



Peace-making and Peace Agreements: negotiated solutions to conflict, political and armed conflict mediation. Entities within multilateral global (UN), regional (AU), and other institutions specialized in conflict mediation. Specific guidance for mediators on structuring, initiating, conducting, and concluding of mediation processes towards the goal of peace agreements. Different approaches to, core concepts, and terminologies in conflict negotiations and mediation.

General Peace-making, conflict mediation, and negotiation resources

1. [UN Peacemaker – United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation](#): a compendium of resources and guidance material for setting up and managing mediation initiatives. The material provides practitioners with practical advice and options in addressing some of the key challenges in mediation to maximize the chances for success.
2. The [United Nations Secretary-General’s High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation](#) : eighteen (18) current and former global leaders, senior officials and renowned experts who bring together an unparalleled range of experience, skills, knowledge and contacts in mediation of political conflicts.
3. [United Nations Standby Team of Senior Mediation Advisers](#) : world-leading mediation experts who can be rapidly deployed to provide advice on a wide range of issues that tend to arise in mediation and preventive diplomacy efforts.
4. [The African Union Panel of the Wise](#) – one of the pillars of the Peace and Security Architecture of the African Union. a five-person panel of “highly respected African personalities, which supports the AU in the area of conflict prevention.
5. [The Mediation Support Network](#) – a global network of 21 primarily non-governmental organizations that support mediation in peace negotiations.

They promote and improve mediation practice, processes and standards to address political tensions and armed conflict.

6. [*The Community of Saint Egidio*](#) – an international religiously affiliated organization with experience in preventing and transforming violent conflicts, using peace-making methods that are peculiar to its experience.
7. Peace Terms: [*Glossary \(Dictionary\) of Terms for Conflict Management and Peacebuilding*](#), Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC, 2011, 64 pp.
8. William Zartman (School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University), [*The Timing of Peace Initiatives: Hurting Stalemates and Ripe Moments*](#), The Global Review of Ethnopolitics, Vol. 1, no. 1, September 2001, 8-18. (Reviews the concept of mutually hurting stalemates in conflicts, which are conducive moments for the parties to enter peace negotiations).
9. Lieutenant General Lazaro Sumbeiywo, [*To be a Negotiator: Strategies and Tactics*](#), Swiss Peace Foundation and Center for Security Studies, Switzerland, 2008, 15 pp. Specific advice to “negotiators” (representing the parties to a conflict) on the skills they need during peace talks. By Kenya’s former Army Chief of Staff, and lead mediator in the Sudanese peace process that led to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005.
10. Centre for Security Studies & SwissPeace, [*Peace Mediation Essentials: Federalism and Peace Mediation*](#), Zurich, Switzerland, January 2009, 15 pp. (Provides basic explanation of how federal systems may or may not be suitable to address demands of parties to conflict, as a form of State organization).

Peace Negotiations over Regional Autonomy in Practice :
the Aceh/ Indonesia Negotiations

11. Centre for Security Studies & SwissPeace, [*Peace Mediation Essentials: Decentralization, Special Territorial Autonomy, and Peace Negotiations*](#), Switzerland, November 2010, 12 pp. (Useful concise text assessing the issues that arise on “de-centralizing” or transferring power/authority away from central institutions, and “special regional autonomy” in the context of conflicts over demands for greater autonomy to specific regions).

12. Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, & Tufts University – Program on Negotiation, [*Everything or Nothing: Martti Ahtisaari and the Aceh - Indonesia Negotiations*](#), 2010 (Case-Study draft by Prof. James K. Sebenius). Explores the negotiation choices by a skilled diplomat, in a conflict over territorial autonomy.
13. International Crisis Group, [*Aceh: Can Autonomy stem the conflict ?*](#) ICG Asia Report No. 18, 27 June 2001, 36 pp.
14. Javier Gil Pérez, [*Lessons of peace in Aceh: administrative decentralization and political freedom as a strategy of pacification in Aceh*](#), International Catalan Institute for Peace, Barcelona, December 2009, 55 pp.
15. Bilal Dewansyah (Universitas Padjadjaran), [*Asymmetric Decentralization and Peace Building: A Comparison of Aceh and Northern Ireland*](#), August 2019, 23 pp.
16. Lieutenant Colonel Joko P. Putranto (Indonesian Army), [*Aceh conflict resolution: a lesson learned and the future of Aceh*](#), Thesis submitted for the Master of Science in Defence Analysis, US Naval Postgraduate School, June 2009, 125 pp. (Discusses the 2005 Helsinki Peace Agreement between Indonesia's Government and the previously separatist GAM movement, and its promise to end decades of insurgency in Aceh, in lieu of the pursuit of military solutions).
17. Iwan Gardono Sujatmiko (University of Indonesia), [*Conflict Transformation and Social Reconciliation: The Case of Aceh, Indonesia*](#), Asian Social Science, Vol. 8, No. 2; February 2012.
18. Kingsbury, Damien 2005, [*A mechanism to end conflict in Aceh*](#), Security Challenges, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 73-88.

National Dialogue Processes

19. Thania Paffenholz, Anne Zachariassen, and Cindy Helfer, [*What Makes or Breaks National Dialogues ?*](#) Inclusive Peace & Transition Initiative, (Geneva: The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), 84 pp, October 2017.

20. [*National Dialogue Handbook: A Guide for Practitioners*](#), Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Berghof Foundation, in cooperation with Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland, and SwissPeace, Berlin, 320 pp, May 2017.