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**Country/entity** Mali

Azawad

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Pacte de non agresssion avec arret immediat des hositilites

**Date** 27 Aug 2014

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

# Tuareg Wars (1962 - )

#### Mali-Azawad

The nomadic Tuareg in the north of Mali maintained a long-standing revolt against a government traditionally dominated by southern politicians shortly after Mali became independent from France in 1960. The uprisings focused in and around the Azawad region, north of Timbuktu. After several outbreaks of violence during the 1980s, violence peaked with the 1990 outbreak of the Tuareg Rebellion. Following an initial defeat by the Malian Armed Forces, reparations by the government of Alpha Konare included the creation of the self-governing Kidal region. Violence in 1994 died down following peace between moderates on both sides in 1995 and a negotiated peace agreement. Violence continued due to a lack of integration by combatants, but it was not until 2011 that the situation again escalated in the aftermath of the Arab Spring and the disintegration of Libya, which resulted in a heavy inflow of small arms, and the increased involvement by Algeria. In January 2012, the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (MNLA) together with several other groups took full control of the region. Disputes on how to handle the situation led to a military coup against President Touré in March 2012 that, in turn, resulted in further turmoil. The MNLA declared the independence of Azawad, but soon lost control of most of the territory to radical Islamist militias including Ansar Dine. A French intervention in January 2013 paved the way for a UN mission, which was established in April of that year. In June 2015 multiple declarations culminated in a final agreement between several Azawad-affiliated groups, including MNLA, and the government of Mali to end hostilities. However, inadequate implementation of the agreement results in continual armed confrontations between pro-government militias, Azawad-affiliated groups, dissidents of Azawad-affiliated groups, ethnically oriented groups, and increasingly since 2017, radical Islamist militias.

#### Niger-Aïr-Azawad

In 1990 the nomadic Tuareg in northern Niger explicitly sought greater political autonomy following decades of grievances on local political exclusion. With the first armed group Aïr and Azawad Liberation Front (FLAA) to be established in 1991, fighting between 1990 to 1995 took place largely in the Air Mountains. A short-lived truce was agreed in 1994 between the Niger Government and the Tuareg umbrella organisation Coordination of Armed Resistance (CRA), later called Organisation of Armed Resistance (ORA). Another accord was signed in April 1995 in Ouagadougou with various other Tuareg groups and some Toubou, the last signing in 1998. After ten years of relative peace, Movement of Nigeriens for Justice (MNJ) reinvigorated conflicts in 2007 following little follow up by the Nigeriene government on the signed peace agreements.

Close

Tuareg Wars (1962 - )

**Stage** Pre-negotiation/process

**Conflict nature** Inter-group

Peace process Mali-Azawad Inter-Azawad peace process

Parties Le Haut Conseil pour l'Unité l'Azawad (HCUA)

Alghabass Ag Intalla Secretaire General

Le Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad (MAA) de la plateforme d'Alger du 14 juin 2014

Mohamed Lamine Ould Sidatti

Secrétaire General

La Coordination des Mouvements et Forces Patriotiques de Resistances II (CMFPR2)

Ibrahim Kantao President

Le Mouvement National de Libération de l'Azawad (MNLA)

Bilal Ag Acharif Secretaire General

Le Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad (MAA) de la Déclaration d'Alger du 9 juin 2014

Ahmed Ould Sidi Mohamed

Secrétaire General

La Coalition du Peuple pour l'Azawad (CPA) Ibrahim Ag Mohamed Assaleh President

Third parties -

Description -

Agreement document

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Agreement

document (original

language)

Groups

**Children/youth** No specific mention.

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical

national group

Page 1, Article 2:

To pursue together the fight for the defence of the legitimate rights of the people of

Azawad/North Mali, including by armed conflict if necessary,...

**Religious groups** 

No specific mention.

**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

Other groups

No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced No specific mention.

persons

**Social class** 

No specific mention.

#### Gender

Women, girls and

No specific mention.

gender

Men and boys

No specific mention.

**LGBTI** 

No specific mention.

**Family** 

No specific mention.

#### **State definition**

**Nature of state** 

No specific mention.

(general)

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

Referendum

No specific mention.

**State symbols** 

No specific mention.

Independence/

No specific mention.

secession

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision

No specific mention.

#### Governance

**Political** No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral** No specific mention. **commission** 

Political parties No specific mention. reform

**Civil society** No specific mention.

Traditional/ No specific mention.
religious leaders

Public No specific mention.

administration

**Constitution** No specific mention.

# **Power sharing**

**Political power** No specific mention. **sharing** 

Territorial power No specific mention. sharing

**Economic power** No specific mention. **sharing** 

**Military power** No specific mention. **sharing** 

# **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL** No specific mention.

general

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

**Treaty** 

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

No specific mention.

rights

**Socio-economic** 

No specific mention.

rights

# **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

No specific mention. **Democracy** 

**Detention** 

procedures

No specific mention.

**Media** and

communication

No specific mention.

Mobility/access

No specific mention.

**Protection** 

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians

measures

Page 1, Article 7:

To facilitate everywhere in Azawad/North Mali the free movement of persons and goods

throughout the territory and to ensure their protection,

Other No specific mention.

# **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or** 

No specific mention.

international human rights institutions

#### **Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and** No specific mention. **emergency law** 

**State of emergency** No specific mention. **provisions** 

**Judiciary and** 

No specific mention.

courts

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** 

No specific mention.

#### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or

No specific mention.

socio-economic reconstruction

National economic No specific mention.

plan

**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/ No specific mention.

 $nomadism\ rights$ 

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

Water or riparian

No specific mention.

rights or access

**Security sector** 

Security Page 1, Article 7:

**Guarantees** To facilitate everywhere in Azawad/North Mali the free movement of persons and goods

throughout the territory and to ensure their protection,

Ceasefire No specific mention.

**Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence

No specific mention. services

# Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

#### Page 1, Article 3:

To refrain from participation in any harmful political and/or military actions against the movements and populations of Azawad/North Mali regardless of the person behind or origin of the actions,

# Page 1, Article 4:

The establishment of a management committee in the event of a dispute, the composition of which will be left to the discretion of the movements' leaders. The work of the management committee shall end with the resolution of the dispute which constitutes the subject of their establishment.

#### Page 1, Article 5:

In the event of the violation of this current pact by one of the undersigned members, that member will face the opposition of all the other members.

#### Page 1, Article 8:

To deploy joint high-level missions on the ground for the consolidation of the present pact, henceforth the definitive agreement,

#### Page 2, Article 9:

The establishment of a monitoring commission composed of two representatives per undersigned movement.

# Page 2, Article 10:

In the event of aggression against one or several of the undersigned members by an external actor, the latter will face the opposition of all the undersigned members in a coalition.

# 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** No specific mention. **general** 

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** 

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

Other international No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

International

Page 2, Article 11:

mission/force/ similar To call on the support of the mediation team, the MINUSMA, BARKHANE and other  $\,$ 

partners for the implementation of the present pact.

**Enforcement** 

mechanism

No specific mention.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

**Source** Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue:

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