

Country/entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Reconciliation pact between the North-Eastern communities (Vakaga, Bamingui-Bangoran, Haute-Kotto)
Date	10 Nov 2020
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -)

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

Close

Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -)

Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Inter-group

Peace process	CAR: Local Processes
Parties	<p>Representatives of Vakaga</p> <p>Amgabo Moustapha (Sultan mayor)</p> <p>Adramane Ramadane (Kara)</p> <p>Ibrahim Abdoulaye (Goula)</p> <p>Oumar Garba (Haoussa)</p> <p>Abakar Yaya (Rounga)</p> <p>Adam Idriss (Youlou)</p> <p>Assane Amadou (Foulata)</p> <p>Abdoulaye Tidjiane (Bornou)</p> <p>Representatives of Haute-Kotto</p> <p>Samba Rene Valentin (Banda)</p> <p>Atahir Ali (Arabe)</p> <p>Yaya Idriss Doungouss (Rounga)</p> <p>Djouma Felix (Sara)</p> <p>Assane Zakaria (Kara)</p> <p>Ibrahim Ahamat (Goula)</p> <p>Ahamat Aliou (Peul)</p> <p>Dalkia Gilbert (Ndoka)</p> <p>Blitchi Rosalie (women)</p> <p>Balekouzou Maurice (mayor)</p> <p>Aboubakar Siddick Ali (Bornou)</p> <p>Representatives of Bamingui-Bangoran</p> <p>Senoussi Ibrahim (Sultan mayor)</p> <p>Yacoub Ibrahim (Rounga)</p> <p>Mahamat Kamiss (Ndoka)</p> <p>Makossa Bangui Pierre (Banda)</p> <p>Hamat Driwich</p> <p>Moussa Ngade Daniel (Sara)</p> <p>Atahir Hamdan (Arab)</p> <p>Outmane Amine (Djeme)</p> <p>Senoussi Fatime (women)</p> <p>Ahmat Moussa (youth)</p>
Third parties	-
Description	In this agreement, the representatives of the local communities in Bamingui-Bangoran, Vakaga, and Haute-Kotto commit to resolving differences peacefully, maintaining the mobility for people and goods, ending violence and cruelty towards women, ending summary and extrajudicial executions. Additionally, they also make demands towards the Government, armed groups, and the guarantors and facilitators of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation (for list of demands, see 'Important Provisions').

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Agreement document (original language)	CF_201110_Reconciliation pact between the North-Eastern communities (Vakaga, Bamingui-Bangoran, Haute-Kotto).pdf (opens in new tab)

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→Anti-discrimination Page 1: We agree as follows: ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To avoid all forms of ethnic and religious discrimination;
Religious groups	Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination Page 1: We agree as follows: ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To avoid all forms of ethnic and religious discrimination;
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

Page 1:
We agree as follows:
...
• To end violence and cruel treatment against women;

Page 3:
Signatory parties
Representatives of Haute-Kotto
...
Blitchi Rosalie (women)

Representatives of Bamingui-Bangoran
...
Senoussi Fatime (women)

Men and boys

No specific mention.

LGBTI

No specific mention.

Family

No specific mention.



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.

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 No specific mention.

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 Page 1:
We agree as follows:
...
• To respect the rights and freedoms of all human beings living in the region,

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	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	Page 1: We agree as follows: ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strictly respect the free movement of people and goods,
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 Page 1:
We agree as follows:
...
• From now on, to favor dialogue and the judicial process as a method of settling disputes
...
• To put a definitive end to summary and extrajudicial executions;

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 Page 1:
We agree as follows:
...
• To avoid the looting of natural resources in the North-Eastern Region, or indeed promoting this;

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 1,
We agree as follows:

- To bury the hatchet definitively;
- From now on, to favor dialogue and the judicial process as a method of settling disputes
- To respect the rights and freedoms of all human beings living in the region,
- To strictly respect the free movement of people and goods,
- To put a definitive end to summary and extrajudicial executions;
- To end violence and cruel treatment against women;
- To avoid all forms of ethnic and religious discrimination;
- To avoid the looting of natural resources in the North-Eastern Region, or indeed promoting this;
- To denounce alliances with foreign mercenaries;
- To reinforce a lasting Reconciliation between the different communities;
- To educate and train communities on social cohesion and cohabitation;
- To Involve the Association of VAKAGA Nationals for Development (AREVAD) in the implementation of this pact.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 1,
We agree as follows:

- To bury the hatchet definitively;

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, We agree as follows: ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To denounce alliances with foreign mercenaries;
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 Page 1:
We agree as follows:

- To bury the hatchet definitively;
- ...
- To reinforce a lasting Reconciliation between the different communities;
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- To Involve the Association of VAKAGA Nationals for Development (AREVAD) in the implementation of this pact.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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