

Country/entity	Philippines
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Oslo Joint Statement
Date	14/02/2004
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process (Process)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	88: Philippines-NDF process
Parties	In behalf of the GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES: SILVESTRE H. BELLO III, GRP Panel Chairperson In behalf of the NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES: LUIS G. JALANDONI, NDFP Panel Chairperson
Third parties	Witnessed by: TORE HATTREM ROYAL NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT Third Party Facilitator
Description	The Parties renewed their commitment to address the roots of the armed conflict by adopting the Agreed framework for negotiations, which includes identifying victims, social and economic reforms, confidence-building measures and exchange of information. Annex A sets out the role of the Third Party Facilitator, the Norwegian Government, which include: facilitate the holding of the talks of the two Parties, attend formal talks as Third Party Facilitator and to provide advice, opinions and suggestions and receive updates on the progress of the talks from the parties as may be deemed necessary. Article 4 & 5 was deferred pending clarification on specific details on the roles to be played by them. ; Annex B Operational Guidelines for Joint Monitoring Committee, provides form guidelines on the manner by which to operationalize the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) and monitor the implementation of and achieve the purposes of the Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CAR-HR/IHL). The next round of formal talks is scheduled to be held in Norway in March 2004.

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Main category Page 4, Article 8. Confidence-Building Measure
Release of Prisoners and Detainees

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Women, girls and gender

Participation	No specific mention.
Equality	No specific mention.
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	Prisons, prisoner release Page 4, Article 8. Confidence-Building Measure Release of Prisoners and Detainees ... The GRP shall review the cases of women, children, sick and elderly prisoners or detainees enumerated in the list submitted by KARAPATAN and determine whether they may be expeditiously released on humanitarian and/or legal grounds; ...
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.