

How to use PA-X?

The PA-X homepage is at <https://www.peaceagreements.org>, where you can click on "Search PA-X" tab at the top of the screen. You can also enter the search through the 'Search Peace Data' tile and following the links. Alternatively, you can go to: <https://www.peaceagreements.org/search>.

This is what the homepage looks like:

The screenshot shows the PA-X Analytics homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Tracker, Search PA-X, PA-X Gender, PA-X Local, Amnesties, Covid Hub, Resources, and About. The main header area displays 'PA-X ANALYTICS' and 'Peace and Transition Process Data'. Below the header, the page is organized into six columns:

- Track Peace Processes:** Includes a world map and text about using PeaceTech tools to explore peace and transition processes.
- Search Peace Data:** Features a search icon and text about the new PA-X v9 dataset, listing categories like Peace Agreements, Gender Provisions, Local Agreements, Amnesties, and Covid Ceasefires.
- Visualize Trends:** Shows a bar chart and text about exploring visualizations to understand data trends, with a list of featured visualizations like 'Third Parties to Peace Agreements' and 'Messy Peace Processes'.
- Featured:** Highlights a COVID-19 resource about the Philippines and Duterte's unilateral ceasefire, with links to explore ceasefires, download the VoxPax dataset, and see the curated library of trackers.
- Downloads:** Provides a download icon and text about downloading aggregated and disaggregated datasets and codebooks for all definitions.
- Citations:** Lists citations for the PA-X v9 dataset and codebook, including references to Bell, C., & Badanjak, S. (2019) and Bell, Christine, Sanja Badanjak, Adam Farquhar, et al. (2025).

The search page provides immediate access to basic search, as seen on the following page.

Home > Basic Search

Search PA-X Database

We have updated PA-X—welcome to our 9th release!

The PA-X Peace Agreement Database and Dataset contains 2144 peace agreements, found in more than 150 peace processes between 1990 and end of 2024, now with 89 new agreements added in April 2025.

To search, choose options from the filters below. Filtering the data in any way will allow for data files to be downloaded for the filtered subset only.

Please note that PA-X includes agreements from a wider variety of negotiation practices - including some local agreements that are not associated with conflicts in which there have been more than 25 battle-related deaths. These can be excluded from the search if all Agreement/Conflict levels are selected, except for Intrastate/local (other).

In V3 we switched to a new numbering system for peace processes. [See the conversion table here.](#)

Quick Links and Downloads

- See our [user guide](#) for PA-X.
- For further information on the data, see the [Peace Agreement Definitions and PA-X Codebook](#).
- Export data and other resources from our [Downloads page](#).

Search by Agreement Location

Region ⓘ

Country/Entity ⓘ

Agreements/conflict level ⓘ

Search by Agreement Content

Category ⓘ

Issue ⓘ

Sub-issue ⓘ

Match any issues

☒ Any of the selected categories/issues/sub-issues
☐ All of the selected categories/issues/sub-issues

Search by Agreement Name and Date

Agreement name

Agreement text (free text search)

Signed between date range

Advanced Filters

PA-X Versions

Applied filters (2144 agreements)

- Match any issues: True

Export search results

- Export results for 2144 agreements (PDF)
- Export data for 2144 agreements (CSV)
- Export corpus for 2144 agreements (CSV)
- View on timeline

Countries

Date signed
↑

Name

Note that there are several additional options to choose from by opening the 'advanced search' tab (see image below). The advanced search tool adds multiple search options and allows for their various combinations. The codebook provides definitions of search criteria (substantive categories, agreement/conflict level, stage and sub-stage, conflict nature, and agreement status).

Advanced Filters

Stage

Substage

Conflict nature

Agreement status

Peace process

The search results appear below the various search options and filters once you press the search button. The search will update on the same page as you change search criteria and filters. For each agreement listed in the search results, the database listing and full text in .pdf format are available.

PA-X Versions

Search

Reset Form

Applied filters (2144 agreements)

- Match any issues: True

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Countries	Date signed ↑	Name	
Argentina, United Kingdom	15/02/1990	Joint Statement of Confidence-Building Measures, including an Information and Consultation System and Safety Measures for Air and Maritime Navigation	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
Papua New Guinea, (Bougainville)	01/03/1990	Agreement to End Hostilities on Bougainville	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
Colombia	09/03/1990	Political Agreement between the National Government, the Political Parties, M-19 and the Catholic Church as Moral and Spiritual Guardian of the ProcessSpanish: Acuerdo Político entre el Gobierno Nacional, los Partidos Políticos, el M-19, y la Iglesia Católica en Calidad de Tutores Moral y Espiritual del Proceso	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
Nicaragua	23/03/1990	The Toncontin Agreement	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
Guatemala	30/03/1990	Basic Agreement for the Search for Peace by Political Means ('Oslo Agreement')	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua	03/04/1990	Montelima Declaration	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>
El Salvador	04/04/1990	Press Communiqué Issued Following the Geneva Meeting Presided over by the Secretary General between Representatives of the Government of El Salvador and of the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación nacional ('Geneva Agreement')	<div>View coding</div> <div>English</div>

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The search results can also be exported to downloading database spreadsheet outputs in .csv or .xlsx formats suitable for use in a range of statistical packages.

Clicking on the agreement name triggers a download of the agreement text in .pdf, while click on the "View coding" button opens a new tab with the agreement listing in the database.