

<b>Country/entity</b>	Papua New Guinea Bougainville
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Tambea Accord
<b>Date</b>	27 Aug 1994
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

### **Bougainville Conflict (1987 - 1998)**

The conflict on Bougainville, an island under the jurisdiction of Papua New Guinea (PNG), began in 1987 as a dispute over compensation for the use of land by Bougainville Copper Ltd, a an Australian subsidiary. The underlying issue of independence soon emerged and the conflict escalated between the government of PNG and the native islanders, in turn spearheaded by the Bougainville Revolutionary Army (BRA). Until fighting ended in 1998, an estimated 20,000 died in the conflict. Several pre-negotiation agreements culminated in an agreement to a 'permanent and irrevocable' ceasefire, and a framework for normalizing the PNG-Bourgainville relationship, which included elections.

Close

Bougainville Conflict (1987 - 1998)

<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Bougainville: peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Brown BAI, CBE, Secretary to the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Prime Minister's Office, Papua New Guinea; General Sam KAUONA, Commander of the Bougainville Revolutionary Army; Gabriel DUSAVA, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Papua New Guinea; Martin MIRIORI, Representative of the organization known as the Bougainville Interim Government;
<b>Third parties</b>	Hon. Francis J. SAEMALA, Convenor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Solomon Islands;
<b>Description</b>	Record of talks between parties, agreed stages for continuing consultative talks between the parties, agreed agenda for meeting between BRA, BIG and the Bougainville Interim Legal Authorities. Statements appended by General Sam Kauona, BRA Commander and the Talks chairman.

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**Agreement document**

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**Groups**

**Children/youth** No specific mention.

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/  
national group** No specific mention.

**Religious groups** No specific mention.

**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

**Other groups** No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced  
persons** No specific mention.

**Social class** No specific mention.

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**Gender**

**Women, girls and  
gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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**State definition**

**Nature of state (general)** No specific mention.

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

**Independence/secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/unification** No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border provision** No specific mention.



## **Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** No specific mention.

**Civil society** No specific mention.

**Traditional/religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public administration** No specific mention.

**Constitution** No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

**Political power sharing** No specific mention.

**Territorial power sharing** No specific mention.

**Economic power sharing** No specific mention.

**Military power sharing** No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL general** No specific mention.

**Bill of rights/similar** No specific mention.

**Treaty incorporation** No specific mention.

**Civil and political rights** No specific mention.

**Socio-economic rights** No specific mention.

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**Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting  
16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting:  
... iii) Official lifting of the blockade

**Protection measures** No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.

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**Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or international human rights institutions** No specific mention.

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**Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and emergency law** No specific mention.

**State of emergency provisions** No specific mention.

**Judiciary and courts** No specific mention.

**Prisons and detention** No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting  
16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting:  
... vi) Restoration and Reconstruction

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

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### **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/nomadism rights** No specific mention.

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian rights or access** No specific mention.

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## **Security sector**

<b>Security Guarantees</b>	Page 2-3, Adjournment of the Meeting 16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting: i) Immediate ceasefire and formal declaration of peace ii) Introduction of the South Pacific Peacekeeping force iii) Official lifting of the blockade
<b>Ceasefire</b>	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, Adjournment of the Meeting 16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting: i) Immediate ceasefire and formal declaration of peace
<b>Police</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Armed forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>DDR</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice general** No specific mention.

**Amnesty/pardon** Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting  
16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting:  
... iv) Pardon, Amnesty and Temporary Refuge

**Courts** No specific mention.

**Mechanism** No specific mention.

**Prisoner release** 16.iv) pardon to be included in agenda for the Ministerial Meeting

**Vetting** No specific mention.

**Victims** No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations  
Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting  
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... v) Reconciliation and compensation

**Reconciliation** Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting  
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## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.



<b>International mission/force/similar</b>	Page 3, Adjournment of the Meeting 16. The Delegations agreed on the following items for the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting: ... ii) Introduction of the South Pacific Peacekeeping force
<b>Enforcement mechanism</b>	Parties agreed 14. date and 16. agenda for further meetings.
<b>Related cases</b>	No specific mention.
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