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| <b>Country/entity</b>           | North Korea<br>United States of America  |
| <b>Region</b>                   | Asia and Pacific<br>Americas   |
| <b>Agreement name</b>           | Joint Statement of President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Singapore Summit |
| <b>Date</b>                     | 12 Jun 2018  |
| <b>Agreement status</b>         | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| <b>Interim arrangement</b>      | Yes  |
| <b>Agreement/conflict level</b> | Interstate/interstate conflict   |

#### Korean Conflict (1950 - )

Before WWII, the Korean peninsula was part of the Japanese empire. It was when the USSR declared war on Japan in August 1945, following an agreement between Stalin and Churchill at the Tehran Conference in 1943, that the Korean peninsula was liberated down to the 38th parallel as per the agreement. However, following the post-WWII breakdown in the Allied relations and the start of the Cold War, the peninsula was not unified as agreed. Instead rival regimes were set up by the USSR and the Americans, both of which claimed power over all of the peninsula. North Korea invaded the South with the backing of China and the USSR, causing the United Nations - spearheaded by the Americans - to come to the aid of the South. Eventually, Northern troops were pushed back to the 38th parallel and in July 1953 an armistice was signed creating a demilitarised zone between the North and South. In lieu of a peace treaty, the two countries are still technically at war. In 2013 the North Korean regime stated that the 1953 armistice was no longer in effect. After serious stand-offs due to the unwillingness of the North to undergo nuclear disarmament the first inter-Korean summit took place in April 2018 and a joint Declaration for Peace regarding cooperation and peace was issued. This was then followed by the 2018 Summit between the US-North Korea where they committed to work for complete nuclear disarmament of the Korean Peninsula. The second summit ended without a deal in early January 2019.

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Korean Conflict (1950 - )

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| <b>Stage</b>           | Pre-negotiation/process                      |
| <b>Conflict nature</b> | Territory                                    |
| <b>Peace process</b>   | North Korea - South Korea interstate process |

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| <b>Parties</b>            | President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America;<br>Chairman Kim Jong Un of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;  |
| <b>Third parties</b>      | -   |
| <b>Description</b>        | After a US-NK summit, the presidents of the US and NK commit to denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, recovering and repatriating POW/MIA remains, and further cooperation. |
| <b>Agreement document</b> | <a href="#">KP US_180612_Joint Statement (Singapore Summit).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. |

## Gender

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| <b>Women, girls and<br/>gender</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>Men and boys</b>                | 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.

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| <b>Traditional/<br/>religious leaders</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Public<br/>administration</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Constitution</b> | No specific mention. |
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#### **Power sharing**

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| <b>Political power<br/>sharing</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Territorial power<br/>sharing</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Economic power<br/>sharing</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Military power<br/>sharing</b> | No specific mention. |
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#### **Human rights and equality**

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| <b>Human rights/RoL<br/>general</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Bill of rights/similar</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Treaty<br/>incorporation</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Civil and political<br/>rights</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Socio-economic<br/>rights</b> | No specific mention. |
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#### **Rights related issues**

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| <b>Citizenship</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Democracy</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Detention<br/>procedures</b> | No specific mention. |
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| <b>Media and communication</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>Mobility/access</b>         | No specific mention. |
| <b>Protection measures</b>     | No specific mention. |
| <b>Other</b>                   | No specific mention. |

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## **Rights institutions**

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| <b>NHRI</b>  | No specific mention. |
| <b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b> | No specific mention. |

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## **Justice sector reform**

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| <b>Criminal justice and emergency law</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>State of emergency provisions</b>      | No specific mention. |
| <b>Judiciary and courts</b>               | No specific mention. |
| <b>Prisons and detention</b>              | No specific mention. |
| <b>Traditional Laws</b>                   | No specific mention. |

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

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| <b>Development or socio-economic reconstruction</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>National economic plan</b>                       | No specific mention. |
| <b>Natural resources</b>                            | 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**

Page 1:

President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un conducted a comprehensive, in-depth, and sincere exchange of opinions on the issues related to the establishment of new U.S.-DPRK relations and the building of a lasting and robust peace regime on the Korean Peninsula. President Trump committed to provide security guarantees to the DPRK, and Chairman Kim Jong Un reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

Convinced that the establishment of new U.S.-DPRK relations will contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Korean Peninsula and of the world, and recognizing that mutual confidence building can promote the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un state the following:

1. The United States and the DPRK commit to establish new U.S.-DPRK relations in accordance with the desire of the peoples of the two countries for peace and prosperity.
2. The United States and the DPRK will join their efforts to build a lasting and stable peace regime on the Korean Peninsula.
3. Reaffirming the April 27, 2018 Panmunjom Declaration, the DPRK commits to work towards complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

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President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have committed to cooperate for the development of new U.S.-DPRK relations and for the promotion of peace, prosperity, and security of the Korean Peninsula and of the world.

### **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.

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| <b>Corruption</b>            | No specific mention. |
| <b>Crime/organised crime</b> | No specific mention. |
| <b>Drugs</b>                 | No specific mention. |
| <b>Terrorism</b>             | No specific mention. |

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## **Transitional justice**

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| <b>Transitional justice general</b> | No specific mention.   |
| <b>Amnesty/pardon</b>               | No specific mention.   |
| <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>                      | Page 1:<br>4. The United States and the DPRK commit to recovering POW/MIA remains, including the immediate repatriation of those already identified. |
| <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. |



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| <b>Referendum for agreement</b>            | No specific mention.  |
| <b>International mission/force/similar</b> | No specific mention.  |
| <b>Enforcement mechanism</b>               | No specific mention.  |
| <b>Related cases</b>                       | No specific mention.  |
| <b>Source</b>                              | <a href="https://www.reuters.com/article/us-northkorea-usa-agreement-text/trump-and-kims-joint-statement-idUSKBN1J80IU">https://www.reuters.com/article/us-northkorea-usa-agreement-text/trump-and-kims-joint-statement-idUSKBN1J80IU</a> |

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