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CPA was an important process to bring Nepal towards the path of peace from violence on the fundamental basis. CPA can be considered as that document which provided the direction to peace and the democratic practice. The issue of economic, social, cultural, peace and democratic practices in the constitutional provisions were included and were reached among political parties during CPA.

Political situation, internal power balance, geopolitical situation of Nepal and external factors of Nepal are the reason for the prolonged transition in Nepal. However, the pace of peace process was anticipated to be more efficient.

There are certain issues in the constitution making process which were not mentioned earlier in the CPA. The prolonged constitution making process has less to do with CPA. This is the impact of political situation, vision of political parties and geopolitical situation which includes internal and external dimensions.

The political culture is fully developed among all the actors and characters. Division among the political parties, number of political parties, social rift through partisan interest, dependency on external factors are major hindrances for the practice of peaceful political culture. However, after the promulgation of new constitution, political parties are found moving towards the competitive path.

A new agreements has been entered through new constitution resulting into a new phase. Nepali people voted twice. None of the agreement is significant than peoples' mandate. CPA provided the avenue for peace, democracy and people's right. Certainly, CPA is the background for this all.

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