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Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Sirte Peace Agreement
Date	18 Apr 1999
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Congo Civil Wars (1996 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Second Congo war process
Parties	(Signed) H.E. Yoweri Kaguta MUSEVENI, President of the Republic of Uganda (Signed) H.E. Idriss DEBY, President of the Republic of Chad (Signed) H.E. Issaias AFEWORKI, President of the State of Eritrea (Signed) H.E. Laurant Desíre ´ KABILA, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo
Third parties	(Signed) Col. Muamar EL-GADDAFI, Leader of the Great El-Fateh Revolution and Coordinator of the Peace Process in the Great Lakes
Description	The Sirte Peace Agreement is linked to the Lusaka Peace Process. The Sirte Agreement is a declaration of commitment to the ongoing regional peace process and calls for a ceasefire.

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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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1:  
...  
The signatories to this Agreement have decided the following:  
... 8. All parties pledge to refrain from taking actions to overthrow the regime in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.  
... 9. Respect the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of countries.

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 Page 1:  
...  
The signatories to this Agreement have decided the following:  
1. Affirm the security and integrity of the political borders of all States.

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## **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 No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **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.

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### Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general Page 1:  
...  
Realizing the tragedies of the awful massacres as a result of the armed strife in the region,

Page 1:  
...  
5. The signatories to this Agreement condemn all acts of violence and mass murder, and affirm the need to chase the killers, punish and disarm them.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 1:  
...  
On the basis of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), of the first Cariso Summit in 1964 calling for respect of the pre-independence terms,

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention  
procedures No specific mention.

Media and  
communication No specific mention.

Mobility/  
access No specific mention.

Protection  
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or  
international  
human  
rights  
institutions No specific mention.

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## **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.

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### **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.

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## 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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1:  
...  
The signatories to this Agreement have decided the following:  
1. Affirm the security and integrity of the political borders of all States.  
2. Immediate cessation of hostilities to pave the way for dialogue and peaceful solution.  
... 8. All parties pledge to refrain from taking actions to overthrow the regime in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1:  
...  
4. Withdrawal of Ugandan and Rwandan troops will be timed with the arrival of the African peace forces.



DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 1: ... 5. The signatories to this Agreement condemn all acts of violence and mass murder, and affirm the need to chase the killers, punish and disarm them.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	Page 1: ... 4. Withdrawal of Ugandan and Rwandan troops will be timed with the arrival of the African peace forces. ... 7. Withdrawal of all foreign forces present in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as soon as a peace agreement is reached.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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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	No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	Page 1: ... 3. Deployment of neutral African peacekeeping forces in the area where there are troops of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi inside the Democratic Republic of the Congo. 4. Withdrawal of Ugandan and Rwandan troops will be timed with the arrival of the African peace forces.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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