

**STEPS IN NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS A PROPOSED
'COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL AGREEMENT'**

Date	Location	Leaders or Officials	Agreement or other Record
1. 30 June 1999	Buka, Bougainville	Leaders	
2. July 1999	Port Moresby, NCD	Officials	<i>Hutjena Minute</i>
3. July 1999	Rabaul, East New Britain	Leaders	<i>Hutjena Record</i>
4. December 1999	Buka, Bougainville	Leaders	
5. March 2000	Buka, Bougainville	Leaders	
6. March 2000	Loloata Island, Central Province, and Islander Hotel, NCD	Leaders and Officials	<i>Loloata Understanding</i>
7. May-June 2000	Gateway Hotel, NCD	Officials	
8. June 2000	Gateway Hotel, NCD	Leaders and Officials	<i>Gateway Communique</i>
9. July 2000	Gateway Hotel, NCD	Officials	
10. August 2000	Vulipindi Haus, NCD	Officials	
11. September 2000	Rabaul, East New Britain	Leaders and Officials	<i>Record of Outcome of Political Talks Between Bougainville Leaders & National Government</i>
12. September 2000	Vulipindi Haus, NCD	Officials	
13. October 2000	Parliament Haus and Vulipindi Haus,	Leaders and Officials	

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14. November-December 2000	Parliament Haus and Gateway Hotel, NCD	Leaders and Officials	
15. January 2001	Sohano Island, Bougainville	Leaders and Officials	
16. January 2001	Kokopo, East New Britain	Leaders and Officials	<i>Agreed Principles on Referendum</i>
17. February 2001	Gateway Hotel, NCD	Officials	
18. February 2001	Townsville, Australia	Leaders and Officials	<i>Record of Officials Discussions on Autonomy Arrangements for Bougainville</i>
19. March-April 2001	Gateway Hotel and Parliament Haus, NCD	Leaders and Officials	<i>Joint Work-in-Progress on Autonomy – Including Recommended Text to be Incorporated in Townsville Record</i>
20. May 2001	Buka, Bougainville	Peace Process Consultative Committee (Ex-combatants, Officials, UNOMB, PMG, & PMG contrib. nations)	<i>Peace Process Consultative Committee (PPCC) Resolution on Weapons Disposal</i>
21. May-June 2001	Gateway Hotel, NCD	Leaders and Officials	<i>Agreed basis for comprehensive political settlement between the parties to the Bougainville peace process</i>