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Country/ entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Acte d'Engagement, Nord Kivu
Date	23 Jan 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Congo Civil Wars (1996 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	<p>Pour:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Le Congrès National pour Défense du Peuple, CNDP: Mr Kambasu Ngeve2. Les PARECO/FAP, Mme Sophie Bwiza B.; Mr Mathe Sikuli; Mr Sendugu Museveni3. Les Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mr Vita Kitambala4. Les Mai-Mai kifuafua, Axe Walikale; Mr Bikoy Mukongo; Axe Ufamandu/ Masisi; Mr Didier Bitaki Weteshe5. Les Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mr Kambilibaya Sindani6. Les Mai-Mai Mongol, Mr F. Miganda Garaga; Mr D. Habyara Shobora7. L'UJPS, Mr Tumaini Byamungu E.8. Les Mai-Mai Rwenzori, Mr Kasereka Matabishi9. Le Simba, Mr Hodaf Mungo Kalinda; Mr Kakuru Kika, D. <p>Pour le Gouvernement: Ministre d'Etat chargé de l'Interieur, Décentralisation et Sécurité: S.E. Denis Kalume Numbi</p> <p>Pour La Conference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Le Président de la Conférence: Mr l'Abbé Apollinaire Malumalu2. Le Président du Comité des Sages: Honorable Vital Kamerhe3. Le Coordinateur Adjoint du Panel des Modérateurs: Mr Azarias Ruberwa Manyua4. Délégation du Nord-Kivu: Le Gouverneur, Mr Julien Paluku Kahongya; Le Vice-Président de L'Assemblée Provinciale, Honorable Mukinti Baumbilia5. Délégation du Sud-Kivu: Le Gouverneur a.i, Mr Watunakanza, B. Bernard; Le Président de L'Assemblée Provinciale, Honorable Baleke Kadudu, Emille.

Third parties LES FACILITATEURS INTERNATIONAUX: Pour les NATIONS-UNIES, Mr Alan Doss Pour l'UNION EUROPEENNE, Mr Roeland van de Geer Pour les ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, Mr Tim Shortley Pour l'UNION AFRICAINE, Mr Pierre Yere Pour la CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE SUR LA REGION DES GRANDS LACS, Mme Liberata Mulamula LES TEMOINS NATIONAUX POUR LES CHEFS COUTUMIERS SUD-KIVU, MWAMI KABARE RUGEMANINZI II NABUSHI NORD-KIVU, MWAMI ALEXANDRE MUHINDO MUKOSASENGE POUR LA SOCIETE CIVILE DÉLÉGATION NATIONALE: MR KIBISWA KWABENE NAUPESS SUD-KIVU: MR BIRHINGINGWA MUGABO CYPRIEN NORD-KIVU: MR JASON LUNENO MAENE POUR LE SECTEUR PRIVE FEC SUD-KIVU: MR MUDEKEREZA NAMEGABE FEC NORD-KIVU:MR DESIRE SEGAHUNGU POUR LES CONFESSIONS RELIGIEUSES EGLISE CATHOLIQUE: +THEOPHILE KABOY EGLISE DU CHRIST AU CONGO: EV. SONGOU NATHALIS EGLISE ORTHODOXE: PR. FUMUNZANZA GIMUANGA EGLISE KIMBANGUISTE: REV. SAKUAMESO RAPHAEL EGLISE DU REVEIL: EV. NTAMBWE MUMPEMPE COMMUNAUTE ISLAMIQUE: IMAM RACHIDI MOUSSA EGLISE INDEPENDANTE DU CONGO: S.E SIMON NZINGA M ARMEE DU SALUT: MAJOR GRACIA MATONDO

Description This is short agreement between the opposition parties in North Kivu and the DRC Government. The agreement provides for a ceasefire and covers issues relating to DDR, human rights and humanitarian issues, and political and judicial guarantees (including an amnesty law).

