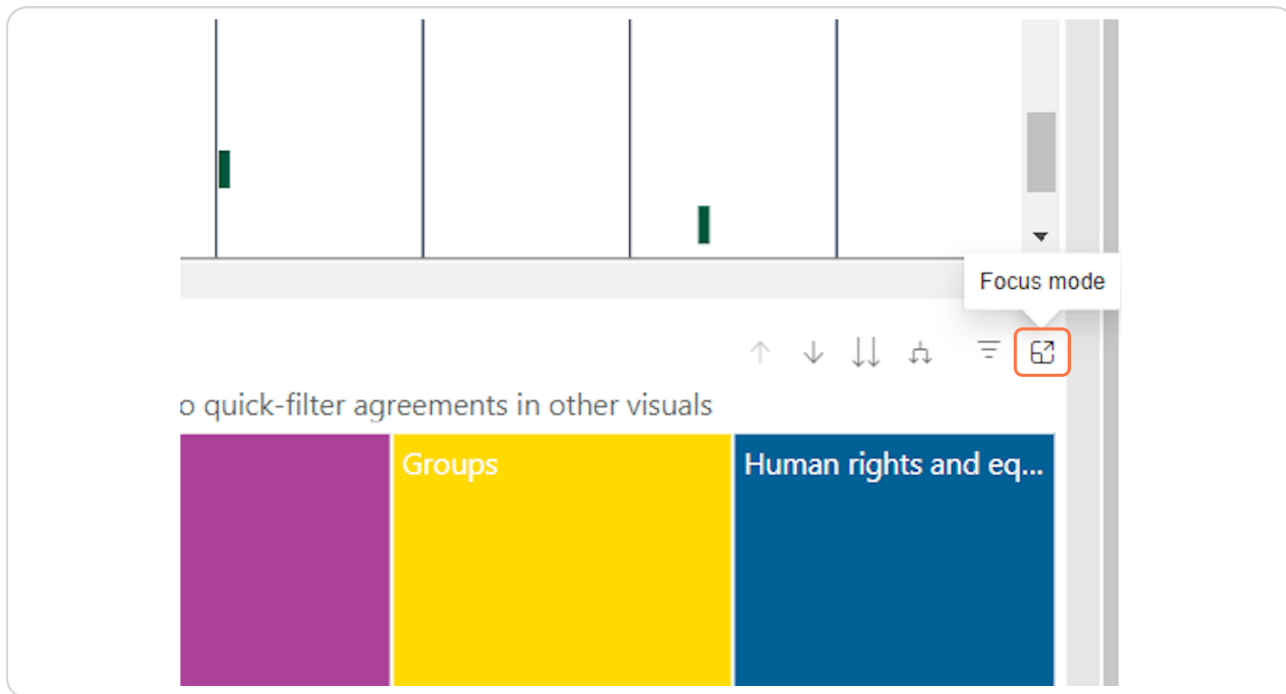
TIP: Click on a topic to see what agreements on the other charts address the topic.



## STEP 10

To view any visual larger, on its own, click on **Focus mode** at the top right corner.

"Focus mode" is available for most visualisations across the PA-X Tracker. If you use a visual in a report or research, please cite the PA-X Tracker (PeaceRep).



## STEP 11

If you are interested in a particular topic on the tree map, click the downward arrow that says "Click to turn on Drill down", and then click a topic. This will show the proportions of the sub-topics that are included in the topic category.

To turn off Drill down, click the button again, or "Drill up".



STEP 12

If you want to view the individual agreements that are being shown as full-text PDFs, or their entries on PA-X click "View relevant agreements" at the page title.

NOTE: Any filters that have been applied will apply to the list of agreements. If a specific peace process is selected from the dropdown, only agreements in that process will be listed. If you have "quick-selected" a data point, such as a topic on the tree map, it will only show relevant agreements that mention that topic.

The screenshot displays a web interface with the following elements:

- Filter by Peace Process:** A dropdown menu with the instruction "(Use Ctrl+ for multi select)".
- Filter for Conflict/agreement:** A dropdown menu currently showing "Interstate/mixed".
- Search Bar:** Contains the text "Abkhazia". Above the search bar, it says "Show links to relevant agreements in PA-X".
- Action Button:** A button labeled "View relevant agreements" with a colorful icon, highlighted by a red box.
- Agreement List:** A table with columns for "state/mixed", "Implementation", and "Multiple". The first row shows "0" (with a help icon), "28 August 1992", and "3 Novem".

## STEP 13

Navigate to the relevant agreements using the link icon. View on PA-X will show the coding page of the agreement on the database, and View PDF will open the agreement full-text PDF.

Sort the table of agreements by clicking on the table headers.

