



<b>Country/entity</b>	Cote d'Ivoire
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Fourth supplementary agreement to the Ouagadougou Political Agreement
<b>Date</b>	22 Dec 2008
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

### **Ivorian Civil War (2002 - 2011)**

The Ivorian civil war broke out in 2002 over the disqualification of Alassane Ouattara from the predominantly Muslim north for the presidential elections due to his missing "Ivoirity". This concept, politically enforced by nationalist forces around President Laurent Gbagbo in the South of the country and in the capital Abidjan, demanded that both parents of a presidential candidate had to be born in Cote D'Ivoire. Despite several agreements and French military involvement the fighting continued until 2005, when a South African mediation attempt – and the qualification of the national football squad for the World Cup in 2006 – helped to end the fighting. The situation remained unstable even with a UN peacekeeping force in place. Renewed fighting broke out after the presidential elections in 2010 where Ouattara was allowed to run, but he lost the elections under unclear circumstances and perceptions of fraud. Finally, Gbagbo was arrested in April 2011 by French-backed forces supporting Ouattara.

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Ivorian Civil War (2002 - 2011)

<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Cote D'Ivoire: peace process
<b>Parties</b>	<p>Laurent Gbagbo President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire</p> <p>Guillaume Kigbavori Soro Secretary General of the Forces Nouvelles</p> <p>Blaise Compaore President of Burkina Faso Facilitator of the Direct Dialogue</p>

**Third parties**

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**Description**

This agreed deals with the implementation of the Ouagadougou Accord, providing for specific timetables and commitments regarding implementation, in particular of the DDR and elections process.

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**Agreement document**

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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**

No specific mention.

**Indigenous people**

No specific mention.

**Other groups**

No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced  
persons**

No specific mention.

**Social class**

No specific mention.

## **Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

**Nature of state (general)** No specific mention.

**State configuration** Page 1, PREAMBLE  
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Determined fully to meet the commitments made under the Ouagadougou Political Agreement of 4 March 2007 and the supplementary agreements thereto and to bring about the reunification of the country in order to establish favourable conditions for the elections,

**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.

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## **Governance**

### **Political institutions (new or reformed)**

No specific mention.

### **Elections**

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Seeking to ensure free, transparent, fair and democratic elections in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire as a sign of true national reconciliation and lasting peace,

Page 1, CHAPTER I. IDENTIFICATION AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, Article 1

The two Parties undertake to do their utmost to ensure that the identification exercise is a success and that the presidential and legislative elections are conducted under optimum conditions.

Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 3

In order to create a favourable environment for the successful holding of elections, the two Parties have agreed to reinstate, without delay and under the leadership of the CCI and the supervision of the impartial forces, the disarmament and the stockpiling of weapons of the two former belligerent armies, as well as the demobilization of ex-combatants of the Forces nouvelles. In any event, these operations must be completed no later than two months prior to the date set for the presidential election.

Page 4, CHAPTER III. RESTORATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE AND REDEPLOYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, Article 8

Recognizing that the country's failure to achieve reunification and the delay in bringing about institutional and political normalization constitute serious obstacles to the holding of fair, transparent and democratic elections, the two Parties agree that:

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– In order to facilitate the reopening of the courts in the CNO zone and to ensure security throughout the electoral process, the two Parties agree that the FDS and the FAFN shall make National Police and National Gendarmerie officers, including criminal investigation officers, available to the CCI in accordance with article 5 of the third supplementary agreement of 28 November 2007;

### **Electoral commission**

No specific mention.

### **Political parties reform**

No specific mention.

### **Civil society**

No specific mention.

**Traditional/  
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**Public  
administration**

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Recognizing that the country's failure to achieve reunification and the delay in bringing about institutional and political normalization constitute serious obstacles to the holding of fair, transparent and democratic elections, the two Parties agree that:

– Civil servants shall be assigned to the Centre-North-West (CNO) zone by their respective ministries and shall assume their duties no later than 15 January 2009;

**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**

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 3

The Forces nouvelles should also transmit to the Facilitator, for the CCI, the list of the 600 individuals who, under the Pretoria Agreement, will be deployed immediately alongside the National Police and the National Gendarmerie under the command of the CCI. At the end of the crisis recovery process, they shall be incorporated into the National Police and the National Gendarmerie. The State budget shall cover their expenses.

