

Country/entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration of Heads of State, Bangui (Bangui Accords)
Date	25/01/1997
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))
Stage	Renewal (Renewal pre-negotiation)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	13: CAR: Bangui process
Parties	Parties – For the delegation of heads of African States: His Excellency El Hadj Omar BONGO. For the Central African Republic: His Excellency Mr Felix-Ange PATASSE. For the French Republic: His Excellency Mr Jean-Marc SIMON, Ambassador and Senior Representative.
Third parties	
Description	Short statement expressing thanks to International Monitoring Committee and the UNDP for providing assistance to the Committee.

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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.

State definition

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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
Constitution's affirmation/renewal	<p>Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE</p> <p>...</p> <p>Take note of the Preliminary Agreement on a National Reconciliation Pact, which is the outcome of a broad consultation of those representing the vital forces of the Central African nation, thereby embodying the solemn commitment of the political parties, the trade union federations and the civil society to respect the constitutional legal order and to lend full support to all initiatives to promote dialogue and national reconciliation.</p>
Constitutional reform/making	No specific mention.
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	<p>Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE</p> <p>...</p> <p>Take note of the Preliminary Agreement on a National Reconciliation Pact, which is the outcome of a broad consultation of those representing the vital forces of the Central African nation, thereby embodying the solemn commitment of the political parties, the trade union federations and the civil society to respect the constitutional legal order and to lend full support to all initiatives to promote dialogue and national reconciliation</p>
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	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 No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Human rights framework No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

NHRI No specific mention.

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

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Citizenship 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.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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International funds	No specific mention.
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Business	No specific mention.
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Taxation	No specific mention.
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Banks	No specific mention.
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Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights	No specific mention.
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Pastoralist/nomadism rights	No specific mention.
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Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
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Environment	No specific mention.
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Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE ...
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DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE ... Take note further of the cessation of the rebellious action involving some Army elements, which have agreed to place themselves at the disposal of the authorities of the Central African Army and to settle all future differences and disagreements by some means other than the use of weapons;
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	No specific mention.
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	Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE ...

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Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Parties – For the delegation of heads of African States: His Excellency El Hadj Omar BONGO. For the Central African Republic: His Excellency Mr Felix-Ange PATASSE. For the French Republic: His Excellency Mr Jean-Marc SIMON, Ambassador and Senior Representative.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 1, DECLARATION ISSUED BY HEADS OF STATE</p> <p>...</p> <p>Commend the International Monitoring Committee for the successful performance of its task;</p> <p>...</p> <p>Undertake to pursue our efforts to restore and strengthen peace in the Central African Republic by maintaining the International Monitoring Committee and by helping to set up as promptly as possible the inter-African force to monitor security and peace.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.