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Country/ entity	Cote d'Ivoire
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord de Cessez-le-Feu
Date	3 May 2003
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ivorian Civil War (2002 - 2011))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Cote D'Ivoire: peace process
Parties	For FANCI General Mathias Doué Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces For the new forces Colonel Michel Gueu Minister of Sport and Leisure
Third parties	-
Description	The national armed forces (FANCI) and the new forces (forces nouvelles) reaffirm commitments previously made: immediate and definitive end to hostilities, acceptance of deployment of impartial forces (Miceci, Licorne) within a designated zone, and to allow for the free movement of people, goods, humanitarian agents, economic operators and the redeployment of administration. The signing parties agree to not recruit or employ child soldiers, mercenaries and non-Ivoirians, not to infiltrate and attack military units or armed groups, not to threaten the territorial integrity and human dignity, not to pillage or traffic and not to incite hate, discrimination, division or violence.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 1, Paragraph 5 Undertake to refrain from the following activities which represent violations of the present agreement: - the recruitment and deployment of child soldiers, mercenaries or persons without Ivoirian nationality, outside the framework of the agreements regularly agreed by the Ivoirian State
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 2
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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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1, Paragraph 4
Undertake to do everything necessary to enable the free circulation of persons, goods, commercial enterprises and humanitarian agencies, as well as the redeployment of the administration in the best conditions of general security conditions possible throughout the national territory;

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 No specific mention.

Economic
power
sharing No specific mention.

Military
power
sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 1, UNTITLED PREAMBLE</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Anxious to end the suffering of the Ivorian people and to prohibit any acts which contravene international humanitarian law.</p> <p>Page 1, Paragraph 5</p> <p>Undertake to refrain from the following activities which represent violations of the present agreement:</p> <p>...</p> <p>- attacks on the integrity of the national territory and on human dignity;</p> <p>...</p> <p>- any incitement to hatred, discrimination, division and violence.</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 1, Paragraph 5
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Mobility/
access Page 1, Paragraph 4
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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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 1, UNTITLED PREAMBLE
...
- Wishing to re-establish and secure the administrative and economic space in Côte d'Ivoire as soon as possible.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 1, Paragraph 4
Undertake to do everything necessary to enable the free circulation of persons, goods, commercial enterprises and humanitarian agencies, as well as the redeployment of the administration in the best conditions of general security conditions possible throughout the national territory;

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 1, Paragraph 4
Undertake to do everything necessary to enable the free circulation of persons, goods, commercial enterprises and humanitarian agencies, as well as the redeployment of the administration in the best conditions of general security conditions possible throughout the national territory;

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
[The whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and all its modalities including the reaffirmation of existing commitments. The agreement is effective from Sunday May 4 2003 at 00:00 and is presumed to be permanent.]

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1, Paragraph 5
Undertake to refrain from the following activities which represent violations of the present agreement:
...
- infiltration, circulation and attacks by military units and armed groups;

DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, Paragraph 5 Undertake to refrain from the following activities which represent violations of the present agreement: ... - infiltration, circulation and attacks by military units and armed groups;
Withdrawal of foreign forces	Page 1, Paragraph 5 Undertake to refrain from the following activities which represent violations of the present agreement: - the recruitment and deployment of child soldiers, mercenaries or persons without Ivoirian nationality, outside the framework of the agreements regularly agreed by the Ivoirian State
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	Page 1, Paragraph 5 ...- acts of pillage and trafficking;
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 No specific mention.

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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- Conscious that the persistence of confrontations in Côte d'Ivoire represents a major obstacle to the process of peace and reconciliation.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/ force/similar Page 1, Paragraph 3
Accept the redeployment of the impartial forces (Miceci, Licorne) inside the zone of confidence determined by mutual agreement between the signatories;

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Peace African Union, <http://www.peaceau.org/uploads/ivoire-cease-fire-03-05-2003.pdf>
