

How to use PA-X?

The PA-X homepage is at <https://www.peaceagreements.org>, where you can click on "Search PA-X" tab at the top of the screen. You can also enter the search through the 'Search Peace Data' tile and following the links. Alternatively, you can go to: <https://www.peaceagreements.org/search>.

This is what the homepage looks like:

The screenshot shows the PA-X Analytics homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Tracker, Search PA-X, PA-X Gender, PA-X Local, Amnesties, Covid Hub, Resources, and About. The University of Edinburgh logo is on the left, and the PeaceRep logo is on the right. The main heading is "PA-X ANALYTICS Peace and Transition Process Data".

The page is divided into six main sections:

- Track Peace Processes:** Includes a world map and a list of tools: Compare All Processes, Explore our curated country profiles, Explore the South Sudan Perceptions of Peace Survey Dashboard, and Track and Compare Implementation Data Indicators.
- Search Peace Data:** Features a search icon and a list of data collections: Peace Agreements (PA-X), Gender Provisions (PA-X Gender), Local Agreements (PA-X Local), Amnesties, Conflict and Peace Agreement, and Covid Ceasefires.
- Visualize Trends:** Includes a bar chart icon and a list of visualizations: Third Parties to Peace Agreements - new!, Messy Peace Processes, Agreement - Process Map, Compere Processes, Data Overview Visualisation, Yemen Timeline, and Content Alluvial.
- Featured:** Shows a COVID-19 resource card for the Philippines with the headline "PRESIDENT DUTERTE DECLARES UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE".
- Downloads:** Includes a download icon and a list of data formats: CSV, XLSX, and PDF.
- Citations:** Provides two citation examples for the PA-X dataset and codebook.

The search page provides immediate access to basic search, as seen on the following page.

Home > Basic Search

Search PA-X Database

We have updated PA-X—welcome to our 9th release!

The PA-X Peace Agreement Database and Dataset contains 2144 peace agreements, found in more than 150 peace processes between 1990 and end of 2024, now with 89 new agreements added in April 2025.

To search, choose options from the filters below. Filtering the data in any way will allow for data files to be downloaded for the filtered subset only.

Please note that PA-X includes agreements from a wider variety of negotiation practices - including some local agreements that are not associated with conflicts in which there have been more than 25 battle-related deaths. These can be excluded from the search if all Agreement/Conflict levels are selected, except for intrastate/local (other).

In V3 we switched to a new numbering system for peace processes. See the conversion table here.

Quick Links and Downloads

- See our [user guide](#) for PA-X.
- For further information on the data, see the [Peace Agreement Definitions and PA-X Codebook](#).
- [Export data and other resources](#) from our Downloads page.

Search by Agreement Location

Region [?] Country/Entity [?] Agreements/conflict level [?]

Search by Agreement Content

Category [?] Issue [?] Sub-issue [?]

Match any issues

Any of the selected categories/issues/sub-issues

All of the selected categories/issues/sub-issues

Search by Agreement Name and Date

Agreement name Agreement text (free text search)

Signed between date range

Advanced Filters

PA-X Versions

[Search](#) [Reset Form](#)

Applied filters (2144 agreements)

- Match any issues: True

Export search results

- [Export results for 2144 agreements \(PDF\)](#)
- [Export data for 2144 agreements \(CSV\)](#)
- [Export corpus for 2144 agreements \(CSV\)](#)
- [View on timeline](#)

Countries	Date signed	Name
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Note that there are several additional options to choose from by opening the 'advanced search' tab (see image below). The advanced search tool adds multiple search options and allows for their various combinations. The codebook provides definitions of search criteria (substantive categories, agreement/conflict level, stage and sub-stage, conflict nature, and agreement status).

Advanced Filters

Stage Substage Conflict nature

Agreement status Peace process

The search results appear below the various search options and filters once you press the search button. The search will update on the same page as you change search criteria and filters. For each agreement listed in the search results, the database listing and full text in .pdf format are available.

PA-X Versions

Search Reset Form

Applied filters (2144 agreements)

- Match any issues: True

Export search results

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Countries	Date signed ↑	Name	
Argentina, United Kingdom	15/02/1990	Joint Statement of Confidence-Building Measures, including an Information and Consultation System and Safety Measures for Air and Maritime Navigation	View coding English
Papua New Guinea, (Bougainville)	01/03/1990	Agreement to End Hostilities on Bougainville	View coding English
Colombia	09/03/1990	Political Agreement between the National Government, the Political Parties, M-19 and the Catholic Church as Moral and Spiritual Guardian of the Process Spanish: Acuerdo Político entre el Gobierno Nacional, los Partidos Políticos, el M-19, y la Iglesia Católica en Calidad de Tutores Moral y Espiritual del Proceso	View coding English
Nicaragua	23/03/1990	The Toncontin Agreement	View coding English
Guatemala	30/03/1990	Basic Agreement for the Search for Peace by Political Means ('Oslo Agreement')	View coding English
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua	03/04/1990	Montelimer Declaration	View coding English
El Salvador	04/04/1990	Press Communiqué Issued Following the Geneva Meeting Presided over by the Secretary General between Representatives of the Government of El Salvador and of the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional ('Geneva Agreement')	View coding English

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The search results can also be exported to downloading database spreadsheet outputs in .csv or .xlsx formats suitable for use in a range of statistical packages.

Clicking on the agreement name triggers a download of the agreement text in .pdf, while click on the "View coding" button opens a new tab with the agreement listing in the database.