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular: • Cessation of acts of violence, abuse, discrimination and exclusion, of any kind, against the civilian population, particularly women and children, elderly and disabled persons; ... • A ban on any recruitment, and specific promotion of the rights of children in conflict (or post-conflict) zones;
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Disabled persons	<p>Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive</p> <p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cessation of acts of violence, abuse, discrimination and exclusion, of any kind, against the civilian population, particularly women and children, elderly and disabled persons;
Elderly/age	<p>Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive</p> <p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cessation of acts of violence, abuse, discrimination and exclusion, of any kind, against the civilian population, particularly women and children, elderly and disabled persons;
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	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble:</p> <p>...</p> <p>5. Deeply deploring the insecurity which has prevailed in the Province of North Kivu for so long; causing large scale displacements of the population and terrible suffering amongst civilians and extensive violations of human rights;</p> <p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive</p> <p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>In order to do this the following two Sub-Commissions of this Commission shall be created:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) A Humanitarian and Social Sub-Commission responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • questions regarding internally displaced persons; • questions relating to refugees. <p>Page 5, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:</p> <p>The DRC Government, enacting this engagement and at the request of the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba; undertakes, in accordance with the relevant recommendation of the Conference on Peace, Security and Development of the Provinces of North and South Kivu:</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. To create a demilitarised zone to enable, in particular, the deployment of MONUC observers and the safety and return of displaced persons;</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cessation of acts of violence, abuse, discrimination and exclusion, of any kind, against the civilian population, particularly women and children, elderly and disabled persons;
Men and boys	No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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	<p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return of refugees to their countries under the supervision of the tripartite HCR, the DRC Government and the country of asylum (Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania) according to the timetable adopted by the Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission;• Establishment of a commission responsible for supervising internal displaced persons and reinstalling them in their places of origin in collaboration with the United Nations and other humanitarian organisations;• Creating favourable conditions for the supply of humanitarian aid and emergency services to the civilian population;
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	<p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-establishment of State Authority (Police, Administration, Justice);

Constitution No specific mention.

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

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A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:

...

- Specification of the itinerary for the redeployment of armed groups to the transit centres (first movement) and to the mixing and demobilisation centres (second movement), followed where necessary by training and instruction;
- Specification of the procedures for mixing taking into account the presence of foreign armed groups referred to in the Joint Nairobi Communiqué of November 9, 2007

...

- Integration in the regular Armed Forces;

...

- Respect for DDR activities, leading either to mixing for purposes of integration in the FARDC, or to demobilisation and reinsertion to prepare for a definitive return to civilian life, an essential stage in the peace and security process in the province of North Kivu;

...

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality

In order to do this the following two Sub-Commissions of this Commission shall be created:

a) A Mixed Military Sub-Commission, responsible for:

- disengagement;
- mixing;
- demobilisation;
- social reinsertion;

Page 4, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:

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...

2. To create a Technical Commission by Order of the President of the Republic, in particular to finalise the disengagement plan, and questions of rank, integration and management of demobilised personnel;

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Reiterating our support for the principles proclaimed and guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws of the Democratic Republic of Congo;</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. Determined to participate in restoring peace, security and the authority of the State throughout the Province of North Kivu;</p> <p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-establishment of State Authority (Police, Administration, Justice); <p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cessation of acts of violence, abuse, discrimination and exclusion, of any kind, against the civilian population, particularly women and children, elderly and disabled persons;• Release of persons detained or taken hostage on the grounds of views expressed or belonging to insurrectionary movements;• Return of property to its owners, whether physical or moral persons;• Return of refugees to their countries under the supervision of the tripartite HCR, the DRC Government and the country of asylum (Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania) according to the timetable adopted by the Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission;• Establishment of a commission responsible for supervising internal displaced persons and reinstalling them in their places of origin in collaboration with the United Nations and other humanitarian organisations;• Creating favourable conditions for the supply of humanitarian aid and emergency services to the civilian population;• A ban on any recruitment, and specific promotion of the rights of children in conflict (or post-conflict) zones;• Free movement of goods and persons and the lifting of illegal road barriers.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:
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Civil and political rights Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of movement
 Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:
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 ...
 • Free movement of goods and persons and the lifting of illegal road barriers.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular: ... • Free movement of goods and persons and the lifting of illegal road barriers.
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 emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts	<p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-establishment of State Authority (Police, Administration, Justice);
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble:</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. Emphasising the need to rapidly restore definitive and sustainable peace and security to facilitate the integrated development of North Kivu and South Kivu;</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. Declaring our commitment to respect the relevant Resolution of the Conference on Peace, Security and Development of the Provinces of North and South Kivu, the relevant Resolution on peace and the end of the war, for the sustainable development of the province, as well as all other resolutions and recommendations adopted at Goma by the above-mentioned Conference;</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>In order to do this the following two Sub-Commissions of this Commission shall be created:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) A Humanitarian and Social Sub-Commission responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• questions regarding internally displaced persons;• questions relating to refugees. <p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return of refugees to their countries under the supervision of the tripartite HCR, the DRC Government and the country of asylum (Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania) according to the timetable adopted by the Humanitarian and Social Technical Commission; <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating favourable conditions for the supply of humanitarian aid and emergency services to the civilian population;
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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:
Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:
...
• Return of property to its owners, whether physical or moral persons;

