Country/entity	Ecuador Peru
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acta Presidencial de Brasilia
Date	26 Oct 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Interstate/interstate conflict

Cenepa War (1995)

This brief conflict was fought between Peru and Ecuador in 1995, over the control of the Canepa valley on Peruvian territory. There had been earlier military confrontations over this area between the two nations, one in 1941 (the Ecuadorian-Peruvian War), resulting in a border treaty later disagreed with by Ecuador, and another brief confrontation in 1981. The war was initiated by Ecuadorian outposts at the Cenepa River that were discovered by a Peruvian patrol. Peru claimed that the existence of these outposts constituted a violation of Peruvian territory and gave Ecuador an ultimatum to withdraw its patrols or they would be dislodged by force. The deadline passed and Peruvian troops were deployed to the area to remove the Ecuadorian posts, followed by a general mobilization by both sides. Heavy air and ground attack were carried out from the end of January until 28 February when a bilateral ceasefire agreement was signed.
In March 1995, the Military Observer Mission to Ecuador and Peru came to Canepa, which was later turned into a demilitarized zone, to supervise the separation of forces. Furthermore, both governments negotiated the final demarcation of the border, resulting in the Rio Protocol, signed 26 October 1998.
Close
Cenepa War (1995)

Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Ecuador-Peru border dispute peace process

Parties	Ecuador, Peru Alberto Fujimori President of the Republic of Peru Jamil Mahuad Witt President of the Republic of Ecuador But also: Fernando de Trazegnies Granda Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru Jose Ayala Lasso Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador
Third parties	Signatories/witnesses: US, Chile, Argentina, Brazil Carlos Saul Menem President of the Republic Argentina Fernando Henrique Cardoso President of the Federal Republic of Brazil Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle President of the Republic of Chile Thomas F. McLarty III Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America Fernando de Trazegnies Granda Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru Jose Ayala Lasso Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador
Description	Builds on earlier agreements and establishes the series of accords and memoranda which deal with commercial arrangements such as provision of services, and joint development plans for border regions.

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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.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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.

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.

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.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

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	Page 1, Art. 1: "1. Express their conviction regarding the historic significance, for the development and well-being of the fraternal people of Ecuador and Peru, of the understandings reached between the two Governments. With these agreements the substantive discussion envisaged in the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of February 17th, 1995, culminates, and ends in a comprehensive and definitive manner the discrepancies between the two Republics so that, on the basis of their common roots, both nations are headed toward a promising future of cooperation and mutual benefit. Page 2, Art. 4: "4. Will expressly place on record the importance of the agreements reached for the ideals of peace, stability, and prosperity, which support the American continent. With this goal, and in line with the first article of the Protocol of Peace, Friendship and Borders of Rio de Janeiro (1942), they reaffirm their rejection of threat or use of force in relations between Peru and Ecuador, as well as of all acts that may undermine peace and friendship between the two nations.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Representatives of the four Guarantor Countries: Argentina, Brazil, USA Carlos Saul Menem President of the Republic Argentina Fernando Henrique Cardoso President of the Federal Republic of Brazil Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle President of the Republic of Chile Thomas F. McLarty III Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	Signatories/witnesses: US, Chile, Argentina, Brazil