

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nicaragua
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Toncontin Agreement
<b>Date</b>	23 Mar 1990
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict <b>Nicaraguan Revolution (1978 - 1979) and Sandinista/Contra War (1981 – 1990)</b>
	<p>The Nicaraguan Revolution was launched in 1978 by the left-leaning Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) and aimed at overthrowing the dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza. Although initially successful at overthrowing the regime in 1979, the Sandinistas faced growing a back-lash from the U.S.-backed right-wing Contras. Resistance also came from ethnic minorities along the Mosquito Coast. The following civil war was marked by mass human rights atrocities on both sides, with mass disappearances of those placed in state-custody, and mass rape and murder by rebels to ensure local complacency. The war eventually came to an end in 1990 when the FSLN peacefully transferred power after losing the 1990 election.</p> <p>Close Nicaraguan Revolution (1978 - 1979) and Sandinista/Contra War (1981 – 1990)</p>
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Nicaragua contra process
<b>Parties</b>	President Elect Mrs Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, Nicaraguan Resistance
<b>Third parties</b>	Most Reverend Cardinal Miguel Obando Bravo
<b>Description</b>	Resistance forces recognize the results of free elections and commits to demobilizing; parties agree a ceasefire; parties requesting cooperation of intl bodies such as ONUCA and Comisión Internacional de Apoyo y Verificación (CIAV), and Most Reverend Miguel Obando y Bravo
<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">NI_00323_Toncontin Agreement.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>

## **Women, girls and gender**

**Participation** No specific mention.

**Equality** No specific mention.

**Particular groups of women** No specific mention.

**International law** No specific mention.

**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** Transitional justice→Past and gender  
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**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** Development→Rehabilitation and reconstruction  
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**Implementation** Implementation→Other  
Page 2, In turn, the delegation representing the President Elect, Mrs. Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, states the following:

**Other** No specific mention.