

North Korea threat to scrap ceasefire

The 1953 armistice that ended the Korean War almost 60 years ago remains the only safeguard for peace between North and South Korea – along with the U.S. – as no formal peace treaty has ever been signed

ARMISTICE PROVISIONS

- Complete cessation of all hostilities
- Establishment of Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) – 4km-wide fortified buffer zone
- Mechanism for transfer of prisoners of war



— Rail links

NORTH KOREA

Jeju
Kumgang

P'yongyang

Panmunjom

Kaesong

Munsan

Seoul

SOUTH KOREA

DMZ: World's most heavily militarized border

40km
25 miles

Yellow Sea

Claimed by North

Northern Limit Line:
Set in 1953, recognised by South

Maritime Military Demarcation Line:
Declared by North in 1999

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