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We, representatives of the various armed groups and auto-defense groups operating in Haute-Kotto, solemnly commit, through the work of the Parliamentary Mediation Mission, to:

- Permanently cease all hostility
- Put an end to all abuses against civilian populations
- Work for the return of lasting peace, social cohesion, and cohabitation
- Facilitate the free movement of people and goods in the Prefecture of Haute-Kotto in general and in BRIA in particular
- Promote the resumption of academic activities in Haute-Kotto
- Facilitate the return of displaced persons to their respective neighborhoods
- Adhere to the process of dialogue and reconciliation
- Promote the free movement of humanitarian personnel
- Promote the action of MINUSCA

Done at BRIA, September 21, 2019

Signatory parties:

FPRC

AUTO-DEFENSE GROUPS

SULTAN OF BAMINGUI

SULTAN OF VAKAGA

THE MISSION COORDINATOR