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**Country/entity** Central African Republic

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Political Agreement for Peace in the Central African Republic

**Date** 19 Jun 2017

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

**Agreement/conflict** Intrastate/intrastate conflict

level

## Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - )

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

Close

Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -

)

**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict nature** Government

**Peace process** CAR: coups and rebellions process

**Parties** Pour le Gouvernement:

**CHARLES ARMEL DOUBANE** 

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Pour la Communaute de Sant'Egidio:

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**Third parties** 

Attending third parties:

In the presence of Central African delegations representing the National Assembly and the Political Class

In the presence of the emissary HE Cardinal Nzapalainga, Archbishop of Bangui, In the presence of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Central African Republic, Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga,

In the presence of representatives of the European Union, the International Community and the Italian Government

Signing third parties

PARFAIT ONANGA-ANYANGA

Representant Special du Secretaire General des Nations Unies en Centrafrique et chef de la Minusca

MARIO GIRO

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**Description** 

This agreement aims to resolve key issues and setting out how matters are to be addressed. It includes commitments at the political, security, economical, humanitarian and social levels.

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Agreement

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document (original

language)

## Groups

Children/youth

Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

-To urgently begin intensive work, directed towards ex-combatants, young people and the community, for the rehabilitation of priority infrastructures (roads, schools,

hospitals, etc.);

**Disabled persons** 

No specific mention.

Elderly/age

No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** 

No specific mention.

## Racial/ethnic/ national group

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical

Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

[...]

• The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

## **Religious groups**

Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical

Page 2:

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• The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

## Other groups

Groups→Other groups→Rhetorical

Page 2:

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[...]

• The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

**Refugees/displaced** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

persons

Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

-To the return of all refugees and displaced persons, as well as the identification of the

entire population in order to facilitate it;

**Social class** Groups→Social class→Rhetorical

Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

[...]

• The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all

social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

#### Gender

Women, girls and

No specific mention.

gender

Men and boys No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** Page 4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

-To providing food and care for members of politico-military groups and their families

during the DDRR period;

#### **State definition**

**Nature of state** 

No specific mention.

(general)

**State configuration** Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

• Our commitment to history, territorial integrity, to the constitutional values and principles of the Republic, to democracy, human rights, and freedom of belief and worship;

• The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

Independence/

secession

No specific mention.

Accession/

unification

No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border** 

provision

No specific mention.

#### Governance

**Political** No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

**Elections** Page 2:

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

 $To \ respecting \ the \ legislative \ and \ presidential$ 

elections of 2016;

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political parties reform

Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties

Page 2:

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

-To the recognition of politico-military groups as part of the reconstruction, which will lead to the registration of new political formations within the legal framework of the

state;

Page 4: Crisis Exit [...]

At the end of the DDRR process there will be no more politico-military groups in the Central African Republic but only political forces. The country will be guarded by MINUSCA and its own defence and security forces, present throughout the whole territory of the country.

**Civil society** 

Page 3:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

To the free movement of national and international NGOs and the protection of

humanitarians;

Traditional/

Page 2:

religious leaders We com

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

-To working to build momentum for the reconciliation process throughout the country, in collaboration with all legitimate political institutions, traditional and religious

authorities, and with the support of the international community.

**Public** 

Page 4:

administration

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

For those wishing to join the public service or resume studies, appropriate measures

must be put in place by the government.

Constitution

Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

• Our commitment to history, territorial integrity, to the constitutional values and principles of the Republic, to democracy, human rights, and freedom of belief and

worship;

**Power sharing** 

**Political power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

**Territorial power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

**Economic power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

Military power

sharing

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 3:

2. In terms of security:

[...]

To the introduction, after selection according to the pre-established criteria and following a transition phase, of members of the politico-military groups into the defence forces, as well as the consensual regularization of the situation of any former soldiers of

the politico-military groups, so that they may resume their careers;

## **Human rights and equality**

## **Human rights/RoL** Page 2:

general

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- Our commitment to history, territorial integrity, to the constitutional values and principles of the Republic, to democracy, human rights, and freedom of belief and worship;
- The right and duty of the whole Nation, to participate in building a prosperous and independent country, and to guarantee political and civic participation from all, in all social and political sectors, without any religious, ethnic, or regional bias;

[...]

