

<b>Country/entity</b>	Afghanistan Pakistan
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Joint Statement on the Talks Between Afghanistan and Pakistan Through the Mediation of Türkiye and Qatar
<b>Date</b>	30 Oct 2025
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Interstate/interstate conflict

### **Afghanistan - Pakistan border war (2024 - )**

Border skirmishes have existed between Afghanistan and Pakistan since 1949, starting almost immediately after Pakistan achieved independence in 1947. The Durand line, the Afghanistan/Pakistan border, has historically been contested. However, things accelerated after the Taliban took control of Kabul in 2021 and the relationship between the two States soured. In particular, Pakistan would regularly and increasingly be subjected to attacks by the TTP (Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, or Pakistani Taliban) a jihadist organisation - recognised as a terrorist group by Pakistan - that operates primarily along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and is alleged to be allied with the Afghani Taliban. Pakistan accuses the Afghani Taliban of giving shelter to the TTP and of supporting their terrorist operations in Pakistan, which the Afghani Taliban deny. As such, despite diplomatic pressure from Pakistan and their earlier support for the Afghani Taliban, Pakistan has not been able to secure any promise of action on their part against the TTP. In March 2024, Pakistan carried out airstrikes against TTP hideouts within Afghanistan's borders, in retaliation to earlier TTP attacks. Afghani authorities claimed that the strikes only killed civilians (women and children). Similar strikes were also carried out in December 2024, with the Afghani authorities once again claiming that most of the people killed were actually civilians. 2024 and 2025 saw further attacks by either side, with Pakistan's border guards Frontier Corps exchanging fires with Afghani Taliban border guards as well as attacks and retaliations carried out by TTP members attempting to infiltrate Pakistan from Afghanistan.

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Afghanistan - Pakistan border war (2024 -

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<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Afghanistan-Pakistan: border incursions process

<b>Parties</b>	Afghanistan Pakistan
<b>Third parties</b>	Türkiye Qatar
<b>Description</b>	Afghanistan and Pakistan held meetings in Istanbul from October 25-30, 2025, mediated by Türkiye and Qatar, to solidify the ceasefire agreement reached in Doha on October 18-19, 2025. All parties agreed to continue the ceasefire, with further implementation modalities to be discussed at a principal-level meeting scheduled for November 6, 2025, in Istanbul. The parties committed to establishing a monitoring and verification mechanism to ensure peace maintenance and impose penalties on any violating party.

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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.

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**Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** 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.

<b>Electoral commission</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Political parties reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil society</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional/religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

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#### **Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	No specific mention.

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#### **Human rights and equality**

<b>Human rights/RoL general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Bill of rights/similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Treaty incorporation</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil and political rights</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Socio-economic rights</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

<b>Citizenship</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Democracy</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Detention procedures</b>	No specific mention.
<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**

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

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## **Justice sector reform**

<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**

**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.

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian rights or access** No specific mention.

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## **Security sector**

**Security Guarantees** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
1. Afghanistan, Pakistan, Türkiye and Qatar held meetings in Istanbul from 25-30 October 2025 aimed at solidifying the ceasefire which was agreed by Afghanistan and Pakistan in Doha on 18-19 October 2025 with the mediation of Türkiye and Qatar.  
2. All parties have agreed on continuation of ceasefire.  
3. Further modalities of the implementation will be discussed and decided in a Principal level meeting in Istanbul on 6 November 2025.  
4. All parties have agreed to put in place a monitoring and verification mechanism that will ensure maintenance of peace and imposing penalty on the violating party.  
5. As mediators, Türkiye and Qatar express their appreciation for the active contribution of both parties and stand ready to continue cooperation with both sides for lasting peace and stability.

**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** No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** Joint Statement on the Talks Between Afghanistan and Pakistan Through the Mediation of Türkiye and Qatar, 30 October 2025

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** No specific mention.

**Enforcement mechanism** 4. All parties have agreed to put in place a monitoring and verification mechanism that will ensure maintenance of peace and imposing penalty on the violating party.