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Country/ entity	Madagascar
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord (Dakar I)
Date	18 Apr 2002
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Malagasy Political Crisis (2009) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Madagascar peace process
Parties	Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Republic, candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Madagascar, on one side, Marc Ravalomanana, candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Madagascar on the other
Third parties	Mr. Amara Essy, Secretary General of the OAU Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Personal Representative of the Secretary General Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, on behalf of the state leaders acting as facilitators Mathieu Kérékou (Benin), Laurent Gbagbo (Ivory Coast), Joaquim Alberto Chissano (Mozambique).
Description	Defines the terms under which a transitional government and new elections will take place

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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.

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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 Page 1, Considering Judgement n°4 of April 16th, 2002 of the Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court, whose implementation requires a different voting system.

Page 1, Article 1:  
The parties agree that if no candidate has obtained the majority required to be elected in the first ballot, a popular referendum on the choice between the two candidates will be organized with the assistance of the United Nations, the OAU, the European Union, and the international community within a maximum of six months.

Electoral commission Page 1, Article 4.:  
In place of the current National Electoral Committee (CNE), an independent Electoral Commission is hereby established to prepare and organize the popular vote.

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.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition  
State level  
Page 1, Article 2:

Under these conditions, a transitional government will be set up according to the following principles:

- PM to be appointed by mutual agreement between Didier Ratsiraka and Marc Ravalomanana
- for each of the five ministries of sovereignty, Mr. Ravalomanana will propose two candidates to those of Interior and Finances,
- all the other members of the government will be appointed by mutual agreement, half by Didier Ratsiraka and the other half by Marc Ravalomanana.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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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 No specific mention.

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 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.

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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 Article 5. With the signing of this agreement, Messrs. Didier Ratsiraka and Marc Ravalomanana undertake to enforce the freedom of movement of goods and persons, as well as the immediate cessation of all threats and violence against persons and property, including the bombing of bridges and dams throughout the national territory.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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.

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.

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## Implementation

UN  
signatory

Page 1,

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Other  
international  
signatory

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Referendum  
for  
agreement

No specific mention.

International  
mission/  
force/similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, Article 3:

The two parties agree, as soon as the results are announced, to set up a High Council for Transition, whose mission is to ensure that the transition takes place smoothly. Mr Marc Ravalomanana is appointed as the President of this institution, with the rank of second highest state official.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source <http://www.madagate.org/politique-madagascar/dossier/1734-marc-ravalomanana-vit-dans-le-mensonge-bien-avant-2002-accords-de-dakar-i-et-ii.html>

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