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Agreement name	Feuille de route des negotiations dans le cadre du processus d'Alger
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Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Tuareg Wars (1962 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process
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Description This roadmap sets out the principles, timetable and process of the peace negotiations. It includes 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 Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical
Page 2, V. THE PARTIES:
[...]
These parties are encouraged to focus their negotiation on identifying as rapidly as possible the components of a global and definitive solution, and to take into account the legitimate claims of the populations of the regions of Northern Mali, known by one of the parties as “Azawad”, while fully respecting the territorial integrity, national unity and republican nature of the Malian State.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Creating conditions for the voluntary and safe return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their homes; [...]
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)	<p>Page 1, III. BASIC PRINCIPLES: To this end, the parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reiterate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- their respect for national unity and the territorial integrity of Mali;- their respect for the republican and secular nature of Mali; <p>Page 2, V. THE PARTIES: [...] These parties are encouraged to focus their negotiation on identifying as rapidly as possible the components of a global and definitive solution, and to take into account the legitimate claims of the populations of the regions of Northern Mali, known by one of the parties as “Azawad”, while fully respecting the territorial integrity, national unity and republican nature of the Malian State. [...]</p>
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 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Questions relating to the objective of national reconciliation (amnesty measures, inquiry into serious violations of Human Rights, transitional justice, reviving the electoral process at the local level...) [...]
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 3, VII. TIMETABLE FOR THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: [...] 2 – Negotiating basic issues: This stage shall kick-off negotiations on the main questions. Essentially it shall work within a framework of themed negotiating groups. Plenary sessions are also planned. It shall begin on August 7 and last until September 11, 2104. It shall recommence at the beginning of October, and should lead to a regulation plan as a basis for developing a Peace Agreement. The parties shall work to raise awareness and promote the main components of the Agreement, by organising meetings and forums with the population, political and civil organisations, community leaders and other national actors, in order to make the negotiations more inclusive. Page 7, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] Recognising their obligations under international humanitarian law, in particular concerning the protection of civilians in times of armed conflict and the humane treatment of persons not involved in the hostilities, and in addition committed to facilitating the humanitarian operations of the United Nations and other humanitarian partners; [...]

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal
Page 1, IV. BASIC REFERENCES:
The following documents constitute the main references for the peace
negotiations:
• the Constitution of Mali;
[...]

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
general

Page 4, VIII ORGANISATION OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS:

[...]

THEMATIC NEGOTIATING GROUPS:

- The negotiations shall primarily take place within the thematic groups.

Discussions will be organised by theme.

- There shall be a negotiating group for each theme, and, where necessary workshops.

- A work plan shall be developed by each negotiating group, according to the theme being discussed.

- The operational methods of the groups relate principally to the second and third stages of the negotiations.

In light of the above, the following Thematic Groups shall be established:

[...]

- Reconciliation, justice and humanitarian questions.

Page 4-5, IX- PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THEMES:

The discussions shall be structured around the following themes:

[...]

- Identifying the key elements of a global and definitive solution in the following areas:

[...]

- Reconciliation, justice and humanitarian questions.

Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST:

The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth:

[...]

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[...]

Page 6, ALGIERS PROCESS FRAMEWORK, NEGOTIATING TIMETABLE:

[...]

THEMATIC NEGOTIATING GROUP IV:

- Reconciliation, justice and humanitarian questions

[...]

Page 7, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES:

[...]

Recognising their obligations under international humanitarian law, in particular concerning the protection of civilians in times of armed conflict and the humane treatment of persons not involved in the hostilities, and in addition committed to facilitating the humanitarian operations of the United Nations and other humanitarian partners;

[...]

Bill of rights/ similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework; Have agreed the following: [...] 6. The cessation of all acts of harassment and violence towards the civilian population; and respect for the free movement of people 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

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles

Page 1, II. PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS:

[...]

- Information and communication designed to appease and to establish a climate of peace and security, shall be ensured.

Page 2, V. THE PARTIES:

- The Malian Government, on one hand;
- The Movements signatory to the “Declaration of Algiers” of June 9, 2014,
- The Movements signatory to the Preliminary Algiers Platform of June 14, on the other.

These parties are encouraged to focus their negotiation on identifying as rapidly as possible the components of a global and definitive solution, and to take into account the legitimate claims of the populations of the regions of Northern Mali, known by one of the parties as “Azawad”, while fully respecting the territorial integrity, national unity and republican nature of the Malian State.

They are requested to inform all the components of Malian society to this effect.

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Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES:

[...]

The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework;

Have agreed the following:

[...]

8. Ongoing awareness-raising of armed elements on the ground and of communities on their mutual engagements in the framework of the ongoing peace process;

[...]

