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| <b>Country/entity</b>           | Nepal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Region</b>                   | Asia and Pacific                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Agreement name</b>           | Press Release of the Expansion of the Interim Constitution Draft Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Date</b>                     | 30 Jul 2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Agreement status</b>         | Multiparty signed/agreed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Interim arrangement</b>      | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Agreement/conflict level</b> | Intrastate/intrastate conflict<br><b>Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)</b><br><br>Inspired by the Maoist insurgency in Peru in the early 1990s, the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) – CPN(M) – declared war on the Nepalese government in February 1996. A key demand was the transformation of Nepal from a monarchy into a ‘People’s Republic’. Following a pronounced Maoist military strategy, the CPN(M) focused their insurgency on the rural areas. They gained significantly in strength and it took heavy international military support to stabilize the Nepalese government in 2002. After public protests escalated in Kathmandu in 2004, the Nepalese King Gyanendra took authoritarian control over the government. In the cities, a strong popular movement for democracy emerged, forcing the government into fast progressing peace negotiations in 2006 that concluded with the signing of a Comprehensive Peace Accord on 21 November 2006.<br>Close<br>Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006) |
| <b>Stage</b>                    | Implementation/renegotiation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Conflict nature</b>          | Government                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Peace process</b>            | Nepal peace process                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Parties</b>                  | On behalf of CPN (Maoists): Coordinator: Krishna Bahadu;<br>On behalf of Government of Nepal: Coordinator: Krishna Prasad Sitaula                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Third parties</b>            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Description</b>              | A short press release outlining an agreement to include one additional member to the Interim Constitution Draft Committee and setting a deadline for the submission of the draft constitution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Agreement document</b>       | <a href="#">NP_060730_expansion of Interim Constitution Committee.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Groups

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| <b>Children/youth</b>                    | No specific mention. |
| <b>Disabled persons</b>                  | No specific mention. |
| <b>Elderly/age</b>                       | No specific mention. |
| <b>Migrant workers</b>                   | No specific mention. |
| <b>Racial/ethnic/<br/>national group</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>Religious groups</b>                  | No specific mention. |
| <b>Indigenous people</b>                 | No specific mention. |
| <b>Other groups</b>                      | No specific mention. |
| <b>Refugees/displaced<br/>persons</b>    | No specific mention. |
| <b>Social class</b>                      | No specific mention. |

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## Gender

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| <b>Women, girls and<br/>gender</b> | No specific mention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Men and boys</b>                | Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording<br>1 man added to committee:<br><br>Page 1: According to the decision of the meeting held today, on 30 July 2006, between the Government of Nepal and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoists) Mr. Min Bahadur Bishwakarma of Dharan, Sunsari is included as an additional member for the Interim Constitution Drafting Committee. |
| <b>LGBTI</b>                       | No specific mention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Family</b>                      | 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** Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
Page 1: According to the decision of the meeting held today, on 30 July 2006, between the Government of Nepal and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoists) Mr. Min Bahadur Bishwakarma of Dharan, Sunsari is included as an additional member for the Interim Constitution Drafting Committee. Further, the tenure of the Drafting Committee is extended to present a draft of Interim Constitution to the Negotiating Teams by their Committee on 24th Shrawan (August 9, 2006).

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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** No specific mention.

**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.

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| <b>Environment</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Water or riparian rights or access</b> | No specific mention. |
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**Security sector**

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| <b>Security Guarantees</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Ceasefire</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Police</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Armed forces</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>DDR</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Intelligence services</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Corruption</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Crime/organised crime</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Drugs</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Terrorism</b> | No specific mention. |
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**Transitional justice**

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

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## **Implementation**

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| <b>UN signatory</b>                        | No specific mention. |
| <b>Other international signatory</b>       | No specific mention. |
| <b>Referendum for agreement</b>            | No specific mention. |
| <b>International mission/force/similar</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>Enforcement mechanism</b>               | No specific mention. |

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