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## **SOUTH KOREA SEEKS 'PEACE DECLARATION' TO FORMALLY END KOREAN WAR**

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South Korea's Unification Ministry said Friday it will pursue a political peace declaration aimed at formally ending the Korean War and laying the groundwork for a permanent peace regime on the Korean Peninsula, according to local media.

In a report submitted to the National Assembly, the ministry said the declaration would express the political will of key parties to move beyond the 1953 armistice that halted the fighting but never formally ended the war, Yonhap News reported.

Technically, North Korea and South Korea remain at war because the conflict ended with an armistice rather than a peace treaty.

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