

Asia Society cordially invites you to a breakfast discussion on

Nepal: The Road to Peace

With the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoists formally joining the government, Nepal's peace process is now entering its second phase. While the key actors have managed to reach significant milestones, including the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Accord, the adoption of an Interim Constitution, and the establishment of the inclusive Interim Parliament, the road ahead is still fraught with numerous challenges. Nepal's political actors and stakeholders must now engage in the more arduous task of overseeing the Constituent Assembly election later this year, establishing major commissions (Truth and Reconciliation Commission and State Reform Commissions), and integrating the Maoist Army into Nepal's military structure, among other equally pertinent issues, the country will continue to undergo transitional turmoil in the foreseeable future.

Please join us for a discussion of these and other issues with representatives of the key political parties in Nepal's transition to a secure, peaceful, prosperous, and inclusive state. Delegation members include Ram Chandra Poudel, Minister, Peace and Reconstruction, Govt. of Nepal; Bhim Rawal, CPN-UML; Chitralakha Yadav, Deputy Speaker of the House, NC-Democratic; Suresh Ale Magar, CPN-Maoists; Mandira Sharma, human rights activist; and Dr. Mathura P. Shrestha, Observer, Peace Process. The visit of the Nepalese delegation is supported by the Nepal Transitions to Peace Initiative (a project of the Peace Appeal Foundation and the Academy for Educational Development), with financial support from USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives and the Swiss Development Corporation.

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