Mobility/ access	<p>Page 7, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] Recognising their obligations under international humanitarian law, in particular concerning the protection of civilians in times of armed conflict and the humane treatment of persons not involved in the hostilities, and in addition committed to facilitating the humanitarian operations of the United Nations and other humanitarian partners; [...]</p> <p>Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework;</p> <p>Have agreed the following: [...] 6. The cessation of all acts of harassment and violence towards the civilian population; and respect for the free movement of people and goods; [...]</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians Page 7, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] Recognising their obligations under international humanitarian law, in particular concerning the protection of civilians in times of armed conflict and the humane treatment of persons not involved in the hostilities, and in addition committed to facilitating the humanitarian operations of the United Nations and other humanitarian partners; [...]</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

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

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Criminal Justice System reform Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Reform of the judicial system; [...]
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, III. BASIC PRINCIPLES:</p> <p>To this end, the parties:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Renew their wish to seek political, economic and social solutions as a prerequisite for a durable peace and resolution of the conflict.</p> <p>Page 4, VIII ORGANISATION OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>THEMATIC NEGOTIATING GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The negotiations shall primarily take place within the thematic groups. Discussions will be organised by theme.• There shall be a negotiating group for each theme, and, where necessary workshops.• A work plan shall be developed by each negotiating group, according to the theme being discussed.• The operational methods of the groups relate principally to the second and third stages of the negotiations. <p>In light of the above, the following Thematic Groups shall be established:</p> <p>[...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic, social and cultural development; <p>[...]</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	<p>Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST:</p> <p>The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth:</p> <p>[...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guarantees and international support.
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

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Other

Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST:

The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth:

... • Specific aspects of local cultures;

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, II. PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS:
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[...]

- Defence and security;

[...]

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 3, VII. TIMETABLE FOR THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: [...] 1 – First stage (July 16-24, 2014): This stage shall deal with the preliminaries for the negotiations and establish the basis for the peace process. To this end it shall: [...] • Strengthen confidence-building measures, in particular by consolidating the ceasefire; [...]</p> <p>Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework;</p> <p>Have agreed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An immediate cessation of hostilities; 2. Deployment on the ground as soon as possible, of a Joint Committee tasked with making contact with the actors to facilitate consolidation of the cessation of hostilities, and for which the operational methods shall be entrusted to MINUSMA; [...] 6. The cessation of all acts of harassment and violence towards the civilian population; and respect for the free movement of people and goods; 7. The cessation of all provocative acts or propositions which may damage growing confidence between the parties; [...] <p>[Page 7-8 summary: provide as a whole for a ceasefire and its modalities. Its components have been coded under the specific categories.]</p> <p>[Ceasefire takes immediate effect. It is not indicated whether it is temporary or permanent.]</p>
Police	No specific mention.

Armed forces	<p>Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployment of the Army and related reorganisation of the defence and security forces; • Managing security in the towns; <p>[...]</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cantonment/disarmament and the destination of combatants; <p>[...]</p>
Intelligence services	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, IV. BASIC REFERENCES: [...]</p> <p>The platforms of the belligerent movements will also be taken into account in the themed negotiating groups.</p> <p>Page 3, VII. TIMETABLE FOR THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: [...]</p> <p>1 – First stage (July 16-24, 2014): This stage shall deal with the preliminaries for the negotiations and establish the basis for the peace process. To this end it shall: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue efforts to reconcile the positions of the Movements. <p>Page 4, VIII ORGANISATION OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: [...]</p> <p>There may also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific negotiations between the Government and the belligerent movements • Bilateral meetings • Use of expert resources as needed.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • The fight against terrorism; [...]

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/ pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Questions relating to the objective of national reconciliation (amnesty measures, inquiry into serious violations of Human Rights, transitional justice, reviving the electoral process at the local level...) [...]
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Questions relating to the objective of national reconciliation (amnesty measures, inquiry into serious violations of Human Rights, transitional justice, reviving the electoral process at the local level...) [...]

Prisoner release	<p>Page 5, X- SUBJECTS OF INTEREST: The following subjects have been identified as key to the search for solutions and shall be discussed in depth: [...] • Release of detained persons; [...]</p> <p>Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...] The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework;</p> <p>Have agreed the following: [...] 3. The release of prisoners and all other persons detained anywhere as a result of the conflict; [...]</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 4, VIII ORGANISATION OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS:

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Implementation

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M. Albert Gérard KOENDERS,
Représentant spécial du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies
Chef de la MINUSMA

Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 7-8, DECLARATION OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: [...]</p> <p>The parties meeting at Algiers within the Inter Malian Inclusive Dialogue framework;</p> <p>Have agreed the following: [...]</p> <p>2. Deployment on the ground as soon as possible, of a Joint Committee tasked with making contact with the actors to facilitate consolidation of the cessation of hostilities, and for which the operational methods shall be entrusted to MINUSMA; [...]</p> <p>To support the effective implementation of the above commitments, MINUSMA shall take the following measures:</p> <p>1. The military presence in the Tabankort-Anefi-Almoustarat-Tarkint sector shall be reinforced, with ground and aerial patrols, in order to protect the civilian populations;</p> <p>2. There shall be immediate operationalisation of the EMOV for the Tabankort-Anefi-Almoustarat-Tarkint sector, based on the Document on the organisation and remit of EMOVs adopted by CMTS during its working session of July 16, 2014.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Malian Government, https://web.archive.org/web/20200107162635/https://photos.state.gov/libraries/mali/231771/PDFs/Road_Map_Final.pdf
