

<b>Country/entity</b>	Central African Republic
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Déclaration de principe des parties aux négociations de Libreville sur la crise Centrafricaine
<b>Date</b>	11 Jan 2013
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate 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>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government

<b>Peace process</b>	CAR: coups and rebellions process
<b>Parties</b>	<p>For the CAR Government</p> <p>- Jean WILLYBIRO SAKO</p> <p>For the SELEKA Coalition (UFDR, CPJP, CPSK, UFR)</p> <p>- Michel DJOTODJIA</p> <p>For the Politico-Military Movements</p> <p>- Abdoulaye HISSEIN</p> <p>For the Democratic Opposition</p> <p>- Master Nicolas TIANGAYE</p> <p>For CEEAC</p> <p>- Nassour GUELENGDOUKSIA OUAIDOU, Secretary General of CEEAC</p> <p>For the Republic of Chad</p> <p>- Moussa Faki MAHAMAT, Minister of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>For the President of the Monitoring Committee (Comite de Suivi)</p> <p>- Basile IKOUEBE, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Congo</p>

### Third parties

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<b>Description</b>	This agreement provides for the cessation of hostilities without delay or conditions. Other issues covered include humanitarian assistance, human rights and sexual violence in conflict.
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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">CF_130111_DeclarationDePrincipeSurLaCriseCentrafricaine_tr.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
<b>Agreement document (original language)</b>	<a href="#">CF_130111_DeclarationDePrincipeSurLaCriseCentrafricaine.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>

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### Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect humans rights, particularly those of women and children, and to abstain from acts of sexual violence towards women, and from recruiting children as soldiers;</li> </ul>
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.

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

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## Gender

<b>Women, girls and gender</b>	Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to: ... • Respect humans rights, particularly those of women and children, and to abstain from acts of sexual violence towards women, and from recruiting children as soldiers;
<b>Men and boys</b>	No specific mention.
<b>LGBTI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Family</b>	No specific mention.

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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.
<b>Referendum</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State symbols</b>	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** No specific mention.

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

**Public  
administration** No specific mention.

**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** Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to:  
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• Respect humans rights, particularly those of women and children, and to abstain from acts of sexual violence towards women, and from recruiting children as soldiers;

**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** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other  
Page 2, Furthermore we undertake to,  
• Abstain from any public declaration which may prejudice the smooth running of these negotiations;

<b>Mobility/access</b>	Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to: ... • Open humanitarian corridors to allow humanitarian organisations to bring aid and assistance to afflicted populations;
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

<b>NHRI</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b>	No specific mention.
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## **Justice sector reform**

<b>Criminal justice and emergency law</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>State of emergency provisions</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Judiciary and courts</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Prisons and detention</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Traditional Laws</b>	No specific mention.
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

<b>Development or socio-economic reconstruction</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>National economic plan</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Natural resources</b>	No specific mention.
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**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**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** Page 1, We, the parties to the Libreville negotiations  
Moved by the desire to engage in fruitful negotiations to bring peace and security to our country

**Ceasefire** Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to:  
...  
• Immediately and unconditionally cease hostilities;

**Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** No specific mention.

**DDR** No specific mention.

**Intelligence  
services** No specific mention.

<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	Page 1, We, the belligerent parties concerned, undertake in the present Declaration to: ... • End the formation of militias and the distribution of arms.
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<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.
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## **Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Prisoner release</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Victims</b>	Nous nous engageons , par la presente Declaration en ce qui concerne les Parties belligerantes a :
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<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Reconciliation</b>	Page 1, We, the parties to the Libreville negotiations, ... Determined to engage in fruitful negotiations in a spirit of frank and sincere dialogue, of fraternity and reconciliation, and of mutual respect
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## Implementation

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** Nassour Guelendouksia Ouaido pour la CEEAC.

For the Republic of Chad

- Moussa Faki MAHAMAT, Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the President of the Monitoring Committee (Comite de Suivi)

- Basile IKOUEBE, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Congo

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** No specific mention.

**Enforcement mechanism** No specific mention.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

**Source** UN Peacemaker: <http://peacemaker.un.org/>

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