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Country/ Liberia

entity

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement Final Communique of the First Meeting of the Committee of Five on Liberia,

name Yamoussoukro (Yamoussoukro II Accord)

Date 29 Jul 1991

Agreement Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Liberian Civil Wars (1989 - 1997) (1999 -

conflict level 2005))

Stage Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict Government

nature

Peace process Liberia peace process

Parties Page 1, 3. At the invitation of the Committee, the Session was also attended

- His Excellency Dr. Amos SAWYER, President of the interim Government of Liberia.
- Mr. Charles TAYLOR Head of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL).

Third parties Page 1, 2. Present at the Session in their capacity as Members of the Committee, were the following Heads of State and Government or their duly accredited representatives:

- His Excellency Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY President of the Republic of CÔTE D' VOIRE.
- His Excellency Alhaji Sir Dawda Kairaba JAWARA President of the Republic of the THE GAMBIA.
- His Excellency General Joao Bernardo VIEIRA President of the Council of State of the Republic of GUINEA-BISSAU.
- His Excellency Abdou DIOUF President of the SENEGAL.

Page 1, 3. At the invitation of the Committee, the Session was also attended by:

...- The Representative of International Negotiations Network (INN).

Description A short agreement highlighting the need to consolidate the ceasefire in Liberia and create conditions conducive to the holding of elections.

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

No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

Border No specific mention.

delimitation

Crossborder

provision

No specific mention.

Governance

Political

No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

Elections

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Electoral

No specific mention.

commission

Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/

No specific mention.

religious leaders

Public

No specific mention.

administration

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power sharing

Territorial

No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic

No specific mention.

power sharing

Military

No specific mention.

power sharing

Human rights and equality

Human

No specific mention.

rights/RoL general

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/ similar

Treaty No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and

No specific mention.

political rights

Socio- No specific mention.

economic rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy

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Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/ access No specific mention.

Protection measures

No specific mention.

Other

No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human

No specific mention.

rights institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and

emergency

No specific mention.

law

State of

No specific mention.

emergency provisions

ergency

Judiciary and courts

No specific mention.

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

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Traditional

No specific mention.

Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development No specific mention.

or socioeconomic reconstruction

National

No specific mention.

economic plan

Natural

No specific mention.

resources

International No specific mention.

funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land

No specific mention.

reform/ rights

Pastoralist/ No specific mention.

nomadism rights

Cultural No specific mention.

heritage

Environment No specific mention.

Water or

No specific mention.

riparian rights or access

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, 6: The Committee further recognized the vital importance that the necessary conditions of security on the ground be created so as to reinforce the confidence of the parties and create the necessary atmosphere conducive to the holding of free, fair and democratic elections. To this end, the committee decided to hold appropriate consultations with a view to restoring lasting peace to Liberia in justice and dignity. The Committee thanked President Carter for responding to their invitation and for making his international Negotiations Network available to assist in the organization of the electoral process in Liberia. The committee agreed to meet again in Yamoussoukro one month from now.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire →Ceasefire provision

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1991.

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, 5: The Committee agreed on the need to reinforce and consolidate the ceasefire in Liberia and congratulated both the interim Government and the National Patriotic Front of Liberia for maintaining the ceasefire in conformity with their commitments during the last meeting in Yamoussoukro in June 1991.

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 No specific mention.

justice general

Amnesty/ No specific mention.

pardon

release

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing No specific mention. persons

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN No specific mention.

signatory

Other signatory

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Referendum No specific mention.

agreement

mission/

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mechanism

Enforcement No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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