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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 MOUSSAAYAT Sub-prefect of Bria  
BalekouZou 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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**Agreement document** [CF\\_190409\\_Commitment between the 6 Armed Groups of Haute Kotto\\_tr.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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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</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>[...]</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</p> <p>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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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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 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.

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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.
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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.

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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	<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.

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## **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;

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## 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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