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Country/ entity	Niger Air and Azawad
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Protocole d'accord additionnel entre le Gouvernement de la Republique du Niger et l'Union des Forces de la Resistance Armee (FPLS, MUR, FAR) et les Forces Armees Revolutionnaires du Sahara
Date	23 Nov 1997
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Tuareg Wars (1962 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Niger peace process
Parties	HAVE SIGNED For the Government of the Republic of Niger ISSOFOU OUBANDAWAKI For the Union of Forces of the Armed Resistance (FPLS, MUR, FAR) MOHAMED ANACKO For the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Sahara (FARS) BARKA WARDOUGOU
Third parties	HAVE SIGNED For the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria MADJID BOUGUERRA
Description	The agreement establishes a ceasefire, release of prisoners, and de-mining, and future uniting of forces, and disarmament of ex-combatants.

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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	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 1, Untitled preamble: In implementing the Peace Agreement of April 24, 1995, the Government of the Republic of Niger, the Union of Forces of the Armed Resistance (l'Union des Forces de la Résistance Armées (UFRA/FPFS, MUR, FAR) and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Sahara (les Forces Armées Révolutionnaires du Sahara, FARS), [...] - Wishing to preserve national unity and the territorial integrity of the Republic [...]
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 No specific mention.

Traditional/  
religious  
leaders No specific mention.

Public  
administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1, Untitled preamble:

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[...]

- Reaffirming their adherence to the constitution of May 12, 1996, and respect for the institutions of the Republic;

[...]

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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

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

Page 2, Article 7:

[...]

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Page 2, SPECIFIC PROVISIONS, Article 8:

The Saharan Security Units shall be operational after their formation. For the specific case of zones at risk they shall be operational at the same time. Ex-members of the Resistance shall be fully involved in managing the process of decentralisation.

The President of the Republic shall select members of the Fronts and Movements for integration in and nomination for State jobs.

A general amnesty shall be proclaimed for persons involved in acts of war before the date of signature of the present agreement. Calming measures shall be taken to assist the populations affected by the conflict and in order to

remember all the victims.

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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 No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other            No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI            No specific mention.

Regional or    No specific mention.  
international  
human  
rights  
institutions

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal        No specific mention.  
justice and  
emergency  
law

State of         No specific mention.  
emergency  
provisions

Judiciary       No specific mention.  
and courts

Prisons and    No specific mention.  
detention

Traditional     No specific mention.  
Laws

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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

Page 2, RECOMMENDATION:  
The meeting shall recommend to the Government and to the FDR to do all in their power to bring about a successful resolution of the situation prevailing in the east of the country, in order to re-establish peace and security as soon as possible.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
[Summary: This agreement provides for a definitive ceasefire starting on 27 November 1997 at 00.00 hours.]

Page 1, Article 1: A definitive ceasefire shall enter into force on November 27, 1997, at 00.00 hours, Naimey time.

The Government, UFRA and FARS shall take all necessary steps to avoid any actions likely to cause confrontations in the zones affected by the conflict.

Page 1, Article 3: Following entry into force of the ceasefire, the two parties shall, each on its own behalf, carry out mine clearance.  
At the end of this process, which should last no longer than two weeks, the parties shall form a joint team tasked with verifying the mine clearance operation.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

Page 1, Article 5: Integration in the Saharan security units and military and paramilitary units shall take place on January 25, 1988. [...]

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[...]

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 1, Article 4:

Billeting of ex-combatants shall begin on January 1, 1998 and end on January 31, 1998. A mixed commission shall carry out identification operations from January 10, 1998.

Page 1, Article 5:

Integration in the Saharan security units and military and paramilitary units shall take place on January 25, 1988.

Action shall be taken regarding State and mixed economy organisations to facilitate the integration of demobilised ex-combatants.

Integration in the areas of education and of health shall be based on the applications presented at the appropriate time.

Page 1, Article 6:

An appropriate framework will be created to secure finance for the programme for socio-economic reinsertion of ex-combatants.

Page 2, Article 7:

The disarmament of ex-combatants shall take place on January 30, 1998.

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[...]

Intelligence  
services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Article 1: A definitive ceasefire shall enter into force on November 27, 1997, at 00.00 hours, Naimey time.</p> <p>The Government, UFRA and FARS shall take all necessary steps to avoid any actions likely to cause confrontations in the zones affected by the conflict.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 4: Billeting of ex-combatants shall begin on January 1, 1998 and end on January 31, 1998. A mixed commission shall carry out identification operations from January 10, 1998.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 5: Integration in the Saharan security units and military and paramilitary units shall take place on January 25, 1988. [...]</p> <p>Page 2, Article 7: [...] The issue of post-conflict management in Niger: analysis of the policy of reinsertion of Tuareg ex-combatants Aofit 2009</p> <p>Page 2, SPECIFIC PROVISIONS, Article 8: The Saharan Security Units shall be operational after their formation. For the specific case of zones at risk they shall be operational at the same time. Ex-members of the Resistance shall be fully involved in managing the process of decentralisation. The President of the Republic shall select members of the Fronts and Movements for integration in and nomination for State jobs. A general amnesty shall be proclaimed for persons involved in acts of war before the date of signature of the present agreement. Calming measures shall be taken to assist the populations affected by the conflict and in order to remember all the victims.</p> <p>Page 2, FINAL PROVISIONS, Article 9: UFRA (FPLS, MUR, FAR) and FARS, together with the Nigerien Government, shall request Algeria to use its good offices to restore peace in Niger. In this regard, Algeria, in close collaboration with the two parties, shall monitor implementation of the provisions of the present agreement protocol.</p> <p>Page 2, RECOMMENDATION The meeting shall recommend to the Government and to the FDR to do all in their power to bring about a successful resolution of the situation prevailing in the east of the country, in order to re-establish peace and security as soon as possible.</p>
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 Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
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[...]  
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before the date of signature of the present agreement. Calming measures  
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remember all the victims.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release Page 1, Article 2:  
Entry into force of the ceasefire shall be followed by the release of all persons  
detained on both sides for acts of war, according to procedures agreed by the  
two parties.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims	<p>Page 2, SPECIFIC PROVISIONS, Article 8: [...] A general amnesty shall be proclaimed for persons involved in acts of war before the date of signature of the present agreement. Calming measures shall be taken to assist the populations affected by the conflict and in order to remember all the victims.</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	<p>Page 1, Untitled preamble: In implementing the Peace Agreement of April 24, 1995, the Government of the Republic of Niger, the Union of Forces of the Armed Resistance (l'Union des Forces de la Résistance Armées (UFRA/FPFS, MUR, FAR) and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Sahara (les Forces Armées Révolutionnaires du Sahara, FARS), [...] - Wishing to preserve national unity and the territorial integrity of the Republic [...]</p>

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	<p>Page 1, Untitled preamble: [...] Have agreed, under the auspices of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, the following: [...]</p> <p>Page 2, [Signed] [...] For the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria MADJID BOUGUERRA</p>
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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