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Country/ entity	Liberia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Outcome of Deliberations of the Meeting held in Yamoussokro on 29 and 30 June 1991 (Yamoussoukro I Accord)
Date	30 Jun 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Liberian Civil Wars (1989 - 1997) (1999 - 2005) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Liberia peace process
Parties	..... H.E. Dr. Amos SAWYER, President of the Interim Government of Liberia ..... H.E. Mr. Charles TAYLOR Head of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia
Third parties	DONE AT YAMO USSOUKRO, THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE 1991  H.E. FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE  H.E. SIR DAWDA JAWARA PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF ECOWAS ..... H.E. Sir Dawda JAWARA President of the Republic of The Gambia Current Chairman of ECOWAS ..... H.E. Gen. Gnassingbe EYADEMA President of the Republic of Togo ..... H.E. Gen. Ibrahim BABANGIDA President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chairman of the OAU ..... H.E. Blaise COMPAORÉ President of Burkina Faso

Description A short agreement calling for a ceasefire between the warring parties and requesting international assistance for the monitoring of the ceasefire and elections in Liberia.

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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 Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording  
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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, Para 3: The Heads of State also solicited the assistance of the International Negotiation Network (INN) of Jimmy CARTER, former President of the United States in monitoring the electoral process in Liberia.

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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.

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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.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI	No specific mention.
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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  
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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.

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## **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.

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## Implementation

UN  
signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory	<p>DONE AT YAMOUSSOUKRO, THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE 1991</p> <p>H.E. FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE</p> <p>H.E. SIR DAWDA JAWARA PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF ECOWAS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H.E. Sir Dawda JAWARA President of the Republic of The Gambia Current Chairman of ECOWAS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H.E. Gen. Gnassingbe EYADEMA President of the Republic of Togo</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H.E. Gen. Ibrahim BABANGIDA President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chairman of the OAU</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H.E. Blaise COMPAORÉ President of Burkina Faso</p>
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 1, Para 3: The Heads of State also solicited the assistance of the International Negotiation Network (INN) of Jimmy CARTER, former President of the United States in monitoring the electoral process in Liberia.</p> <p>Page 1, Para 4: The INN shall work in collaboration with a five-member committee, set up for the purpose, and comprising The Gambia, Togo, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau and Côte d'Ivoire, to closely monitor the, non-violation of the ceasefire. It was agreed that the two parties would undertake to maintain security in each of the zones under their control, until the conclusion of elections.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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