

PA-X Terms of Use

The PA-X website is the website of the peace agreement access tool, currently hosting the PA –X Peace Agreement Database and PA-X Women and Gender Database (“the Databases”). Both Databases are protected by copyright and database right belonging to the University of Edinburgh and may only be used in accordance with these terms of use. The concept, selection and arrangement of the contents of the Databases was largely the intellectual creation of Professor Christine Bell, an employee of the University of Edinburgh. Professor Bell asserts her moral right to be identified as the author of the Databases.

Intellectual Property Rights

The Databases are available solely to provide information to users of this site for their research purposes.

You may download and print sub-sets of material from the Databases and create new datasets using the tools provided for your legitimate research purposes but you may not copy or re-utilise either of the Databases in their entirety or a substantial part of them to create any sub-set database identical or substantially similar to either of the Databases.

You may not charge a fee for any use you make of either Database and commercial use is strictly prohibited.

Data produced from the website should be notified to the politicalsettlements@ed.ac.uk, to assist with keeping a repository of information about the website usage.

All use of the website material, including selections of data, qualitative coding or quantitative coding, should state that the copyright and database right in the Databases is owned by the University of Edinburgh and should clearly reference the website in accordance with the further acknowledgements page.

Except for material identified as copyrighted by other parties, the content of the Databases is provided under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International Licence (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0) which allows you to make free use of the available material in the Databases for non-commercial purposes.

Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

Due to the changing nature of the information contained in this website, neither the Political Settlements Research Programme, nor PA-X nor anyone affiliated with the project or funding the project shall be liable for any damage or loss resulting from information accessible via this website not being accurate, complete or current.

Due to the nature of communications over the Internet and the inherent risks of the transfer of data over the Internet, neither PA-X nor anyone affiliated with the project shall be liable for any damage or loss whatsoever or howsoever resulting from viruses or the corruption or loss of data or damage to software or hardware.

Whilst PA-X will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise any amount of downtime on the website, due to the intrinsic nature of websites, neither PA-X nor anyone affiliated with the project shall be liable for any damage or loss whatsoever resulting from you being unable to access the website.

In any event PA-X shall not be liable for any death or personal injury arising out of use of the website unless it is due to the negligence of PA-X or anyone affiliated with the project.

Without prejudice to the above, neither the PA-X nor anyone affiliated with the project shall be liable for any direct, indirect, special or consequential losses or damages whatsoever, howsoever arising (including but not limited to loss of business, loss of opportunity, loss of sale, loss of goodwill, loss of profits or increased costs).

The disclaimers set out above do not affect or prejudice any other PA-X disclaimers or exclusions relating to this website (whether or not contained in these terms).

Remedies

If you breach any of these rules, PA-X may, in addition to any other remedies available to it, deny access to the website to the user.

Hyperlinks

The PA-X website may provide hyperlinks to other websites. PA-X is not responsible for the availability of such other websites and does not endorse, and is not responsible or liable for any content, products or other materials available on such other websites.