12 points agreement of Union Peace-making Work Committee and ABSDF

Union level peace talks

1. To make efforts for ensuring nation-wide cease-fire through the accountability and responsibility by both sides;
2. To agree to form an independent monitoring team in principle for ceasefires and local peacemaking processes;
3. To officially invite political forces, political parties and organizations and persons for their inclusiveness in the country’s political processes;
4. To carry out continued discussions and scrutinizing by the remaining political prisoners scrutinizing committee for the release of all political prisoners;
5. To continue holding discussions on democratic affairs, national equality and autonomy which are proposed by ABSDF;
6. To have rights to independently hold discussions and meetings on the results of ABSDF’s political talks, political stands and processes with the people and people-based organizations in accord with the laws;
7. To hold continued discussions on the removal of ABSDF members from the blacklist and the cancelation of the charged members in accord with the law;
8. To have rights to liaise with local and foreign based NGOs and CBOs in line with the existing laws;
9. To have rights to engage with news agencies and media freely and independently;
10. To continue making coordination on opening of liaison offices in Kalay, Payathonsu, Muse and Loikaw which are suggested by ABSDF for smooth operation of communication channels including local peace-making processes and ceasefires;
11. To agree to draft Code of Conduct in principle which are to be abided by both army;
12. To set the date for second Union-level talks in the coming November;