

<b>Country/entity</b>	Indonesia Portugal (East Timor)
<b>Region</b>	Cross-regional
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement Between the Republic of Indonesia and the Portuguese Republic on the Question of East Timor
<b>Date</b>	05/05/1999
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) ( East Timor Conflict (1975 - 1999) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial (Core issue)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	57: East Timor-Indonesia peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Government of Indonesia; Government of Portugal
<b>Third parties</b>	United Nations: Kofi Annan- witness and signatory
<b>Description</b>	Parties agreed to request that a UN mission carry out a referendum on autonomy for the East Timorese. The Indonesian Government agreed to maintain peace and security to ensure the referendum was carried out fairly and peacefully and to take the necessary constitutional measures if the result of the referendum was positive. If the proposed framework for autonomy was not accepted by the people, the Indonesian Government undertook to take the constitutional steps necessary to terminate its links with East Timor and to make arrangements for the transfer of authority to the UN and for the transition to independence. An Annex outlined the constitutional framework for autonomy with regard to respective areas of competence; East Timorese identity, residence and immigration; powers and institutions of SARET (Special Autonomous Region of East Timor); promotion and protection of human rights; relationship between central Government and Government of the SARET; relations between SARET and other entities; role of UN; a Basic Law for SARET and transitional provisions. Agreement on the framework for deciding future constitutional status of East Timor; major UN role

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**Agreement document** [ID\\_TL\\_990505\\_AgreementOnEastTimor.pdf](#) []

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**Main category** Page 17, Appendix: A constitutional Framework for a Special Autonomy for East Timor, Part Four: Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 46  
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[...]

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## Women, girls and gender

**Participation** [Effective participation](#)  
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[...]

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[...]

**Equality** No specific mention.

**Particular groups of women** No specific mention.

**International law** [International human rights standards](#)

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**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** [Constitution-making/reform](#)

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**Development** No specific mention.

**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.