

## History of Peace Negotiation Talk

- 27 Oct 2000** Informal contact between then Deputy Prime Minister Ramchandra Paudel and Maoist Leader Rabindra Shrestha for peace process. The process was soon disrupted because of the controversial release of two Maoist Leaders from detention.
- 25 Jul 2001** Cease-fire announced by the government led by Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba. Maoists also announced cease-fire on the same day, after the government's announcement.
- Peace Negotiator:**
- The Government Side:**
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| Mr. Chiranjivi Wagley  | Convenor |
| Mr. Mahesh Acharya     | Member   |
| Mr. Chakra P. Bastola  | Member   |
| Mr. Vijay K. Gachhadar | Member   |
- The CPN (Maoist) Side:**
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| Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara | Convenor |
| Mr. Top Bahadur Rayamajhi  | Member   |
| Mr. Agni Prasad Sapkota    | Member   |
- Facilitator:**
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| Mr. Padmaratna Tuladhar |  |
| Mr. Damannath Dhungana  |  |
- 30 Aug 2001** **First round** of peace talk between the government and the Maoists held in Godawari, Lalitpur.
- 14 Sep 2001** **Second round** of peace talk held in Thakurdwara, Bardia district.
- 13 Nov 2001** **Third round** of peace talks held in Godawari, Lalitpur again.
- 21 Nov 2001** Maoists unilaterally broke down the cease-fire.
- 3 Dec 2002** Maoists announced formation of 'central dialogue team'.  
Peace Negotiator of the Maoist Side:
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| Dr. Baburam Bhattarai         | Convenor |
| Mr. Ram Bahadur Thapa (Badal) | Member   |
| Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara    | Member   |
| Mr. Dev Gurung                | Member   |
| Mr. Matrika Yadav             | Member   |
- 29 Jan 2003** Announcement of cease-fire by both the government and the Maoists. Peace Negotiator of the Government Side:
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| Mr. Badri Prasad Mandal    | Convenor |
| Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey     | Member   |
| Mr. Kamal Prasad Choulagai | Member   |
| Mr. Narayan Singh Pun      | Member   |
| Dr. Upendra Devkota        | Member   |
| Ms. Anuradha Koirala       | Member   |
- Facilitator of Peace Talk:**
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| Mr. Damannath Dhungana         |  |
| Mr. Padmaratna Tuladhar        |  |
| Mr. Shailendra Kumar Upadhyaya |  |
| Mr. Karnadhvaj Adhikary        |  |
- 13 Mar 2003** 22-points Code of Conduct was signed by the government and Maoists. Formation of a Monitoring Team led by representative of Nepal Human Rights Commission consisting 13 Members.

- 27 Apr 2003** **First-round** of peace talk between the government and the Maoists held in Shankar Hotel, Kathmandu.
- 9 May 2003** **Second-round** of the peace talk held in the Shankar Hotel, Kathmandu.
- 30 May 2003** Lokendra Bahadur Chand resigned from the post of prime Minister.
- 4 June 2003** Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa was appointed Prime Minister. Reformation of Talk Team and Facilitator as follows:  
**Peace Negotiator of the Government Side:**  
 Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohani            Convenor  
 Mr. Kamal Thapa                        Member  
**Peace Negotiator of the Maoist Side:**  
 Dr. Baburam Bhattarai                Convenor  
 Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara        Member  
**Facilitator of Peace Talk:**  
 Mr. Damannath Dhungana  
 Mr. Padmaratna Tuladhar
- 17 Aug 2003** **Third-round** of peace talks held in Hapure of Purandhara VDC, Dang District.
- 27 Aug 2003** Maoists broken down the ceasefire unilaterally. The statement issued by Prachanda, Chairman of the Maoists, stated that the significance of the ceasefire, peace talks and code of conduct has been ended.
- 12 Aug 2004** Formation of High Level Peace Committee and the Peace Secretariat by the Government.
- 23 Sep 2004** Deuba government formally called on the Maoists to come for dialogue.
- 24 Sep 2004** Maoists reactions to the government's official call for peace dialogue. Maoists' Chairman Prachanda, issuing a press statement, asked six questions regarding the status and legitimacy of Deuba government for holding peace talks.
- 25 Nov 2004** The government set January 13, 2005 as the deadline for the Maoists to come to the negotiating table. The government also decided that it will declare parliamentary elections otherwise.
- 27 Nov 2004** Maoists Chairman Prachanda, in a press statement, told that the declaration of timeline by the government is a conspiracy and threatening. He marked that peace talks could not proceed in the status quo.
- 16 Mar 2005** High Level Peace Committee was dissolved and the Peace Secretariat remains working with new TOR.
- 22 Nov 2005** The SPA and Maoist signed a 12-Point Understandings for Peoples movement and restoration of democracy in New Delhi, India.
- 6 Apr 2006** SPA declared a non-violent joint people's movement and the Maoist support the peaceful movement.
- 21 Apr 2006** Royal address returned back the executive power to the people and offered SPA to form the government. SPA rejected the royal offer and declared the movement continues.
- 24 Apr 2006** the 19-day peaceful and non-violent movement turned successful and restoration of democracy by restoring the sovereignty of Nepal inherent to the people and reinstatement of the HOR.
- 26 Apr 2006** Three months unilateral Ceasefire declared by the Maoist.
- 28 Apr 2006** Mr. Girija Prasad Koirala was appointed as Prime Minister from NC and as a leader of SPA.
- 30 Apr 2006** the HOR passed the motion of Constituent Assembly unanimously.
- 3 May 2006** the government reciprocated the Ceasefire Announcement and invites the Maoist in peace Talk. The government also withdrew the terrorist tag and red corner notice to the Maoist for confidence building.

