Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord Cadre pour la Paix en Ituri entre le Gouvernment de la Republique Democratique du Congo et les Groupes Armes de l'Ituri (MRC, FNI, et FRPI)
Date	29 Nov 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	Pour le Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Congo M. Alexandre Mwarabu Pour le Mouvement Révolutionnaire Congolais (MRC) Colonel Mathieu Ngudjolo Pour le Front des Nationalistes et Integrationnistes (FNI) Colonel Peter Kharim Pour les Forces de Résistance Patriotique en Ituri (FRPI)
Third parties	Sous l'observation et la facilitation de la MONUC, M. Charles Gomis
Description	This framework agreement provides for commitments from the government, specifically drafting an amnesty law, supporting the DDR process, integration of Chief of Staff in the Army; armed groups commitments to adhere to the DDR programme, to accept the presence of child protection organisations, renounce to the armed movement in these areas and have everyone accept the principles of 'Bunia, Aveba et Kawandroma villes sans armes' (cities without arms) and to immediately stop the mistreatment of the civilian population.

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Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) ... 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified
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.

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: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) ... 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified. 4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
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	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces Page 1: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) 1. Accept to comply with the principles of the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme National de Démobilisation, Désarmament et Réinsertion, PNDDR), with all that this implies, such as the principle of voluntary and individual choice of ex-combatants (reinsertion in civilian life or integration in FARDC). The groups undertake to respect the timetable already established for reaching the transit sites (FNI week 48, from 27 November to 3 December, MRC week 49, from 4 to 10 December, and FRPI week 50, from 11 to 17 December 11 2006). Entry into the process should start no later than 31 December 2006. 2. Accept to the voluntary handover of arms and to their verification and storage at the regroupment points, as a precondition of the process, in the presence of the FARDC and in collaboration with the MONUC. 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified. Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures Page 1: Thus the different parties agreed the following: I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo ... 2. To recognise by assigning the rank of officer, the competence of Chiefs of Staff and heads of battalions in the armed groups.

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	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	Page 1: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) 4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) ... 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

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

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.

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	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

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.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	Page 1-2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo ... 2. To recognise by assigning the rank of officer, the competence of Chiefs of Staff and heads of battalions in the armed groups. ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) 1. Accept to comply with the principles of the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme National de Démobilisation, Désarmament et Réinsertion, PNDDR), with all that this implies, such as the principle of voluntary and individual choice of ex-combatants (reinsertion in civilian life or integration in FARDC). The groups undertake to respect the timetable already established for reaching the transit sites (FNI week 48, from 27 November to 3 December, MRC week 49, from 4 to 10 December, and FRPI week 50, from 11 to 17 December 11 2006). Entry into the process should start no later than 31 December 2006. 2. Accept to the voluntary handover of arms and to their verification and storage at the regroupment points, as a precondition of the process, in the presence of the FARDC and in collaboration with the MONUC. ... 6. To appoint immediately two non-armed liaison officers per group who will liaise with the Commander of the ITURI Operational Zone, which shall provide the necessary resources for their movements with travel documents.

DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 1-2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo ... 3. To facilitate awareness raising and the regroupment of contingents in each group. 4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”. ... 6. To appoint immediately two non-armed liaison officers per group who will liaise with the Commander of the ITURI Operational Zone, which shall provide the necessary resources for their movements with travel documents.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1-2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo ... 2. To recognise by assigning the rank of officer, the competence of Chiefs of Staff and heads of battalions in the armed groups. 3. To facilitate awareness raising and the regroupment of contingents in each group. ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) 1. Accept to comply with the principles of the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme National de Démobilisation, Désarmament et Réinsertion, PNDDR), with all that this implies, such as the principle of voluntary and individual choice of ex-combatants (reinsertion in civilian life or integration in FARDC). The groups undertake to respect the timetable already established for reaching the transit sites (FNI week 48, from 27 November to 3 December, MRC week 49, from 4 to 10 December, and FRPI week 50, from 11 to 17 December 11 2006). Entry into the process should start no later than 31 December 2006. 2. Accept to the voluntary handover of arms and to their verification and storage at the regroupment points, as a precondition of the process, in the presence of the FARDC and in collaboration with the MONUC. 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified. 4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”. 5. Accept to end, from today, all forms of harassment and maltreatment [tracasseries] towards the civilian population. 6. To appoint immediately two non-armed liaison officers per group who will liaise with the Commander of the ITURI Operational Zone, which shall provide the necessary resources for their movements with travel documents. ... III. General provisions ... 4. Failure to comply with this agreement by all or any part of an armed group shall result in its exclusion from the process and any appropriate action to be taken against it.
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	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 1: Thus the different parties agreed the following: I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo 1. To propose a law of amnesty, for all members of the signatory groups. This law shall be presented as soon as the Parliament is in place, under terms similar to those already voted in 2003.
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	‘Sous l’observation et la facilitation de la MONUC, M. Charles Gomis’
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar	Page 2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... 2. Accept to the voluntary handover of arms and to their verification and storage at the regroupment points, as a precondition of the process, in the presence of the FARDC and in collaboration with the MONUC. ... 4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”. ... III. General provisions 1. The signatory parties agree to recognise the MONUC as facilitator and observer of the present process.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.