

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 with a dark header bar containing navigation links: Home, Tracker, Search PA-X, PA-X Gender, PA-X Local, Amnesties, Covid Hub, Resources, About, and a user icon. Below the header is the University of Edinburgh logo and the PeaceRep logo.

The main content area has several sections:

- PA-X ANALYTICS** (Section Header)
Peace and Transition Process Data
- Track Peace Processes**: Includes a map titled "TRACK PROCESSES" and a list of features:
 - Compare All Processes
 - Explore our curated country profiles
 - Explore the South Sudan Perceptions of Peace Survey Dashboard
 - Track and Compare Implementation Data Indicators
- Search Peace Data**: Features a "NEW" badge and a search icon. Text says "The new PA-X v9 is now live! Search all of our curated data collections of peace agreements:" followed by a list:
 - Peace Agreements (PA-X)
 - Gender Provisions (PA-X Gender)
 - Local Agreements (PA-X Local)
 - Amnesties, Conflict and Peace Agreement
 - Covid Ceasefires
- Visualize Trends**: Shows a chart icon and text "EXPLORE VISUALLY". Below it is a list of trends:
 - Third Parties to Peace Agreements - new!
 - Messy Peace Processes
 - Agreement-Process Map
 - Compare Processes
 - Data Overview Visualisation
 - Yemen Timeline
 - Content Alluvial
- Featured**: Shows a thumbnail for "COVID-19" resources from the Philippines.
- Downloads**: Shows download icons for CSV, XLSX, and PDF, with a "DOWNLOADS" button.
- Citations**: Contains sections for "Cite PA-X V9 data as:" and "Cite PA-X V9 codebook as:", each with a list of references.

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 Interstate/local (other).

In V3 we switched to a new numbering system for peace processes. See the conversion table here.

Search by Agreement Location

Region <small>(i)</small>	Country/Entity <small>(i)</small>	Agreements/conflict level <small>(i)</small>
Include all	Include all	Include all

Search by Agreement Content

Category <small>(i)</small>	Issue <small>(i)</small>	Sub-issue <small>(i)</small>
Include all	Include all	Include all

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)
Search agreements by their title	Search by body text of the agreement document

Signed between date range

dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy

Advanced Filters

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Applied filters (2144 agreements)

- * Match any issues: True

Countries Date signed ↑ Name

Export search results

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

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.

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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	
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	View coding English
Papua New Guinea, (Bougainville)	01/03/1990	Agreement to End Hostilities on Bougainville	View coding English
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 Morales y Espirituales del Proceso	View coding English
Nicaragua	23/03/1990	The Toncontín Agreement	View coding English
Guatemala	30/03/1990	Basic Agreement for the Search for Peace by Political Means ('Oslo Agreement')	View coding English
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua	03/04/1990	Montevideo Declaration	View coding English
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')	View coding English

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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.