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble:

Guarantees ...

3. Emphasising the need to rapidly restore definitive and sustainable peace and security to facilitate the integrated development of North Kivu and South Kivu;

4. Determined to participate in restoring peace, security and the authority of the State throughout the Province of North Kivu;

5. Deeply deploring the insecurity which has prevailed in the Province of North Kivu for so long; causing large scale displacements of the population and terrible suffering amongst civilians and extensive violations of human rights;

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 2, ARTICLE I: ON THE CEASEFIRE:

1. To the immediate and complete cessation of:

- Hostilities throughout the Province of North Kivu;
- All acts of violence;
- All military movements and reinforcements;
- And of any new recruitment.

Upon signature of the present act of engagement, a formal order to cease hostilities shall be given in writing to our respective troops in copy to the United Nations, the SADC and the CEEAC.

2. To abstain from any activities which may damage peace and security, including:

- Any attacks and acts of provocation and sabotage;
- Any proposals or declarations which may lead to renewed hostilities;
- Any attempt to occupy new positions on the ground or to move forces and equipment from one place to another;
- The supply of arms, ammunition and other military equipment;
- Any action which may hinder the peace and security process in North Kivu.

Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.

...

- Request to deploy MONUC observers to monitor the ceasefire;

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Page 4, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:

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...

3. To announce and respect the ceasefire, as stipulated in article I;

Police

Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.

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- Re-establishment of State Authority (Police, Administration, Justice);

Armed
forces

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A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:

- The formal order to troops to cease hostilities across all military terrain;

...

- Integration in the regular Armed Forces;

...

- Respect for DDR activities, leading either to mixing for purposes of integration in the FARDC, or to demobilisation and reinsertion to prepare for a definitive return to civilian life, an essential stage in the peace and security process in the province of North Kivu;

- The unconditional participation of the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba, in accordance with national legislation, in implementing the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (Forces Armées de la République Démocratique du Congo, FARDC) integration plan, and in the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme Nationale de Désarmement, Démobilisation et Réinsertion, PNDDR);

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Page 4-5, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:

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DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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- Communication of lists of personnel and of arms, and of their locations, upon signature of the present Act, in accordance with the timetable established by the ad hoc Committee, with the assistance of the International Community. In order to do this the following two Sub-Commissions of this Commission shall be created:

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Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

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- All military movements and reinforcements;
- And of any new recruitment.

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A mixed Technical Peace and Security Commission, jointly chaired by the Government and the International Facilitators for this engagement, shall be legally authorised by the Government to examine and finalise the following questions:

