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Country/ entity	Cote d'Ivoire
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Sommet Extraordinaire des Chefs d'Etat de Gouvernement sur la Situation en Côte d'Ivoire, Communiqué Final (Accra I)
Date	29 Sep 2002
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Ivorian Civil War (2002 - 2011))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Cote D'Ivoire: peace process
Parties	His Excellency Blaise CAMPAORE President of Faso Head of Government His Excellency Pedro Verona Rodrigues PIRES President of the Republic of Cape Verde His Excellency Laurent GBAGBO President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire His Excellency John Agyekum KUFUOR President of the Republic of Ghana His Excellency Koumba Yala Kobde NHANCA President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau His Excellency Dahnkanah Dr Charles Ghankay TAYLOR President of the Republic of Liberia His Excellency Amadou Toumani TOURE President of the Republic of Mali His Excellency Mamadou TANDJA President of the Republic of Niger His Excellency Olusegun OBASANJO President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria His Excellency Maftre Abdoulaye WADE President of the Republic of Senegal His Excellency Gnassingbe EYADEMA President of the Republic of Togo His Excellency Issatu NJIE SAIDY President of the Republic of Gambia Mr Bruno AMOUSSOU Minister of State, representing the President of the Republic of Benin Mr François FALL Minister at the Presidency in charge of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, representing the President of the Republic of Guinea Mr Mohammed Lamin KAMARA Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Third parties 4. The following persons were also present at the session as observers: His Excellency Thabo MBEKI President of the Republic of South Africa and President of the African Union His Excellency Amara ESSY President of the Commission of the African Union His Excellency Ahmedou Ould ABDALLAH Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for West Africa

Description In this communiqué, the member states of the Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS) call on the parties in dispute to abstain from the use of force and to start a dialogue. Furthermore, the member state have agreed to establish a contact group to mediate between the parties in dispute and negotiate a cessation of hostilities and a framework agreement to resolve the conflict

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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.

Gender

Women,
girls and
gender No specific mention.

Men and
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family Page 4, Paragraph 17
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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.

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 4, Paragraph 13
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CEDEAO to provide their immediate support (political, material, logistical) to
the legal authorities of Côte d'Ivoire in order to maintain constitutional order,
peace, security, unity and national cohesion.

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	<p>Page 4, Paragraph 12 The Heads of State and of Government have reaffirmed their commitment to defend by all possible means democratic good governance and the rule of law.</p> <p>Page 4, Paragraph 18 The Heads of State and of Government have noted the African Union's strong commitment and support for Côte d'Ivoire and CEDEAO in their efforts to defend and protect democracy, constitutional governance, respect for human rights and the rule of law.</p>
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.
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Democracy Page 3, Paragraph 6
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Page 3, Paragraph 7
In accordance with the Declaration of the Political Principles of CEDEAO of July 6, 1991 adopted at Abuja, with the Protocol on the Mechanism for Prevention, Management and Resolution of Conflicts, and Maintenance of Peace and Security of December 10, 1999, and with Decision AHG DEC 142 (xxv) on the framework for a reaction by the OUA to anti-constitutional changes of Government, adopted by OUA in Algiers in July 1999, the Heads of State and of Government reaffirmed the position of CEDEAO under the terms of which no government will be recognised which takes power by overthrowing a democratically elected government or by using unconstitutional methods.

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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 4, Paragraph 16
The Heads of State and of Government have launched an appeal to the press to refrain from reporting in ways which will create misunderstanding between the Member States of the region

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

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

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.

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

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Page 4, Paragraph 10

They have agreed to hold an urgent meeting of the Defence and Security Committee.

Page 4, Paragraph 13

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Page 4, Paragraph 19

The Heads of State and of Government call on the international community to support all of the initiatives taken by CEDEAO in order to restore peace and security in Côte d'Ivoire.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 3, Paragraph 8

The Heads of State and of Government have decided to create a high-level contact group made up of the following Heads of State: Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Togo to establish contact with the assailants, get them to cease hostilities immediately, restore calm in the occupied localities and negotiate a general framework for resolving the crisis. The Special Representative of the President of the African Union will be a member of the Mediation Committee. To this end the African Union will work in close collaboration with CEDEAO. The President of the ministerial meeting of the Mediation and Security Council and the Executive Secretary will also work in close collaboration with the mediation mission.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 4, Paragraph 9 They have demanded that the assailants who continue to occupy several towns refrain immediately from violence and assaults against the populations of these towns, to engage without delay in dialogue with the Mediation Committee of CEDEAO, with a view to handing over their weapons and resolving their differences with the Government by peaceful means.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 4, Paragraph 9 They have demanded that the assailants who continue to occupy several towns refrain immediately from violence and assaults against the populations of these towns, to engage without delay in dialogue with the Mediation Committee of CEDEAO, with a view to handing over their weapons and resolving their differences with the Government by peaceful means.
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	Page 4, Paragraph 17 The Heads of State and of Government extend their compassion to all bereaved families and their sympathy to those who have been victims of the violence perpetrated during the events which began on September 19, 2002
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	UN Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for West Africa attended meeting as observer.
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Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 3, Paragraph 8
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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