

Five Points Agreement between Seven Political Party Alliance (SPA)

August 9, 2006

Settling the dispute over the management of Maoist arms and their fighters, the government and the Maoists on August 9, 2006 finally agreed to keep the rebel combatants in specified "cantonments" and Nepali Army personnel within barracks.

They sought the UN's role in five areas vis-à-vis observation of the constituent assembly elections, monitoring of rights violations and implementation of the 25-point code of conduct agreed to govern the ongoing ceasefire.

The Five points are:

1. Continuing OHCHR monitoring of rights situation
2. Helping monitor the 25-point Code of Conduct
3. Confining Maoist combatants and their weapons in designated cantonments and letting the UN monitor them
4. Confining Nepali Army personnel and their weapons in barracks to ensure that they are not used for or against any side
5. Observing the constituent assembly election

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