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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Niger Air and Azawad
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Accord de N'Djaména entre le Gouvernement de la République du Niger et le Front Démocratique pour le Renouveau (FDR)
<b>Date</b>	21 Aug 1998
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Tuareg Wars (1962 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Niger peace process
<b>Parties</b>	HAVE SIGNED For The Government of the Republic of Niger The High Commissioner for the Restoration of Peace Mr MOUSTAPHA TAHI  For the Democratic Front for Renewal GOUKOUNI MAHAMAN ZENE
<b>Third parties</b>	HAVE SIGNED For the Government of the Republic of Chad The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation MAHAMAT SALEH ANNADIF
<b>Description</b>	The agreement includes a ceasefire and the Government of Niger's commitment to address political and administrative issues, economic and social development, public affairs, military affairs and the refugee issue.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, Article IV. PARTICIPATION IN AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS: [...] The Government of the Republic of Niger shall enrol students and pupils in secondary schools, colleges, professional colleges, institutes and universities in order for them to complete their studies. [...]
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 1, Article II. POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES: The Government of the Republic of Niger shall take on board the concerns of the FDR concerning administrative decentralisation and on the question of national minorities.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, Article VI. REFUGEES: The Government of the Republic of Niger shall organise the voluntary return of refugees by CONARAP with the support of the HCR, and ensure their reinsertion in economic life.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

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

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## 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.

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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 Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties  
Page 2, Article VII. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:  
[...]  
The Government of the Republic of Niger shall use emergency procedures to accelerate the conversion of FDR into a political party after its disarmament.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration Page 1, Article II. POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES:  
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Page 1, Article IV. PARTICIPATION IN AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

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The Government of the Republic of Niger shall enrol students and pupils in secondary schools, colleges, professional colleges, institutes and universities in order for them to complete their studies. The President of the Republic shall select (FDR) members for appointments to State jobs.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1, Untitled preamble:

The Government of the Republic of Niger and the Democratic Front for Renewal (Le Front Démocratique pour le Renouveau, FDR),

[...]

- Reaffirming their adherence to the constitution of May 12, 1996, and respect for the institutions of the Republic;

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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	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces</p> <p>Page 2, Article V. MILITARY AFFAIRS: [...]</p> <p>The elements of the Defence and Security Forces who joined the ranks of the FDR shall be reintegrated in their former units, and their individual positions shall be allocated in accordance with regulations determining the grades and functions of different military and paramilitary units.</p> <p>Those ex-combatants who are retained after the triage shall be reintegrated in the Saharan Security Units and the paramilitary units. The Government shall take all necessary measures to reinsert demobilised ex-combatants in working life.</p>
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## 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	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	Page 2, VII. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ... The Government of the Republic of Niger shall use emergency procedures to accelerate the conversion of FDR into a political party after its disarmament.
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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, Untitled preamble:  
The Government of the Republic of Niger and the Democratic Front for Renewal (Le Front Démocratique pour le Renouveau, FDR),  
- Convinced of the need to find and preserve peace in their country, wishing to consolidate national unity and to devote themselves to the tasks of economic and social development;  
[...]

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
[Summary: The agreement provides for a ceasefire starting with the signature of the agreement. It is not indicated that the ceasefire is to be temporary.]

Page 1, Article I. CEASEFIRE:

A ceasefire between the Defence and Security Forces of the Republic of Niger and the FDR, by ending all hostile military activities by each party.

The ceasefire shall enter into force upon signature of the present agreement.

The entry into force of the ceasefire shall be followed by the release of all persons detained on both sides for acts of war.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 1, Article IV. PARTICIPATION IN AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS: [...] The Government of the Republic of Niger shall recruit new employees from the FDR according to their qualifications, and in terms of its agreements with its development partners. [...] The President of the Republic shall select (FDR) members for appointments to State jobs.</p> <p>Page 2, Article V. MILITARY AFFAIRS: The issue of post-conflict management in Niger: analysis of the policy of reinsertion of Tuareg ex-combatants Aofit 2009</p> <p>With the Government's help, the FDR shall regroup the ex-combatants at Silla (Department of Diffa). Identification, disarmament and triage shall take place at Diffa during a period not exceeding two months following signature of this agreement. The elements of the Defence and Security Forces who joined the ranks of the FDR shall be reintegrated in their former units, and their individual positions shall be allocated in accordance with regulations determining the grades and functions of different military and paramilitary units. Those ex-combatants who are retained after the triage shall be reintegrated in the Saharan Security Units and the paramilitary units. The Government shall take all necessary measures to reinsert demobilised ex-combatants in working life.</p> <p>Page 2, Article VII. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS: [...] The Government of the Republic of Niger shall use emergency procedures to accelerate the conversion of FDR into a political party after its disarmament.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

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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.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional  
justice  
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
Page 2, Article VII. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:  
A general amnesty shall be proclaimed by the Government for persons  
involved in acts of war before the date of signature of the present agreement.  
[...]

Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Relief of other sanctions  
Page 1, IV. PARTICIPATION IN AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:  
The Government of the Republic of Niger shall take back into their respective  
services, civil servants and agents of the State who left these services for  
political reasons.  
[...]

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release Page 1, Article I. CEASEFIRE:  
[...]  
The entry into force of the ceasefire shall be followed by the release of all  
persons detained on both sides for acts of war.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 1, Untitled preamble:  
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Renewal (Le Front Démocratique pour le Renouveau, FDR),  
- Convinced of the need to find and preserve peace in their country, wishing  
to consolidate national unity and to devote themselves to the tasks of  
economic and social development;  
[...]

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## Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory Page 1, Untitled preamble:  
The Government of the Republic of Niger and the Democratic Front for  
Renewal (Le Front Démocratique pour le Renouveau, FDR),  
[...]  
Have agreed, under the auspices of the Government of the Republic of Chad,  
the following:  
[...]

Page 2, [Signed]  
[...]

For the Government of the Republic of Chad  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation MAHAMAT SALEH ANNADIF

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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