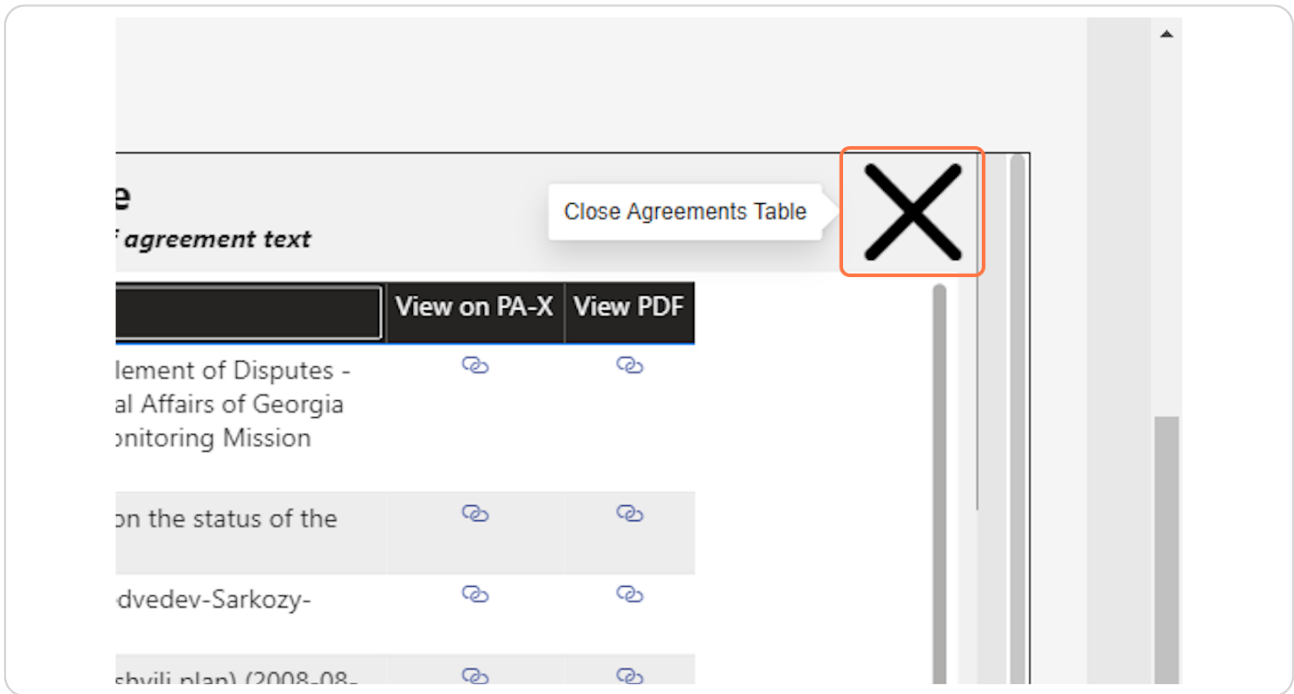
Agreements are sorted by date oldest -> newest by default. Click agreement again to see newest -> oldest, or sort the table by any of the other columns (Peace Process or Stage).

The screenshot displays the PA-X Peace Agreements Database interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. Below the search bar, a table lists various peace agreements. The table has five main columns: Country/entity, Peace Process, Stage, Agreement, and View on PA-X / View PDF. A red circle highlights the 'View on PA-X' and 'View PDF' icons for the first row, which corresponds to the 'Protocol of Consultations on the Regulation and Abkhazia (1992-08-28)'. The table lists 20 different agreements, each with its own set of icons for viewing the coding page or the full-text PDF. The interface also includes a footer with navigation controls and social media icons.

Country/entity	Peace Process	Stage	Agreement	View on PA-X	View PDF
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Protocol of Consultations on the Regulation and Abkhazia (1992-08-28)		
Georgia/Russia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Final Document of the Moscow Meeting (Moscow Ceasefire) (1992-09-03)		
Georgia/Russia/(Abkhazia)	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Protocol of Negotiations between the Governmental Delegations of the Republic of Georgia and the Russian Federation (1993-04-09)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Agreement on a Ceasefire in Abkhazia and Arrangements to Monitor its Observance (Sochi Agreement) (1993-07-27)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Agreement on Ceasefire and the mechanisms of its implementation in Abkhazia (1993-09-27)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Framework-substantive, partial	Memorandum of understanding between the Georgian and Abkhaz sides at the negotiations held in Geneva (1993-12-01)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Communiqué on the second round of negotiations between the Georgian and Abkhaz sides (1994-01-13)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Declaration on Measures of a Political Settlement of the Georgia-Abkhaz Conflict (1994-04-04)		
Georgia/Russia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Framework-substantive, partial	Quadripartite Agreement on Voluntary Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons (1994-04-04)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Proposal for the Establishment of a Coordinating Commission (1994-05-11)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Ceasefire	Agreement on a Ceasefire and Separation of Forces (1994-05-14)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Implementation	Security Council Resolution 937 (1994) on Expansion and Extension of the Mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia and its Cooperation with the CIS Peacekeeping Force (1994-07-21)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Rules Governing the Work of the Working Groups (1997-06-12)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Statement on the meeting between the Georgian and Abkhaz parties (1997-08-14)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Framework-substantive, partial	Concluding Statement on the Outcome of the Resumed Meeting between the Georgian and Abkhaz parties (1997-11-19)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Record of the first meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Georgian and Abkhaz Parties and Statute of the Coordinating Council (1997-12-18)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Record of the first extraordinary session of the Coordinating Council of the Georgian and Abkhaz parties (1998-01-22)		
Georgia/Russia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Pre-negotiation	Protocol of the Third Session of the Coordinating Council of the Georgian and Abkhaz Sides (1998-03-31)		
Georgia/Abkhazia	Abkhazia peace process	Framework-substantive, partial	Decision of 28 April 1998 on additional measures for the settlement of the conflict in Abkhazia, Georgia, The Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (1998-04-28)		

STEP 14

Use the X button to close the agreements table and return to the dashboard view.



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