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Azawad

Region Africa (excl MENA)
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Agreement name Relevé de Conclusions des Consultations Préparatoires a la mise en œuvre de l'Accord pour la Paix et la Reconciliation au Mali Issu du Procesus d'Alger

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Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim arrangement Yes

Agreement/ conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Tuareg Wars (1962 -))

Stage Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict nature Government/territory

Peace process Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process

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Description The agreement is the result of talks with the Coordination of Azawad Movements on their conditions for signing the Agreement. It deals with the questions of addressing the causes of their grievances, the creation of two regions, the ceasefire and insertion of combatants into the armed forces, and regional economic development.

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2, Article 7: Concerning the question of the return of refugees, the Mediation Team considers that in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement in Article 48 (“...the urgent return, repatriation, reintegration and reinsertion of displaced persons and refugees”) is one of the main priorities of the interim period, given that this issue is one of the elements which will enable favourable conditions for the organisation of elections.
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

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
Elections	Page 2, Article 7: Concerning the question of the return of refugees, the Mediation Team considers that in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement in Article 48 (“...the urgent return, repatriation, reintegration and reinsertion of displaced persons and refugees”) is one of the main priorities of the interim period, given that this issue is one of the elements which will enable favourable conditions for the organisation of elections.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	Page 1-2, Article 5: Concerning the representation of the populations of the North in the major public services, bodies and administrations of the Republic, in applying Article 6, bullets 1, 2, and 4 and 16.3, the Mediation Team undertakes to properly implement the provisions, and shall facilitate exchanges between the Parties as soon as possible in order to specify the content of these provisions.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government Page 2, Article 6: With regard to the regions of MENEKA and TAOUDENI, the Mediation Team recalls that that the Agreement foresees in Article 3 that the Malian State institutions will make the necessary provisions for the elaboration and adoption of regulatory and legislative measures, notably the decrees in application of Law No 2012-17 of March 2, 2012, on the creation of administrative areas in Mali, which are required to implement decisions on the creation of these Regions. The Mediation Team will ensure during implementation of the Agreement that the Government implements these decrees and measures as soon as possible.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.

Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person Page 2, Article 8: In terms of security, the Mediation Team recalls the need: [...] b. to ensure the security of persons and goods; [...]
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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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	<p>Page 2-3, Article 10: [...] It [the Mediation Team] considers that the concerns raised by CMA in relation to the use of financial and natural resources are also covered by the Agreement, which guarantees the effective participation of the populations of the North in the process of economic decision-making for the development of the North. [...]</p>
International funds	<p>Page 2-3, Article 10: [...] Hence [the Mediation Team] shall ensure in implementing the Agreement, that external funds destined to finance the projects and programmes foreseen in the Agreement, shall be allocated effectively to these programmes and projects, by means of a development fund, within the implementation framework for articles 5, 33, 34 and 37 of the Agreement. In applying article 35 of the Agreement, It shall also expedite the implementation of the Development Strategy for the Northern Regions, which shall be monitored by the Interregional Consultative Committee foreseen in article 33 of the Agreement, and which is tasked with coordinating the pooling of resources for local socio-economic development.</p> <p>Page 3, Article 11: Finally, on the question of guarantees, the Mediation Team considers that the provisions of the Agreement relating to these are sufficiently detailed and developed to meet the expectations and concerns which have been expressed. In addition, signature of the Agreement by all members of the Mediation Team, as well as all the indications of support provided by the international community, constitute in themselves a commitment to the Agreement and an exceptional guarantee for its effective implementation.</p>
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

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.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, Article 9:
Hence, the Mediation Team considers that:
- The questions concerning the security of localities subject to conflict or disorder shall be given priority, in accordance with former commitments and under the auspices of the Mediation Team, using the defence mechanisms foreseen in the Agreement;
[...]

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>[Summary: the parties reaffirm a ceasefire which was permanent. There are no indications as to the starting date and time in this agreement.]</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1: These meetings focused on the following three subjects: [...] b. reaffirmation of the Parties to the Algiers Process of their commitment to a complete and definitive cessation of hostilities; [...]</p> <p>Page 2, Article 8: In terms of security, the Mediation Team recalls the need: a. for all Parties concerned to respect their earlier commitment to a cessation of hostilities; [...] c. to cease all hostile activities under penalty of sanctions which may ensue.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, Article 9: Hence, the Mediation Team considers that: [...]</p> <p>- Questions on participation and representation of combatants and the populations of the Regions of the North within the reconstituted Forces of Defence and Security, shall be dealt with by the competent mechanisms foreseen in the Agreement. In this regard, the Mediation Team shall ensure that in accordance with article 22 of the Agreement (“the redeployed forces shall include a significant number of persons from the regions of the North including in positions of command, in order to enhance the restoration of confidence and to facilitate a gradual improvement in the security of these regions”), priority for the insertion of a majority of combatants from the CMA and other politico-military movements is foreseen within the reconstituted Defence and Security Forces in the North, without prejudice to the provisions of article II of Annex 2 of the Agreement.</p> <p>- The eligibility criteria for insertion within the reconstituted Defence and Security Forces shall be defined by consensus within the mechanisms foreseen within the Agreement, in accordance with its relevant provisions.</p>

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 2, Article 9:

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- The eligibility criteria for insertion within the reconstituted Defence and Security Forces shall be defined by consensus within the mechanisms foreseen within the Agreement, in accordance with its relevant provisions.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

Page 1, Article 2:

Within this framework and in order to establish the conditions needed to sign the Agreement as soon as possible, the enlarged Mediation Team held a series of meetings with the Coordination of Azawad Movements (la Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad, CMA) to determine the factors and arrangements which would enable it to sign the Agreement. In this regard, the CMA noted a certain number of concerns relating to implementation of the Agreement.

Page 2, Article 9:

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- The eligibility criteria for insertion within the reconstituted Defence and Security Forces shall be defined by consensus within the mechanisms foreseen within the Agreement, in accordance with its relevant provisions.

Page 2-3, Article 10:

With regard to development, the Mediation Team notes with satisfaction that the Coordination has emphasised that its expectations concerning economic and social development are largely covered by the provisions in the Agreement.

It considers that the concerns raised by CMA in relation to the use of financial and natural resources are also covered by the Agreement, which guarantees the effective participation of the populations of the North in the process of economic decision-making for the development of the North.

Hence it shall ensure in implementing the Agreement, that external funds destined to finance the projects and programmes foreseen in the Agreement, shall be allocated effectively to these programmes and projects, by means of a development fund, within the implementation framework for articles 5, 33, 34 and 37 of the Agreement.

In applying article 35 of the Agreement, It shall also expedite the implementation of the Development Strategy for the Northern Regions, which shall be monitored by the Interregional Consultative Committee foreseen in article 33 of the Agreement, and which is tasked with coordinating the pooling of resources for local socio-economic development.

Page 3, Article 13:

The Mediation Team and the signatory Parties note with satisfaction CMA's commitment to proceed to sign the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali stemming from the Algiers Process. This shall be signed on June 20,

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 No specific mention.

Implementation

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Page 6-8 in original document:

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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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