- 10 May 2006** Maoists announced formation of 'Negotiation Talk Team'. Peace Negotiator of the Maoist Side:
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| Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara | Convenor |
| Mr. Dinanath Sharma        | Member   |
| Mr. Dev Gurung             | Member   |
- 19 May 2006** The Government announced 'Negotiation Talk Team'. Consisting of:
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| Mr. Krishna Prasad Sitaula | Convenor |
| Mr. Pradip Gyawali         | Member   |
| Mr. Ramesh Lekhak          | Member   |
- Formation of a '**Peace Negotiation Coordination and Advisory Committee**'
- 26 May 2006** **First round** of negotiation talk held at Gokarna Forest Golf Resort, Kathmandu and reached an agreement on 25-Points Ceasefire Code of Conduct.
- 12 Jun 2006** Formation of **Peace Committee** comprising of the representatives of the 10 Political Parties representing in the HOR by the Government in lieu of the former '**Peace Negotiation Coordination and Advisory Committee**'
- 15 Jun 2006** **Second round** of negotiation talk at Himalaya Hotel, Kupandol, Lalitpur, and formed a National Monitoring Committee on Ceasefire Code of Conduct (NMCC) and a Peace Talk Observer Team agreeing to request UN OHCHR to facilitate the NMCC on 25-Points Ceasefire Code of Conduct.
- 16 Jun 2006** **First Summit** held between Prime Minister G.P.Koirala and Maoist Supremo Prachanda and ended up with a 8-Point Understanding. After following the First Summit, **Third round** of negotiation talk of both Negotiation Talk Team agreed to form a 6 Member Interim Constitution Draft Committee for drafting the interim constitution.
- 26 Jun 2006** **Fourth round** of negotiation talk between the Negotiation Talk Team held at Peace Secretariat and agreed the Terms of Reference and Powers of the NMCC.
- 15 July 2006** **Fifth and Sixth round** of negotiation talk of both Negotiation Talk Team held on 15-30 July agreed to re-form a 16 Member Interim Constitution Draft Committee for drafting the interim constitution including Women, Dalit and Indigenous People's representation on the committee. Fifth round of negotiation talk team have decided the date of **Summit II on 21 July 2006**.
- 17 July 2006** The Peace Committee approved the draft of **Working Procedures of Local Peace Councils** and sends it to the Government for approval.
- 21 July 2006** Postponement of **Summit II** to 28 September, 2006.
- 29 July 2006** Time extension of Ceasefire for **Three months by the CPM (Maoist)**.
- 31 July 2006** SPA led Government approved the **Working Procedures of Local Peace Councils** forwarded by the Peace Committee for approval by the Government.
- 9 Aug 2006** 5-Point request Letter to UN by the leader of the Government and the CPN (Maoist) to provide its assistance for the peace process of Nepal.
- 25 Aug 2006** Interim Constitution Draft Committee submitted its draft constitution to Negotiation Talk Team.
- 14 Sep 2006** SPA and CPN(M) preparatory meeting held on Godawari for the preparation of Thursday Summit II and discussion for the content of draft interim constitution.
- 23 Sep 2006** A preparatory meeting of the top Leaders of the CPN(M), NC(D) and CPN(UML) for Thursday Summit II and agreed for the future of the monarchy will decided by a referendum during the election of CA.

- 25 Sep 2006** SPA Leaders Meeting for final discussion on the political agenda that will be discussed with Maoist on 28th September **Summit II**.
- 28 Sep 2006** Postponement of **Summit II** to 8 October, 2006.
- 8 Oct 2006** **First round** discussion of **Summit II** in Prime Minister's Residence. Representatives of 8 Party involved in the process and they discuss all issues but could not decide anything.
- 10 Oct 2006** **Second round** discussion of Summit II in Prime Minister's Residence agreed on some issues. The meeting agreed to re-form Election Commission up to 17 October, 2006 and will complete the Election of Constituent Assembly up to Mid March of 2007. Meeting also decides that the Interim government will decide the date of CA election.
- 12 Oct 2006** **Third and Fourth round** discussion of **Summit II** in Prime Minister's Residence on 12-15 October. 8 Party involved in the process and they discuss all issues but could not conclude anything.
- 29 Oct 2006** Time extension of Ceasefire for Three months by the CPM (Maoist).
- 8 Nov 2006** SPA and Maoist historic agreement and timeline on various issues as follows:  
Arms Management, Monarchy, Interim Parliament, Interim Government, Interim Local bodies, CA Election, Structure of the State  
Timelinne:  
Peace Accord November 16, 2006  
Cantonment of PLA November 21, 2006  
Cantonment of NA November 21, 2006  
Interim Constitution November 21, 2006  
Declaration of Interim Constitution,  
Interim Parliament,  
Disolition of HOR and  
National Assembly November 26, 2006  
Interim Government November 31, 2006
- 21 Nov 2006** Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala of GON and Chairman Prachanda of CPN (Maoist) have signed Comprehensive Peace Accord in the program on BICC organized by Peace Secretariat.
- 28 Nov 2006** Negotiation Talk Team of GON and CPN (Maoist) have signed an Agreement on monitoring the management of Arms and Armies.
- 8 Dec 2006** Negotiation Talk Team of GON, CPN (Maoist) and UN Representative have signed an Agreement on monitoring the management of Arms and Armies.