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**Country/entity** Angola

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Agreement signed by the Government of the Republic of Angola and UNITA Renovada on

18 February 1999(Annex II to Agreement signed by the Government of the Republic of

Angola and UNITA Renovada (Luanda Protocol))

**Date** 18 Feb 1999

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/intrastate conflict

level

Angolan Civil War (1975 - 2002)

The conflict has involved political divisions, and agreements emanate from two dyads. Unita-dyad. Immediately following Angola's independence in 1975, a civil war broke out between the two main armed independence movements, the (then government) Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA). The UN-mediated Lusaka Protocol in November 1994 did not end fighting and another attempt in 1998 failed due to continuous ceasefire violations. After internal splits and the killing of their founder Jonas Savimbi, UNITA was defeated by MPLA forces in 2002.

Cabinda dyad. Additionally, in the Cabinda enclave, the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda (FLEC) fought a low intensity guerrilla warfare against the MPLA government since independence, but by the early 2000s, FLEC had lost significant operational power and in 2006 the group eventually declared a ceasefire.

Close

Angolan Civil War (1975 - 2002)

**Stage** Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict nature** Government

**Peace process** Angola: UNITA process

**Parties** Individual signatories not listed.

Provided that is agreed 'For the Government of Angola; For UNITA;'

Third parties

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**Description** 

Confirms the validity of the Lusaka political power sharing between the government and the NEW UNITA and the removal of Jonas Savimbi, from the party leadership and declares the areas that are not under the government control as not being under UNITA but in the hands of organized armed groups under the leadership of Jonas Savimbi and outside the framework of the Lusaka Protocol.

Agreement document

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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 No specific mention.

persons

**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

No specific mention.

(general)

**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/

No specific mention.

unification

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

Cross-border provision

No specific mention.

#### Governance

**Political** Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references **institutions (new or** Page 1, Annex II, Preamble. **reformed)** 

In that sense, the creation of the GURN and the incorporation of the members of UNITA into their parliamentary seats were important steps towards national reconciliation. These steps were taken by the signatories of the Lusaka Protocol, with due respect for the Constitution and the laws, the Peace Agreements and its respective Protocol as well as all other international principles relative to the consolidation of the Peace Process.

The Government, with the cooperation of UNITA, assumed the responsibility of re-establishing the administration of the state over the whole of the national territory. This objective has not yet been attained due to the constant non-compliance by the then Chalrman of UNITA, Jonas Savimbl, who once again has chosen the use of force, in total violation of the agreed principles. As a result of this behaviour, he was unseated from the leadership of the party, during UNITA's IX Congress held from 11 to 15 January 1999 in Luanda.

**Elections** No specific mention.

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political parties reform

Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties Page 1, Annex II, Preamble.

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**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

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General

State level

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**Territorial power** sharing

No specific mention.

**Economic power** sharing

No specific mention.

Military power

No specific mention.

sharing

## **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL** Page 2, Annex II, AGREE:

general

3. The obligation derived from the above, should be undertaken with full respect to the constitution of the Republic of Angola and for Human Rights.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

**Treaty** 

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

rights

No specific mention.

**Socio-economic** 

No specific mention.

rights

### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

**Democracy** 

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reconstruction and development of the country.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

Media and communication

No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** 

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... The free circulation of people and goods and the re-establishment of the

administration of the state over the whole of the national territory, is one of the most

important goals In the achievement of a definite peace in Angola.

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 No specific mention.

emergency law

**State of emergency** No specific mention.

provisions

Judiciary and

No specific mention.

courts

**Prisons and** 

No specific mention.

detention

**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

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National economic No specific mention.

plan

Natural resources No specific mention.

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**  No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention. **Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** No specific mention.

**DDR** No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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The new UNITA leadership is thereby considered the only valid interlocutor for the continuation of the implementation of the Lusaka Protocol, which it accepts and pledges to support. Thus, given the need for both the Government and UNITA to comply with its terms in what has to do with the normalization of the administration of the state over the whole of the national territory, with due respect to the constitution and the principles enshrined in the Lusaka Protocol.

Page 1, AGREE:

1. To consider the areas that are not under Government control as not being under UNITA, but in the hands of organized armed groups under the leadership of Jonas Savimbi and outside the framework of the Lusaka Protocol.

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** No specific mention.

general

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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### **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international** No specific mention. **signatory** 

Referendum for

No specific mention.

agreement

International mission/force/

No specific mention.

similar

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

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