

Agreement on the Functions of the Conciliation Commission between the Government of Nicaragua and YATAMA

In the light of the fact that, in their search for reconciliation, a lasting peace, and the development of the Atlantic Coast, the Government of Nicaragua and the YATAMA organization have asked the Moravian Church and CEPAD to form a Commission to conciliate between the two parties, they have agreed:

1. That it be comprised of Rev. Andy Shogreen, Superintendent, on the part of the Moravian Church, supported by Rev. Milton Hemlock, Rev. Ofeciano Julius, Pastor Jorge Fredrick, Lic. Faran Domertz, Rev. Norman Bent, and Dr. Owyn Hodgson as legal advisor;
2. That on the part of CEPAD, Dr. Gustavo A Parajon D., its president, sit on the Commission; and
3. That Protestant Minister John Paul Lederech act as technical assistant to this Commission.
4. The functions of the Commission shall be to:
 - 4.1 Facilitate communication between the two parties.
 - 4.2 Formally chair meetings and serve as moderator in the talks.

To this effect, normal rules of parliamentary procedure shall be applied. In order to speed up the discussion, the commission shall try to clarify issues that may lend themselves to misunderstandings, and shall make lists of points of mutual interest to be discussed in due time.
 - 4.3 Oversee the favorable progress of the talks.
 - 4.4 Oversee and bear witness to compliance with the agreements.
 - 4.5 Make recommendations.
 - 4.6 Arrange the time and place for meetings.

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