

<b>Country/entity</b>	Mexico
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Actions and Measures for Chiapas Joint Commitments and Proposals from the State and Federal Governments, and the EZLN
<b>Date</b>	16/02/1996
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	No
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Zapatista Uprising (1994 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	75: Mexico-Chiapas peace process
<b>Parties</b>	EZLN, Mexican Government
<b>Third parties</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Agreement dealing with political participation and representation; guarantees of access to justice; situations, rights and culture of indigenous women; access to the communication media; education and culture; Institutions for the Promotion, Development and Diffusion of Indigenous Cultures.

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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">MX_960216_Actions and Measures for Chiapas Joint Commitments and Proposals from EZLN.pdf</a> []
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<b>Main category</b>	<p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 1 Analyzed from the viewpoint of indigenous women from Chiapas, the problem of rights demands an end to silent voices and secular oblivion. To do away with the latter it is necessary to act on both national as well as State legislation in order to guarantee their fundamental rights as human beings and as indigenous people.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 2 Incorporate political rights into legislation, as well as respect for indigenous practices and customs, respecting the dignity and human rights of indigenous women.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 3 Within the constitutional framework of autonomy, recognize the specific rights of the indigenous woman.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 4 Guarantee the labor rights of indigenous workers, particularly those in vulnerable conditions such as domestic work or temporary jobs.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 5 Incorporate the rights of temporary workers into the Federal Labor Act.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 6 Review and update the penalties imposed by current legislation for sexual crimes, harassment against women, and intra-family violence.</p> <p>Page 3, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 7</p>
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Page 4, SITUATION, RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, Paragraph 8

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Page 6, EDUCATION AND CULTURE, Paragraph 12

Recognition and respect must be given to the right to wear traditional indigenous dress in all spheres of public life, particularly in the case of children and young people of both sexes in a school environment.

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## Women, girls and gender

**Participation** No specific mention.

**Equality** [Equality \(general\)](#)

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[Social equality](#)

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**Particular groups of** [Indigenous/nomadic women](#)

**women**

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**International law**

[General IHRL, IHL and IL](#)

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[International human rights standards](#)

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**New institutions**

No specific mention.

**Violence against women**

[Sexual violence](#)

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**Transitional justice**

No specific mention.

**Institutional reform**

No specific mention.

**Development**

[Education](#)

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[Health \(general\)](#)

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[Reproductive rights](#)

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**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.