

<b>Country/entity</b>	Nepal
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Decisions of the Seven Party Alliance (SPA) - Maoist Summit Meeting
<b>Date</b>	08/11/2006
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	81: Nepal peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Signatories:  Prachanda, Chairman, CPN (Maoist) Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister and President, Nepali Congress Madhav Kumar Nepal, Secretary General, CPN (UML) Sher Bahadur Deuba, President, Nepali Congress (Democratic) Amik Sherchan, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman, People's Front Nepal Bharat Bimal Yadav, Vice President, NSP (Anandi Devi) Narayan Man Bijukchhe, President, NWPP C.P. Mainali, Chairman, United Left Front  November 8, 2006  Note of dissent of the CPN (UML)  While agreeing to the implementation of the above as agreed by all other parties, our party records the following dissenting views:  1. The CPN (UML) holds a dissenting view that the issue of whether or not to retain the institution of monarchy should be decided by a referendum held simultaneously with the election to the Constituent Assembly. 2. The CPN (UML) holds a dissenting view that the most democratic method to elect the Constituent Assembly is the proportional system of election.  (Signed)  Madhav Kumar Nepal Secretary General, CPN (UML)
<b>Third parties</b>	
<b>Description</b>	The Seven Party Alliance and the Maoist Party agree to principles by which the conflict in Nepal will be resolved. These principles include the need to implement past agreements, manage the armed factions including the Maoist and Nepali armes and to constitute an interim constitution and institutions pending the establishment of a new constitution and government institutions. The parties also agreed that the monarchy will no longer have any role in the state administration.

**Main category** Page 1, Untitled Preamble: ...Pledging for forward-looking restructuring of the state by resolving the prevailing problems related with class, ethnicity, regional and gender differences;...

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## Women, girls and gender

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

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

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[Social equality](#)

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

**International law** No specific mention.

**New institutions** No specific mention.

**Violence against women** No specific mention.

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

**Institutional reform** No specific mention.

**Development** [Rehabilitation and reconstruction](#)

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**Implementation** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.