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Both Koreas with More Consensus to Improve Bilateral Relations

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South Korea and the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (PDRK) achieved today new consensus to put to work joint projects and improve links in sectors such as infrastructure, sports, health and the military.

During the meeting at the border village of Panmunjom, delegations of both countries agreed to start by the end of November or beginning of December this year, the works that will reconnect the border roads and railways.

They also decided to soon hold military dialogues at the level of generals, to hold a meeting of the Red Cross next month centered on the issue of families separated by the war (1950-53) and return to the negotiating table at the end of October to discuss joint organization of the Olympic Games of 2032.

In the talks held this Monday, each country was represented by five-member teams that explored ways to materialize the pacts reached by the leaders of both Koreas in their third Summit of the year, celebrated by the middle of September in Pyongyang.

Such meeting closed with the signing of a declaration that includes as most outstanding aspect the decision of the North to permanently dismantle its most important nuclear facilities in the presence of foreign experts.

Just at the beginning of this year, the PDRK opened the road to understanding, peace and denuclearization of the peninsula and since then sustain meetings at different levels with South Korea, the United States and China to achieve those purposes.

In that context, reaffirmed its determination to resignj to its advanced nuclear and missile program -of a self-defensive nature and axis of old disputes- always there are real guarantees that threats and pressures against it will end on the part of Washington and allies in the zone.

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