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

To respecting the legitimate authorities, resulting from the legislative and presidential elections of 2016;

## Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

#### **Treaty**

No specific mention.

incorporation

## Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Life

Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

[...]

• That the right to life, freedom, and security are sacred and inviolable to every citizen and every person living on our territory, including international humanitarian workers and peacekeepers.

These must be defended by law;

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person

Page 2:

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[...]

• That the right to life, freedom, and security are sacred and inviolable to every citizen and every person living on our territory, including international humanitarian workers and peacekeepers.

These must be defended by law;

#### Socio-economic

rights

No specific mention.

## **Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** Page 2:

Together we reaffirm

• Our commitment to history, territorial integrity, to the constitutional values and principles of the Republic, to democracy, human rights, and freedom of belief and

worship;

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

Media and communication

No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** 

Page 3:

2. In terms of security:

-To reopening the national territory to free movement of persons and goods, lifting any

illegal

barriers as an immediate consequence of the cease-fire;

[...]

-To securing safe human routes and protecting wildlife;

Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

-To the free movement of national and international NGOs and the protection of

humanitarians;

Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

-To urgently begin intensive work, directed towards ex-combatants, young people and

the community, for the rehabilitation of priority infrastructures (roads, schools,

hospitals, etc.);

Protection measures

No specific mention.

Other

No specific mention.

#### **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights

institutions

No specific mention.

## Justice sector reform

 $\label{lem:criminal} \textbf{Criminal justice and } \mbox{No specific mention.}$ 

emergency law

**State of emergency** No specific mention.

provisions

**Judiciary and** 

Page 3:

courts

One matters of justice and reparation, this Agreement, taking into account:

-recommendations of the Bangui Forum on the subject,

-the work of the International Penal Court and the Special Penal Court,

-the right of pardon of the President of the Republic.

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

## **Traditional Laws**

Page 3:

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- -The traditional approach towards pardoning cases,
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

## Development or socio-economic reconstruction

 ${\sf Socio-economic}\ {\sf reconstruction} {\to} {\sf Development}\ {\sf or}\ {\sf socio-economic}$ 

reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance

Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

-To the free movement of national and international NGOs and the protection of humanitarians:

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

Page 2:

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

-The government is responsible for obtaining the following: representation from political groups at all levels related to DDRR, Security Sector Reform and National Reconciliation; the assumption of responsibility of the leaders the National DDRR Program; the settlement of any indemnities owed to the representatives of the CCS. This will help achieve better coordination between the United

Nations, the politico-military movements and the other international institutions on DDRR, contribute to implementing the country 's other reconstruction programs, and facilitate the role of the National Assembly in managing the process;

[...]

-To the recognition of politico-military groups as part of the reconstruction, which will lead to the registration of new political formations within the legal framework of the state;

#### Page 3-4:

- 3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level
- -To the implementation of national programs for the reconstruction and development of the Central African Republic, with emphasis on basic socio-economic infrastructures;
- -To the free movement of national and international NGOs and the protection of humanitarians;
- -To the return of all refugees and displaced persons, as well as the identification of the entire population in order to facilitate it;
- -To urgently begin intensive work, directed towards ex-combatants, young people and the community, for the rehabilitation of priority infrastructures (roads, schools, hospitals, etc.);
- -To providing food and care for members of politico-military groups and their families during the DDRR period;
- -To the distribution of kits (agricultural tools, seeds, livestock, construction equipment or other) for those who choose to return to civilian life;
- -To providing politico-military groups with the means necessary for raising awareness and popularizing this agreement;
- -To organising technical training courses (electricians, mechanics, carpenters, etc.) and scholarships for those wishing to start a business or seek employment;
- -For those already employed by the state, a joint government-politico-military group commission will be established to evaluate each case.
- -For those wishing to join the public service or resume studies, appropriate measures must be put in place by the government.

**National economic** No specific mention.

plan

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

## Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/** No specific mention.

nomadism rights

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** Page 3:

In terms of security:

No specific mention.

[...]

-To securing safe human routes and protecting wildlife.

Water or riparian

rights or access

#### **Security sector**

## **Security**

Page 3,

#### **Guarantees**

We commit ourselves:

[...]