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- The Forces nouvelles shall then submit to the Government a list of 5,000 eligible ex-combatants for incorporation into the new national army;
- The Government shall settle the issue of the 5,000 ex-combatants of the Forces nouvelles and shall take the appropriate decisions regarding their incorporation into the new national army within a maximum of two years;
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- Commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and other enlisted personnel who were members of the FDS and are still considered active staff shall have their career paths restored, based on the principle of rank harmonization with their FDS equivalents; shall receive their pay arrears; and shall be incorporated into the new national army as from the date of adoption of the Amnesty Law of 12 April 2007. Those who wish to retire or to work for other Government institutions in positions equivalent to the ranks to which they have been promoted may do so;
- Non-commissioned officers and other enlisted personnel who have been promoted to the rank of commissioned officer shall maintain their ranks on an operational basis and shall become eligible for retirement once the crisis recovery process is completed. An ordinance to that effect, attached in the annex hereto, shall be issued by the President of the Republic and shall specify the conditions of that appointment and the modalities for retirement;
- The soldiers recruited under class 2001/1A for training and incorporation into the army who are currently in the FAFN ranks shall be hired by the FDS under the Amnesty Law of 12 April 2007 and incorporated into the new national army.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures

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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** Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general  
Page 1, CHAPTER I. IDENTIFICATION AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, Article 1  
The two Parties undertake to do their utmost to ensure that the identification exercise is a success and that the presidential and legislative elections are conducted under optimum conditions.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** No specific mention.

**Protection measures** No specific mention.

**Other** 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** Page 4, CHAPTER III. RESTORATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE AND REDEPLOYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, Article 8  
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– Lower court and appeals court judges assigned to the CNO zone shall assume their duties no later than 15 January 2009. Their staff shall be appointed by the supervising ministry and shall begin work no later than 15 January 2009.  
– In order to facilitate the reopening of the courts in the CNO zone and to ensure security throughout the electoral process, the two Parties agree that the FDS and the FAFN shall make National Police and National Gendarmerie officers, including criminal investigation officers, available to the CCI in accordance with article 5 of the third supplementary agreement of 28 November 2007;

**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** Page 5, CHAPTER IV: FINANCING OF THE CRISIS RECOVERY PROCESS, Article 12  
The two Parties have agreed to seek assistance from Côte d'Ivoire's technical and financial partners with a view to the rapid disbursement of the various contributions pledged at the meetings of the evaluation and monitoring committee and at donor coordination meetings.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation  
Page 4, CHAPTER III. RESTORATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE AND REDEPLOYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, Article 9  
Redeployment of the tax and customs administration throughout the national territory, and particularly in the CNO zone, shall begin immediately following the signature of this Agreement, under the supervision of the Facilitator's Special Representative.  
The impartial forces shall help ensure the security of the administration staff thus deployed.

Page 5, CHAPTER IV: FINANCING OF THE CRISIS RECOVERY PROCESS, Article 10  
Aware that financing the crisis recovery process is primarily the responsibility of the Ivorians themselves, the two Parties have decided to implement immediately the redeployment of the tax and customs administration in the CNO zone on the basis of a single exchequer in order to give the Government access to the tax revenue which is not currently being collected and which could finance some elements of the peace process. The single exchequer must be established no later than 15 January 2009.

Page 5, CHAPTER IV: FINANCING OF THE CRISIS RECOVERY PROCESS, Article 11  
The Government shall provide the financial resources necessary to implement the activities envisaged in the third supplementary agreement.

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**Banks** No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**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.

**Police** Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 3  
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## Armed forces

Page 1, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 2

The two Parties agree that the legislation relating to the new national army shall be drafted and signed no later than one month from the date of signature of this supplementary agreement. The new national army shall be established no later than one month from the inauguration of the new President of the Republic.

Pending the establishment of the new national army, the Integrated Command Centre (CCI) shall continue its activities in accordance with paragraphs 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement

Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 3

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Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 4

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Page 3, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 6

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**DDR**

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 5

With regard to the disbanding of militias, the two Parties agree to begin their disarmament and demobilization, as well as the stockpiling of their weapons, under the authority of the CCI and under the supervision of the impartial forces, concurrently with the demobilization of FAFN ex-combatants. In any event, the disbanding of militias must be completed no later than two months prior to the date set for the presidential election. The weapons collected shall be stockpiled by the CCI under the supervision of the impartial forces.

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**Intelligence services**

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel  
and opposition  
group forces**

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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.

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## **Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice general** No specific mention.

**Amnesty/pardon** Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
Page 3, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 7  
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**Courts** No specific mention.

**Mechanism** No specific mention.

**Prisoner release** No specific mention.

**Vetting** No specific mention.

<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** Blaise Compaore  
President of Burkina Faso Facilitator of the Direct Dialogue

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/ similar** Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 5  
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**Enforcement mechanism** Page 2, CHAPTER II. DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES, Article 5  
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