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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Commitment between the 6 Armed Groups of Haute Kotto
Date	9 Apr 2019
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	Page 1: For the Parties Ousta Alia The FPRC Mine Joseph The RPRC Amadou Garba The UPC Amat Faya The MPC Achafi Daoud Assabour The MLCJ Plenga Thierry alias Bokassa MOKOM Wing Anti Balaka
Third parties	Page 1: Witnesses Binguinedji Thierry Evariste Prefect of Haute Kotto YOUNOUS MOUSSA AYAT Sub-prefect of Bria Balekou ZOU Maurice mayor of the town of Bria Page 3: The representative of the HD Center Representative of MINUSCA The agreement also lists (Page 3) the Prefect of Haute Kotto, and the Prefectural Committee for the Implementation of the Khartoum Accord as taking part in monitoring alongside the signed third parties.

Description In this agreement, six armed groups present in the area of Haute Kotto commit to using peaceful means to resolve differences, and particularly with regard to any incitement of violence based on ethnicity and religion, with local government, MINUSCA, and the HD Centre acting as monitors.

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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 Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical
Page 2:
We agree as follows:

Article 3
To cease hostile acts based on ethnicity, religion, or any other motivation against the populations of Haute Kotto

[...]

Article 5
To oppose and resist any idea of instrumentalization and manipulation of members of our respective communities for sectarian purposes of a political, religious, regional, and/or ethnic nature;

Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 2: We agree as follows:</p> <p>Article 3 To cease hostile acts based on ethnicity, religion, or any other motivation against the populations of Haute Kotto</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Article 5 To oppose and resist any idea of instrumentalization and manipulation of members of our respective communities for sectarian purposes of a political, religious, regional, and/or ethnic nature;</p> <p>Page 2: Article 7 The 6 armed groups undertake to respect the secular character of the CAR and promote the harmonious coexistence of religions, mutual respect, conviviality, good neighborliness, and promoting the new Central African citizenship between Muslim and Christian communities.</p>
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical Page 2: Article 6 The 6 armed groups undertake to support the return of all internally displaced persons and refugees;</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 2:
Article 7
The 6 armed groups undertake to respect the secular character of the CAR and promote the harmonious coexistence of religions, mutual respect, conviviality, good neighborliness, and promoting the new Central African citizenship between Muslim and Christian communities.

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

Page 2:
Article 8
The parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion
implies, among other things:
a. Free movement of people and goods, including that of humanitarian
personnel throughout Haute Kotto

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	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.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 3:
Article 11
In the days following the signing of this agreement, the 6 armed groups individually and collectively will take joint measures to sensitize their members, so that they cease hostile acts against each other based on ethnicity, religion, and any other motives, including intimidation, extortion, or theft, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement which may endanger life or cause damage to property;

Mobility/access Page 3:
Article 8
The parties' commitment to peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion implies, among other things:
a. Free movement of people and goods, including that of humanitarian personnel throughout Haute Kotto
b. Refraining from damage to property and goods (houses, vehicles, motorcycles, etc.)

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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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	<p>Page 2, We agree as follows:</p> <p>Article 1 To put aside our differences and promote the factors which are common to us and which unite us, to meet the challenges we face as members of the Community.</p> <p>Article 2 To stop all actions on our part that could undermine the security and well-being of the populations of Haute Kotto</p> <p>Article 3 To cease hostile acts based on ethnicity, religion, or any other motivation against the populations of Haute Kotto</p> <p>Article 4 From now on, to favor the use of peaceful and legal means for the settlement of all our disputes</p> <p>Page 3, Article 9 The parties undertake to respect and implement the provisions of the Agreement to successfully ensure security and peace and in Haute Kotto;</p> <p>Page 3, Article 11 In the days following the signing of this agreement, the 6 armed groups individually and collectively will take joint measures to sensitize their members, so that they cease hostile acts against each other based on ethnicity, religion, and any other motives, including intimidation, extortion, or theft, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement which may endanger life or cause damage to property;</p>
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 2, We agree as follows:</p> <p>Article 3 To cease hostile acts based on ethnicity, religion, or any other motivation against the populations of Haute Kotto</p> <p>Article 4 From now on, to favor the use of peaceful and legal means for the settlement of all our disputes</p>
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	Page 3, Article 11 In the days following the signing of this agreement, the 6 armed groups individually and collectively will take joint measures to sensitize their members, so that they cease hostile acts against each other based on ethnicity, religion, and any other motives, including intimidation, extortion, or theft, the use of hostile propaganda and incitement which may endanger life or cause damage to property;
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 2:

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Article 1

To put aside our differences and promote the factors which are common to us and which unite us, to meet the challenges we face as members of the Community.

Article 2

To stop all actions on our part that could undermine the security and well-being of the populations of Haute Kotto

Article 3

To cease hostile acts based on ethnicity, religion, or any other motivation against the populations of Haute Kotto

Article 4

From now on, to favor the use of peaceful and legal means for the settlement of all our disputes

Article 5

To oppose and resist any idea of instrumentalization and manipulation of members of our respective communities for sectarian purposes of a political, religious, regional, and/or ethnic nature;

Implementation

UN
signatory

Page 3:

[not named] Representative of MINUSCA

Other
international
signatory

Page 3:

The Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, MINUSCA, the Prefect of Haute Kotto, and the Prefectural Committee for the Implementation of the Khartoum Accord will ensure the implementation of this Agreement and its periodic monitoring;

Page 3:

Augustin Koulas, The representative of the HD Center
[not named] Representative of MINUSCA

Referendum
for
agreement

No specific mention.

International mission/
force/similar Page 3:
The Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, MINUSCA, the Prefect of Haute Kotto, and the Prefectural Committee for the Implementation of the Khartoum Accord will ensure the implementation of this Agreement and its periodic monitoring;

Enforcement mechanism Page 3:
Article 10
In the event of a violation of the terms of this agreement, systematic recourse will be made to the Technical Security Committee established as part of the Political Agreement of Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR;

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Related cases No specific mention.

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