

<b>Country/entity</b>	Cote d'Ivoire
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Linan-Marcoussis Agreement
<b>Date</b>	23 Jan 2003
<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.

Close

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<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Cote D'Ivoire: peace process

<b>Parties</b>	For the FPI- Pascal AFFI NÄGUESSAN
	For the MFA- Innocent KOBENA ANAKY
	For the MJP- Gaspard DELI
	For the MPCl- Guillaume SORO
	For the MPIGO- Félix DOH
	For the PDCI-RDA- Henri KONAN BEDIE
	For the PIT- Francis WODIE
	For the RDR- Alassane Dramane OUATTARA
	For the UDCY Théodore MEL EG
<b>Third parties</b>	For the UDCPI- Paul AKOTO YAO
	The Chairman: Piere MAZEAUD
	UN, AU & ECOWAS facilitators [not signatories]
<b>Description</b>	This agreement is the outcome of a roundtable of Ivorian political forces and international third parties. Issues covered include governance structures and measures for addressing citizenship, elections, land tenure, media, DDR, and economic recovery.
<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">CI_030123_LinasMarcousisAgreement.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>

## **Women, girls and gender**

<b>Participation</b>	Participation→Citizenship Page 5, Annex, Programme of the Government of National Reconciliation, I. Citizenship, identity, status of foreign nationals ... 3.b. submit, on an exceptional basis and within six months, a naturalization bill aimed at settling in a simple and accessible manner the cases of those persons deemed ineligible and considered to be in the country illegally (in particular cases concerning persons formerly covered by Articles 17 to 23 of Law 61-415 as repealed by Law 72-852 and persons residing in Cote d'Ivoire prior to 7 August 1960 who did not exercise their option within the prescribed deadline), and supplement the existing text by including in new Article 12 foreign men married to Ivorian women.
<b>Equality</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Particular groups of women</b>	No specific mention.
<b>International law</b>	No specific mention.
<b>New institutions</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Violence against women</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Transitional justice</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Institutional reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Development</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Implementation</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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