2. In terms of security:

-To reopening the national territory to free movement of persons and goods, lifting any illegal

barriers as an immediate consequence of the cease-fire;

-To restoring state authority throughout the national territory, by reinstating the administrative

authorities and establishing a joint security mechanism;

-To the introduction, after selection according to the pre-established criteria and following a

transition phase, of members of the politico-military groups into the defence forces, as well as the

consensual regularization of the situation of any former soldiers of the politico-military groups, so

that they may resume their careers;

-To securing safe human routes and protecting wildlife;

#### Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 2,3:

We commit ourselves:

- 1. Politically:
- -To the immediate establishment of a cease-fire by all politico-military groups throughout the entirety of the national territory, under the control of the international community, as a fundamental step on the road to peace;

[...]

- 2. In terms of security:
- -To reopening the national territory to free movement of persons and goods, lifting any illegal barriers as an immediate consequence of the cease-fire;

## Police

No specific mention.

## **Armed forces**

Page 2:

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**DDR** 

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 2-3:

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[...]

Page 3:

On matters of justice and reparation, this Agreement, taking into account:

[...]

- the right of pardon of the President of the Republic, establishes a "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation" Commission, with a 12-month mandate, which, after having acquired all possible documentation on the matter and before any hearings it deems useful, will produce recommendations on the following matters to be submitted to the President of the Republic and to the National Assembly:

[...]

-The reinsertion of leaders and executives belonging to politico-military groups,

#### Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

[...]

- -To urgently begin intensive work, directed towards ex-combatants, young people and the community, for the rehabilitation of priority infrastructures (roads, schools, hospitals, etc.);
- -To providing food and care for members of politico-military groups and their families during the DDRR period;
- -To the distribution of kits (agricultural tools, seeds, livestock, construction equipment or other) for those who choose to return to civilian life;
- -To providing politico-military groups with the means necessary for raising awareness and popularizing this agreement;
- -To organising technical training courses (electricians, mechanics, carpenters, etc.) and scholarships for those wishing to start a business or seek employment;
- -For those already employed by the state, a joint government-politico-military group commission will be established to evaluate each case.
- -For those wishing to join the public service or resume studies, appropriate measures must be put in place by the government.

## Page 4:

Crisis Exit

[...]

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Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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[...]

-To the recognition of politico-military groups as part of the reconstruction, which will lead to the registration of new political formations within the legal framework of the state;

## Page 3:

2. In terms of security:

[...]

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#### Page 3-4:

3. At an economic, humanitarian and social level

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Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/organised

crime

No specific mention.

**Drugs** 

No specific mention.

**Terrorism** 

No specific mention.

#### **Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

general

Amnesty/pardon

Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper

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#### **Courts**

Transitional justice→Courts→International courts

Page 3:

We commit ourselves:

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## Mechanism

## Page 3:

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## **Prisoner release** Page 3:

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

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## **Vetting** No specific mention.

## **Victims** Page 1, Preamble:

Conscious that the suffering of the Central African people is great and that all must act to repair the country for the common good, looking beyond any political differences:

Conscious of the need to make victims the focus so that reparations can be made;

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

#### Reparations

Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

Page 1, Preamble:

Conscious that the suffering of the Central African people is great and that all must act to repair the country for the common good, looking beyond any political differences:

Conscious of the need to make victims the focus so that reparations can be made;

#### Reconciliation

Page 1, Untitled Preamble:

Committed to contributing to the consolidation of a united, fraternal and supportive society;

## Page 2-3:

We commit ourselves:

1. Politically:

[...]

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## Page 4:

Crisis Exit

We thank the Community of Haiti for its support towards our national reconciliation and ask it to continue its work of mediation, dialogue and monitoring of the implementation of this Agreement.

## Implementation

## **UN signatory** Signing third parties

PARFAIT ONANGA-ANYANGA

Representant Special du Secretaire General des Nations Unies en Centrafrique et chef de

la Minusca

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Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

# International mission/force/ similar

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- -The government is responsible for obtaining the following: representation from political groups at all levels related to DDRR, Security Sector Reform and National Reconciliation; the assumption of responsibility of the leaders the National DDRR Program; the settlement of any indemnities owed to the representatives of the CCS. This will help achieve better coordination between the United

Nations, the politico-military movements and the other international institutions on DDRR, contribute to implementing the country 's other reconstruction programs, and facilitate the role of the National Assembly in managing the process;

[...]

-To working to build momentum for the reconciliation process throughout the country, in collaboration with all legitimate political institutions, traditional and religious authorities, and with the support of the international community.

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## Enforcement mechanism

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