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Country/ entity	Cote d'Ivoire
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord Accra II (Ghana) sur la Crise en Côte d'Ivoire
Date	7 Mar 2003
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ivorian Civil War (2002 - 2011))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Cote D'Ivoire: peace process
Parties	For the FPI, Pascal AFFI NGUESSAN For the MFA Innocent KOBENA ANAKY For the MJP Gaspard DELI For the MPC I Guillaume SORO For the MPIGO Roger BANCHI For the PDCI-RDA Alphonse DJEDJE MADY For the PIT Francis WODIE For the RDR Alassane Dramane OUATTARA For the UDCY Theodore MEL EG For the UDPCI Paul AKOTO YAO
Third parties	The Honorable Hackman OWUSU-AGYEMANG, President of the CEDEAO Ministerial Council for Mediation and Security

Description Following the Marcoussis Agreement, the political forces exchanged their views in this roundtable meeting on the difficulties that the process of government formation is facing. Addressing the obstacles the country is currently facing, they make recommendations incl. the urgent establishment of national Security Council (details of its members), the attribution to the MPCl of 2 ministries (territorial administration and communication) and the respect of the political forces' choice of representatives in the government. They remind of the need to immediately stop all massacres and murders. They ask all socio-political actors and the media to support the process of the Marcoussis Agreement. They ask for the immediate release of all political prisoners and prisoners of war.

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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 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) Page 1, Paragraph 5
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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)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 4</p> <p>The Round Table reaffirmed its support for the Marcoussis Agreement, unanimously considered to be a sustainable framework for resolving the Ivorian crisis. To achieve this the participants undertook to collaborate with President Laurent GBAGBO and the Prime Minister Seydou DIARRA, in order to establish a balanced government of national reconciliation.</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 5</p> <p>Referring to the Marcoussis Agreement, the Round Table reaffirms the need to preserve the territorial integrity of the Côte d’Ivoire, to respect its institutions and to restore State authority. It recalls its support for the principle of acceding to and exercising power by democratic means. The Round Table also reaffirms the authority of President Laurent GBAGBO, as Head of State, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and guarantor of the Constitution and republican institutions.</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 6</p> <p>It notes the desire of the Head of State to implement the Marcoussis Agreement, in particular by applying, by March 14, 2003, the provisions relevant to: a) delegation of powers to the Government; b) formation of a Government of National Reconciliation.</p>
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

