



# Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council Treaty Negotiations

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE** **Common Principles** **Public Consultation Draft** **July 25, 2000**

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## APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE Common Principles

### BACKGROUND

Canada, British Columbia and the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. Our treaty negotiations include public consultation and internal review of documents jointly drafted by the three Parties.

This document is part of a group of chapters which will form the Agreement-in-Principle and will acquire greater context over time. It has not been finalized and is subject to change.

### OBJECTIVE

The Parties are releasing this document for public information. It is without prejudice to any party and is subject to change.

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### DEFINITIONS:

**“Agreement-in-Principle”** means this Agreement-in-Principle between the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council, Canada and British Columbia negotiated pursuant to the Framework Agreement dated May 6, 1998;

**“Final Agreement”** means the Final Agreement between the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council, Canada and British Columbia which will be based on this Agreement.

**“Ktunaxa Nation”** means...

### 1. GENERAL

1.1. Once the Agreement-in-Principle has been initialled by the Chief Negotiators for the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council, Canada and British Columbia, they will submit it for approval by the Parties as set out in this Chapter.

### 2. APPROVAL BY [KTUNAXA NATION]

2.1. The [Ktunaxa Nation] will have approved the Agreement-in-Principle when:  
2.1.1. at least 60% of the [eligible] voters vote in favour of approving the Agreement-in-Principle; and  
2.1.2. it is signed by the Chief Negotiator for the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council authorized by [to be determined].

### 3. APPROVAL BY BRITISH COLUMBIA

3.1. British Columbia will have approved the Agreement-in-Principle when it is signed by a Minister of the Crown authorized by the Executive Council of British Columbia.

### 4. APPROVAL BY CANADA

4.1. Canada will have approved the Agreement-in-Principle when it is signed by a Minister of the Crown authorized by the federal Cabinet.

### 5. NEGOTIATION OF A FINAL AGREEMENT

5.1. Once the Agreement-in-Principle has been approved by the Parties, they will jointly make it public, and continue negotiations towards a Final Agreement based on the Agreement-in-Principle.