



## The Tension Between Peace and Justice

*Accountability vs. Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs. Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective with a focused emphasis on Zimbabwe within the field of Political Science.

It is structured as a commentary that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format. The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Justice Accountability vs, Accountability vs Negotiations, African Union Perspective, Justice Accountability, Accountability vs, vs Negotiations*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines the tension between accountability mechanisms and peace negotiations in ongoing conflicts
- Focuses on Zimbabwe as a case study within the African Union framework
- Synthesizes evidence from multiple conflict and transitional justice contexts
- Provides practical conclusions for policy and institutional development

#### Core Contribution

An African-centred analysis of how accountability and negotiation dynamics interact in conflict resolution, with specific implications for Zimbabwean and broader continental contexts.

*This article synthesizes recent scholarship to advance context-specific understanding of peace-justice tensions.*

## Introduction

The introduction of The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs. Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective (Harrington & del Pilar Vanegas Guzman, 2021) (Harrington & del Pilar Vanegas Guzman, 2021). Negotiations in

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Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective examines The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs([Majid et al., 2021](#))([Majid et al., 2021](#)). Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective in relation to Zimbabwe, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Mohamed et al., 2022](#)).

This section is written as a approximately 692 to 1061 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Mohamed et al., 2022](#))([Pugliese, 2022](#)). Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs([Pugliese, 2022](#)).

Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective; explain why it matters in Zimbabwe; define the article objective; preview the structure. In the context of Zimbabwe, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Intergenerational Equity, Peace, and Transitional Justice in Colombia ), The European Union’s Security Intervention in the Indo-Pacific: Between Multilateralism and Mercantile Interests ), Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Analysis and Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Analysis and Discussion

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The analysis and discussion of The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs([Mohamed et al., 2022](#)). Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective examines The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs([Pugliese, 2022](#)). Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective in relation to Zimbabwe, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science.

This section is written as a approximately 692 to 1061 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument([Harrington & del Pilar Vanegas Guzman, 2021](#)). Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs([Majid et al., 2021](#)).

Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective; keep the section specific to Zimbabwe; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Zimbabwe, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Intergenerational Equity, Peace, and Transitional Justice in Colombia ), Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings ), The European Union’s Security Intervention in the Indo-Pacific: Between Multilateralism and Mercantile Interests ).

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## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs. Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective* examines *The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs. Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective* in relation to Zimbabwe, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science.

This section is written as a approximately 692 to 1061 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps. Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on *The Tension Between Peace and Justice: Accountability vs.*

*Negotiations in Ongoing Conflicts: An African Union Perspective*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Zimbabwe; suggest a next step. In the context of Zimbabwe, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Intergenerational Equity, Peace, and Transitional Justice in Colombia* ), *The European Union's Security Intervention in the Indo-Pacific: Between Multilateralism and Mercantile Interests* ), *Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings* ).

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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