

Country/entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Feuille de Route
Date	19 Dec 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

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	Inter-group

Peace process	CAR: African Initiative (and related) Process
Parties	<p>Groupe armé: DAMANE Zakaria</p> <p>Autodéfense: NDOUMBA Theophile</p> <p>MLCJ: Gal. ACHAFI DAOUD AS SABOUR</p> <p>Coordination de la Société civile: Placide MOKOSSEAMA</p> <p>Jeunesse: HASANE Adam Sallet</p> <p>OFCA: NOURA ABATCHOU Lydie</p> <p>Conseil des sages: DALKIA Gilbert</p> <p>Comité de sensibilisation: MATAR CHAIB</p>
Third parties	<p>Plateforme Religieuse:</p> <p>Pasteur OLFETE André</p> <p>Imam ABOUBAKAR SIDIK</p> <p>Abb POUNABA Ephrem</p> <p>Témoins:</p> <p>Préfet de la Haute: Thierry E BINGUINENDJI</p> <p>S/P de Bria: YOUNOUS MOUSSA</p> <p>S/P de Yalinga: SACKO Edmond</p> <p>Délégation Spéciale de Bria: HIBRAHIM CHAIBOU</p> <p>Commandant de Compagnie: YOUNOUS GABDJA</p> <p>Chef de Bureau MINUSCA: IMTIAZ Hussein</p>
Description	Short provincial agreement that provides includes provisions related to demilitarisation and freedom of goods and people, but also: Return of displaced people; Prohibition of imprisonment and torture of any person without distinction; prohibition of the use of Motorola as a mean of communication.

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Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 1, 1: To solemnly commit to the free movement of people and goods, Christians and Muslims throughout Haute-Kotto in general and the city of Bria in particular
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 1, ... Considering the serious health situation in the IDP sites Page 1, 7: To liberate all occupied houses and to facilitate the return of displaced persons to their respective neighborhoods
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 2, Signatory: ... OFCA: NOURA ABATCHOU Lydie
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	Page 1, 9: To raise awareness amongst parents and students to push for a successful resumption of school activities

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
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
institutions (new or
reformed)** No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

**Electoral
commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties
reform** No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1,
6: To promote the free movement of vehicles and humanitarian personnel and
organizations of the civil society.

**Traditional/
religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public
administration** Page 1,
8: To promote the resumption of all state civil services activities

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures Page 1,
4: To prohibit the imprisonment and torture of any person without distinction (civilian as well as armed)

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Governance of media
Page 1,
5: To prohibit the use of MOTOROLA as a means of communication in the city

Mobility/access	<p>Page 1, 1: To solemnly commit to the free movement of people and goods, Christians and Muslims throughout Haute-Kotto in general and the city of Bria in particular</p> <p>Page 1, 6: To promote the free movement of vehicles and humanitarian personnel and organizations of the civil society.</p> <p>Page 1, 10: To promote the free movement of MINUSCA and support its actions</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians</p> <p>Page 1, 4: To prohibit the imprisonment and torture of any person without distinction (civilian as well as armed)</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 1,
1: To solemnly commit to the free movement of people and goods, Christians and Muslims throughout Haute-Kotto in general and the city of Bria in particular

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 1,
7: To liberate all occupied houses and to facilitate the return of displaced persons to their respective neighborhoods

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 1, 2: To prohibit the carrying of weapons and wearing of military uniform throughout the prefecture, except with authorization from a hierarchical officer
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 1, 2: To prohibit the carrying of weapons and wearing of military uniform throughout the prefecture, except with authorization from a hierarchical officer 3: To invite all autodefense groups and all armed persons to lay down their weapons
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 3: To invite all autodefense groups and all armed persons to lay down their weapons
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 general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.

Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Witnesses Minusca Office Manager: IMTIAZ Hussein
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Other international signatory	No specific mention.
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Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
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International mission/force/ similar	Page 1, 10: To promote the free movement of MINUSCA and support its actions
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Enforcement mechanism	Page 1, 11: Any violations of this course of action will result in sanctions for the offending party
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Related cases	No specific mention.
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