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition
State level

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Territorial
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Economic
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Military power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 7</p> <p>Regarding the formation of a Government of National Reconciliation, and in order to move on from the current impasse, the Round Table recommends: a) The immediate formation of a National Security Council with fifteen (15) members including the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, a representative of each of the political groups signatory to the Marcoussis Agreement, a FANCI representative, and a representative of the National Gendarmerie and the National Police to assist effective management by the Ministers of Defence and of Interior Security. As soon as possible, at the Council's suggestion, the Prime Minister will nominate to the President of the Republic, persons chosen by consensus for the posts of Minister of Defence and Minister of Security; b) The nomination of two Ministers of State to the MPCl: the Minister of Territorial Administration and Minister of Communication; c) Respect for the choices made by the political groups for their government representatives.</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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	Page 1, Paragraph 5 Referring to the Marcoussis Agreement, the Round Table reaffirms the need to preserve the territorial integrity of the Côte d'Ivoire, to respect its institutions and to restore State authority. It recalls its support for the principle of acceding to and exercising power by democratic means. The Round Table also reaffirms the authority of President Laurent GBAGBO, as Head of State, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and guarantor of the Constitution and republican institutions.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 2, Paragraph 10 Furthermore, in the spirit of promoting national reconciliation, the Round Table extends a serious appeal to all socio-political actors and media for their resolute support in implementing the Marcoussis Agreement. It also demands the immediate release of all political prisoners and prisoners of war.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 2, 8. The Round Table invites the Ivorian Government, together with French and CEDEAO troops, to take all necessary measures to ensure the protection and security of members of the Marcoussis Round Table, of members of the Government in particular and of the population in general.
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 No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, Paragraph 8
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Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
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Police	<p>Page 1, Paragraph 7</p> <p>Regarding the formation of a Government of National Reconciliation, and in order to move on from the current impasse, the Round Table recommends: a) The immediate formation of a National Security Council with fifteen (15) members including the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, a representative of each of the political groups signatory to the Marcoussis Agreement, a FANCI representative, and a representative of the National Gendarmerie and the National Police to assist effective management by the Ministers of Defence and of Interior Security. As soon as possible, at the Council's suggestion, the Prime Minister will nominate to the President of the Republic, persons chosen by consensus for the posts of Minister of Defence and Minister of Security; b) The nomination of two Ministers of State to the MPCl: the Minister of Territorial Administration and Minister of Communication; c) Respect for the choices made by the political groups for their government representatives.</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 1, Paragraph 5</p> <p>Referring to the Marcoussis Agreement, the Round Table reaffirms the need to preserve the territorial integrity of the Côte d'Ivoire, to respect its institutions and to restore State authority. It recalls its support for the principle of acceding to and exercising power by democratic means. The Round Table also reaffirms the authority of President Laurent GBAGBO, as Head of State, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and guarantor of the Constitution and republican institutions.</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 7</p> <p>Regarding the formation of a Government of National Reconciliation, and in order to move on from the current impasse, the Round Table recommends: a) The immediate formation of a National Security Council with fifteen (15) members including the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, a representative of each of the political groups signatory to the Marcoussis Agreement, a FANCI representative, and a representative of the National Gendarmerie and the National Police to assist effective management by the Ministers of Defence and of Interior Security. As soon as possible, at the Council's suggestion, the Prime Minister will nominate to the President of the Republic, persons chosen by consensus for the posts of Minister of Defence and Minister of Security; b) The nomination of two Ministers of State to the MPCl: the Minister of Territorial Administration and Minister of Communication; c) Respect for the choices made by the political groups for their government representatives.</p>
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, Paragraph 7 Regarding the formation of a Government of National Reconciliation, and in order to move on from the current impasse, the Round Table recommends: a) The immediate formation of a National Security Council with fifteen (15) members including the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, a representative of each of the political groups signatory to the Marcoussis Agreement, a FANCI representative, and a representative of the National Gendarmerie and the National Police to assist effective management by the Ministers of Defence and of Interior Security. As soon as possible, at the Council's suggestion, the Prime Minister will nominate to the President of the Republic, persons chosen by consensus for the posts of Minister of Defence and Minister of Security; b) The nomination of two Ministers of State to the MPC: the Minister of Territorial Administration and Minister of Communication; c) Respect for the choices made by the political groups for their government representatives.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	Page 2, Paragraph 9 The Round Table reminds all the groups present of the importance of an immediate cessation of all massacres, killings and extortions in their zones of operation.
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	Page 2, Paragraph 10 Furthermore, in the spirit of promoting national reconciliation, the Round Table extends a serious appeal to all socio-political actors and media for their resolute support in implementing the Marcoussis Agreement. It also demands the immediate release of all political prisoners and prisoners of war.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 1, Paragraph 4 The Round Table reaffirmed its support for the Marcoussis Agreement, unanimously considered to be a sustainable framework for resolving the Ivorian crisis. To achieve this the participants undertook to collaborate with President Laurent GBAGBO and the Prime Minister Seydou DIARRA, in order to establish a balanced government of national reconciliation. Page 2, Paragraph 10 Furthermore, in the spirit of promoting national reconciliation, the Round Table extends a serious appeal to all socio-political actors and media for their resolute support in implementing the Marcoussis Agreement. It also demands the immediate release of all political prisoners and prisoners of war.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
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Other international signatory The Honorable Hackman OWUSU-AGYEMANG, President of the CEDEAO Ministerial Council for Mediation and Security

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2, Paragraph 8
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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