Country/entity	Guatemala
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Agreement on a General Agenda
Date	26 Apr 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)

Civil war broke out in Guatemala when numerous leftist and agrarian groups took up arms in 1960 in face of the repression from the conservative regime of Carlos Castillo Armas. The Armas regime came to power in 1954 following a CIA-backed coup against the leftist government of Jacobo Arbenz. The main rebel umbrella was the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG). During the civil war numerous counts of genocide and mass disappearances occurred. In the late 1980s, when a civilian government came to power, the URNG changed tactics when releasing that they wouldn't come to power through armed conflict. The war came to an end on December 29, 1996, and since then URNG converted to an official political party.
Close
Guatemalan Civil War (1960 - 1996)

Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Guatemala peace process
Parties	Govt of Guatemala, URNG (Signed) Rodolfo QUEZADA TORUNO; (Signed) Manuel E. CONDE ORELLANA; (Signed) Francesc VENDRELL; (Signed) Gaspar ILOM;
Third parties	Signed by UN rep and rep of National Reconciliation Commission
Description	Agreed agenda for peace process: democratization, human rights, strengthening civilian authority, identity and rights of indigenous peoples, constitutional reforms and electoral systems, socio-economic aspects, agrarian situation, resettlement of population groups, bringing URNG into political life, final ceasefire, implementation timetable, agmt on firm and lasting peace and demobilization

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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	Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical Page 1, 3. Identity and rights of indigenous peoples.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, 7. Resettlement of populations uprooted by the armed conflict.
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)	Identity and rights of indiegenous peoples part of general agenda
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)	Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 2, 2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic society. 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.
Elections	Page 2, 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 2, 8. Bases for bringing URNG into the political life of the country.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making Page 2, 4. Constitutional reform and the electoral system.

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	Page 2, 1. Democratization. Human Rights. 3. Identity and rights of indigenous peoples.
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	Page 2, 1. Democratization. Human Rights. 2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic society.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	Page 2, 1. Democratization. Human Rights.

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	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development Page 2, 5. Socio-economic aspects.
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	Page 2, 6. Agrarian situation.
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	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, 9. Arrangements for the final cease-fire.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 2, 2. Strengthening of civilian authority and the role of the army in a democratic society.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 2, 11. Signing of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace, and demobilization.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, 8. Bases for bringing URNG into the political life of the country.
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	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Signed by Representative of the UN Secretary General.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
