Country/entity: Algeria
Region: Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name: Civil Harmony Act
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Agreement status: Unilateral document
Stage: Framework/substantive - partial (Core issue)
Conflict nature: Government
Peace process: 3: Algeria: Bouteflika Process
Parties: President and parliament of Algeria (signed by Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of Algeria)
Third parties: Description
This law which emerged as a result of informal negotiations, as a 'unilateral' offering, provides for how to deal with past crimes and reconciliation.

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DZ_990720_Loi_sur_la_concorde_civile.pdf
Main category
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