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Country/ entity	Mali Azawad
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Protocol D'Entente
Date	27 Aug 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Tuareg Wars (1962 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process
Parties	Le Mouvement National de Libération de l'Azawad (MNLA), Bilal Ag Acherif Secrétaire General Le Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad de la déclaration d'Alger du 9 juin 2014 (MAA) Mohamed Lamine Ould Sidatti Secretaire General Le Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad de la Plateforme d'Alger du 14 juin 2014 (MAA), Ahmed Ould Sidi Mohamed Secrétaire General Le Haut Conseil pour l'Unité de l'Azawad (HCUA), Alghabas Ag Intalla Secretaire General La coalition du Peuple pour l'Azawad (CPA), Ibrahim Ag Mohamed Assaleh Président La Coordination des Mouvements et Forces Patriotiques de Resistances II (CM FPR 2) Mr Ibrahima Kontao Président

Third parties -

Description This is an agreement between the opposition groups of the Azawad/North Mali region to harmonise their efforts in negotiating with the Government of Mali.

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Agreement document (original language) [ML_140827_Memorandum_of_Understanding.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 2, Article 1:</p> <p>1. To commit, in accordance with the framework presented through the Ouagadougou Agreement, the Algiers Declaration of 09 June 2014, the platform of 14 June 2014 and the Road Map signed in Algiers on 24 July 2014, to pursue together the fight for the defence of the legitimate rights of the people of Azawad/North Mali by progressing the search for an institutional solution specific to Azawad/North Mali which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflects in fact and in law the geographical, economic, social and cultural diversity of Azawad/Northern Mali; - Responds to the legitimate aspirations of Azawad/North Mali populations with regard to politico-institutional, military-security, economic and socio-cultural plans; - Takes the current situation into account. <p>Page 2-3, Article 9:</p> <p>To reaffirm their commitment to the unity of the populations and the reestablishment of a comprehensive and lasting peace in Azawad /North Mali in particular, and in Mali in general, and thus commit themselves to persevere in this direction. After reviewing the current political and security context of Azawad/North Mali in particular and Mali in general, they have also agreed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The harmonization of their strategies for negotiation with the Government of Mali, - The standardization of their political platforms and the defence of their shared demands. - The unification of their efforts for the defence of the legitimate rights and aspirations of the people of Azawad/ North Mali and the security of the people of Azawad/ North Mali.
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.

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 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.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions</p> <p>Page 2, Article 1:</p> <p>1. To commit, in accordance with the framework presented through the Ouagadougou Agreement, the Algiers Declaration of 09 June 2014, the platform of 14 June 2014 and the Road Map signed in Algiers on 24 July 2014, to pursue together the fight for the defence of the legitimate rights of the people of Azawad/North Mali by progressing the search for an institutional solution specific to Azawad/North Mali which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflects in fact and in law the geographical, economic, social and cultural diversity of Azawad/Northern Mali; - Responds to the legitimate aspirations of Azawad/North Mali populations with regard to politico-institutional, military-security, economic and socio-cultural plans; - Takes the current situation into account. <p>Page 2, Article 3:</p> <p>The need to achieve broad autonomy for Azawad/ Northern Mali;</p>
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 1, Preamble:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>- Having conducted an in-depth discussion on the political, security, humanitarian, economic, social and cultural situation in Azawad/North Mali;</p> <p>[...]</p>
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.

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 2, Article 5:
To intensify their information and awareness activities, both inside and outside of Azawad/North Mali, in order to share their common vision and direction of their struggle with respect to the individual principles of each of the Parties.

Page 2, Article 8:
To respect and undertake information and awareness activities on the present Memorandum;

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

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 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.

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.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion
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Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 1, Preamble: [...] - Having conducted an in-depth discussion on the political, security, humanitarian, economic, social and cultural situation in Azawad/North Mali; [...] - Reaffirming their strong commitment to contribute to the establishment of lasting peace and security in Azawad; [...]
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>[Summary: The agreement is between the opposition groups of the Azawad/ North Mali region]</p> <p>Page 2, Article 6: To engage our respective forces in the fight against any form of attack against Azawad/North Mali;</p> <p>Page 2-3, Article 9: To reaffirm their commitment to the unity of the populations and the reestablishment of a comprehensive and lasting peace in Azawad /North Mali in particular, and in Mali in general, and thus commit themselves to persevere in this direction. After reviewing the current political and security context of Azawad/North Mali in particular and Mali in general, they have also agreed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The harmonization of their strategies for negotiation with the Government of Mali, - The standardization of their political platforms and the defence of their shared demands. - The unification of their efforts for the defence of the legitimate rights and aspirations of the people of Azawad/ North Mali and the security of the people of Azawad/ North Mali.
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.
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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 Page 1, Preamble:

[...]

- Expressing their desire to unify their forces, to promote communal harmony within the society in Azawad/North Mali, in all its components without discrimination;

[...]

Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

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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