

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

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group

<b>Peace process</b>	CAR: African Initiative (and related) Process
<b>Parties</b>	<p>Groupe armé: DAMANE Zakaria  Autodéfense: NDOUMBA Theophile  MLCJ: Gal. ACHAFI DAOUD AS SABOUR  Coordination de la Société civile: Placide MOKOSSEAMA  Jeunesse: HASANE Adam Sallet  OFCA: NOURA ABATCHOU Lydie  Conseil des sages: DALKIA Gilbert  Comité de sensibilisation: MATAR CHAIB</p>
<b>Third parties</b>	<p>Plateforme Religieuse:  Pasteur OLFETE André  Imam ABOUBAKAR SIDIK  Abb POUNABA Ephrem</p> <p>Témoins:  Préfet de la Haute: Thierry E BINGUINENDJI  S/P de Bria: YOUNOUS MOUSSA  S/P de Yalinga: SACKO Edmond  Délégation Spéciale de Bria: HIBRAHIM CHAIBOU  Commandant de Compagnie: YOUNOUS GABDJA  Chef de Bureau MINUSCA: IMTIAZ Hussein</p>
<b>Description</b>	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.

<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	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
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	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
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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## Gender

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

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## State definition

<b>Nature of state (general)</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State configuration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Self determination</b>	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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

<b>Mobility/access</b>	<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>
<b>Protection measures</b>	<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>
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or international human rights institutions** No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and emergency law** No specific mention.

**State of emergency provisions** No specific mention.

**Judiciary and courts** No specific mention.

**Prisons and detention** No specific mention.

**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.

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## **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.

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## **Security sector**

**Security Guarantees** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** No specific mention.

<b>Police</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Armed forces</b>	Page 1, 2: To prohibit the carrying of weapons and wearing of military uniform throughout the prefecture, except with authorization from a hierarchical officer
<b>DDR</b>	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
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	Page 1, 3: To invite all autodefense groups and all armed persons to lay down their weapons
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.

**Victims** No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

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**Implementation**

**UN signatory** Witnesses  
Minusca Office Manager: IMTIAZ Hussein

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/ similar** Page 1,  
10: To promote the free movement of MINUSCA and support its actions

**Enforcement mechanism** Page 1,  
11: Any violations of this course of action will result in sanctions for the offending party

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