TEXT OF SWAT PEACE ACCORD

February 16, 2009

1. The Sharia law will be imposed in Swat, including the whole Malakand division;
2. The Army will gradually withdraw security forces from the region;
3. The government and the Taliban will exchange prisoners;
4. The Taliban will recognise the writ of the government and they will cooperate with the local police;
5. The Taliban will halt attacks on barber and music shops;
6. The Taliban will not display weapons in public;
7. The Taliban will turn in heavy weapons like rocket launchers and mortars to the government;
8. The Taliban will not operate any training camps;
9. The Taliban will denounce suicide attacks;
10. A ban would be placed on raising private militias;
11. The Taliban will cooperate with the government to vaccinate children against diseases like polio;
12. The Madrassa of Maulana Fazlullah in Imam Dherai would be turned into an Islamic University;
13. Only licensed FM radio stations would be allowed to operate in the region
14. The Taliban will allow women to work without any fear.

Source: Islamabad Policy Research Institute