- The formal order to troops to cease hostilities across all military terrain;
- Geographic location of armed groups (exact map positions);
- Determination of disengagement and buffer zones;
- Request to deploy MONUC observers to monitor the ceasefire;
- Implementing the plan resulting from the Joint Nairobi Communiqué on the disarmament and repatriation of armed foreign groups;
- Specification of the itinerary for the redeployment of armed groups to the transit centres (first movement) and to the mixing and demobilisation centres (second movement), followed where necessary by training and instruction;
- Specification of the procedures for mixing taking into account the presence of foreign armed groups referred to in the Joint Nairobi Communiqué of November 9, 2007
- Request to deploy the MONUC in all terrain occupied by the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba;
- Re-establishment of State Authority (Police, Administration, Justice);
- Integration in the regular Armed Forces;
- Demobilisation and social reinsertion;
- Respect for DDR activities, leading either to mixing for purposes of integration in the FARDC, or to demobilisation and reinsertion to prepare for a definitive return to civilian life, an essential stage in the peace and security process in the province of North Kivu;
- The unconditional participation of the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba, in accordance with national legislation, in implementing the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (Forces Armées de la République Démocratique du Congo, FARDC) integration plan, and in the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme Nationale de Désarmement, Démobilisation et Réinsertion, PNDDR);
- Communication of lists of personnel and of arms, and of their locations, upon signature of the present Act, in accordance with the timetable established by the ad hoc Committee, with the assistance of the International Community.

In order to do this the following two Sub-Commissions of this Commission shall be created:

a) A Mixed Military Sub-Commission, responsible for:

- disengagement;
- mixing;

Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>Page 2-3, ARTICLE II: On the disengagement of CNDP, PARECO/N-K, Mai-Mai Kasindien, Mai-Mai Kifuafua, Mai-Mai Vurondo, Mai-Mai Mongol, UJPS, Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and Simba troops, and the creation of demilitarised zones for FARDC, on mixing, on integration, and on the PNDDR.</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the plan resulting from the Joint Nairobi Communiqué on the disarmament and repatriation of armed foreign groups;
Corruption	<p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:</p> <p>Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free movement of goods and persons and the lifting of illegal road barriers.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	<p>Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper</p> <p>Page 4, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:</p> <p>The DRC Government, enacting this engagement and at the request of the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba; undertakes, in accordance with the relevant recommendation of the Conference on Peace, Security and Development of the Provinces of North and South Kivu:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present to Parliament an Amnesty Law project for acts of war and insurrection, covering the period from June 2003 to the date of promulgation of the Law, and not including crimes of war, crimes against humanity and genocide;

Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	<p>Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular: ... • Release of persons detained or taken hostage on the grounds of views expressed or belonging to insurrectionary movements;</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	<p>Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular: ... • Return of property to its owners, whether physical or moral persons;</p>
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	LES FACILITATEURS INTERNATIONAUX: Pour les NATIONS-UNIES, Mr Alan Doss
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Other international signatory LES FACILITATEURS INTERNATIONAUX:
Pour l'UNION EUROPEENNE, Mr Roeland van de Geer
Pour les ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, Mr Tim Shortley
Pour l'UNION AFRICAINE, Mr Pierre Yere
Pour la CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE SUR LA REGION DES GRANDS LACS,
Mme Liberata Mulamula

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/
force/similar

Page 2, ARTICLE I: ON THE CEASEFIRE:

1. To the immediate and complete cessation of:

- Hostilities throughout the Province of North Kivu;
- All acts of violence;
- All military movements and reinforcements;
- And of any new recruitment.

Upon signature of the present act of engagement, a formal order to cease hostilities shall be given in writing to our respective troops in copy to the United Nations, the SADC and the CEEAC.

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...

- Request to deploy MONUC observers to monitor the ceasefire;

...

- Request to deploy the MONUC in all terrain occupied by the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba;

...

- Communication of lists of personnel and of arms, and of their locations, upon signature of the present Act, in accordance with the timetable established by the ad hoc Committee, with the assistance of the International Community.

Page 4: ARTICLE III: ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:

Strict observation of the regulations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular:

...

- Establishment of a commission responsible for supervising internal displaced persons and reinstalling them in their places of origin in collaboration with the United Nations and other humanitarian organisations;

Page 5, ARTICLE IV: POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL GUARANTEE MEASURES:

The DRC Government, enacting this engagement and at the request of the CNDP, the PARECO/N-K, the Mai-Mai Kasindien, the Mai-Mai Kifuafua, the Mai-Mai Vurondo, the Mai-Mai Mongol, the UJPS, the Mai-Mai Rwenzori, and the Simba; undertakes, in accordance with the relevant recommendation of the Conference on Peace, Security and Development of the Provinces of North and South Kivu:

...

- 4. To create a demilitarised zone to enable, in particular, the deployment of MONUC observers and the safety and return of displaced persons;

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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