

<b>Country/entity</b>	Central African Republic
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Accord de Cessez-le-Feu Entre d'une part L'Union des Forces Democratiques pour le Rassemblement (UFDR) et d'autre part la Convention des Patriotes pour la Justice et la Paix (CPJP)
<b>Date</b>	8 Oct 2011
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

#### Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 - )

The Central African Republic conflict is one of a set of regionally connected conflicts addressed by the African Great Lakes process. After the country gained independence from France in 1960 it has been ruled by a sequence of autocratic leaders that principally gained power through coups. Since the mid-1990s several waves of internal conflict took place in the Central African Republic, primarily along tribal, and later-on increasingly sectarian, lines. In 1996 and 1997, French troops and soldiers from neighbouring countries intervened to end a mutiny in the capital, Bangui, by factions of the army. The fighting was predominantly along tribal lines, with southern tribes in revolt against the 'northern' government. A UN mission was installed in 1998 to secure the truce. After General Bozizé took control of the country after several coup attempts in 2003, a 'bush war' began led by armed opposition forces. From late 2006 onward, government troops with French military support severely weakened the rebels. Following this, a number of agreements were signed during 2007-2008, but not all factions have accepted them. In 2011, Bozizé was re-elected in supposedly fraudulent elections, which resulted in a new wave of uprisings. Séléka, an alliance of northern rebel groups, took over parts of the country and forced Bozizé to agree to a power-sharing deal. However, after this agreement broke down, Séléka took control of Bangui and Bozizé had to flee the country in 2013. Leader of Séléka, Michel Djotodia, took office and officially disbanded Séléka. However, continual violence between ex-Séléka groups and opposing militias, collectively known as 'anti-balaka', persisted and Djotodia was forced to resign less than a year later. Catherine Samba-Panza was installed as interim president until Faustin Archange Touadéra was elected in January 2016. In February 2019 an agreement was signed between the government and fourteen armed groups, including ex-Seleka groups, committed to disarmament. However, violence between ex-Seleka groups and anti-balaka continues.

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Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -

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<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
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<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	CAR: coups and rebellions process
<b>Parties</b>	<p>Ont signé;</p> <p>Pour l'Union des Forces Démocratiques Pour le Rassemblement -UFDR-: ZAKARIA DAMANE</p> <p>Pour la Convention des Patriotes Pour la Justice et la Paix -CPJP -: HISSENE ABDOULAYE RAMADAN</p> <p>Ont paraphé (initialled):</p> <p>Pour le Gouvernement:</p> <p>-Le Ministre Délégué à la Présidence de la République Chargé du Désarmement, de la Démobilisation, de la Réinsertion et de la Jeunesse Pionnière Nationale;</p> <p>-Le Ministre Délégué à la Présidence de la République Chargé de la Défense Nationale,</p> <p>Pour la Communauté Internationale:</p> <p>-Le BINUCA,</p> <p>-L'UNION AFRICAINE;</p> <p>-La MICOP,</p> <p>Et le Médiateur de la République</p>
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	A short agreement outlining provisions for a ceasefire between the 'Union des Forces Democratique pour le Rassemblement' (UFDR) and the 'Convention des Patriotes Pour la Justice et la Paix' (CPJP).

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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">CF_111008_Accord de Cessezlefeu entre l'UFDR et le CPJP_tr.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
<b>Agreement document (original language)</b>	<a href="#">CF_111000_Accord de Cessez le feu entre l'UFDR et le CPJP.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>

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## Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Migrant workers</b>	No specific mention.

<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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## Gender

<b>Women, girls and gender</b>	Page 1, PREAMBLE ... - Considering that the CRA needs all of its daughters and sons, to achieve unity and in order to develop;
<b>Men and boys</b>	Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording Page 1, PREAMBLE ... - Considering that the CRA needs all of its daughters and sons, to achieve unity and in order to develop;
<b>LGBTI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Family</b>	No specific mention.

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## State definition

<b>Nature of state (general)</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State configuration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Self determination</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Referendum</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State symbols</b>	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** 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** Page 1, PREAMBLE  
The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):  
...  
- Determined to consolidate rule of law, good governance, and hence social progress, comprehensive access to fundamental liberties and respect for human rights ;  
  
Page 1, Mr Zakaria Damane of the UFDR and Mr Hissene Abdoulaye Ramadan of the CPJP agree to the following, Article 2  
To the immediate cessation of all hostilities and all abuses and violations of human rights

**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**

<b>Citizenship</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Democracy</b>	<p>Page 1, PREAMBLE</p> <p>The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Conscious of the need for dialogue in order to establish a sustainable peace, a sine qua non for a return to normality and the exercise of democracy, the socio-economic development of the regions affected, and of the whole country;</p>
<b>Detention procedures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Media and communication</b>	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other</p> <p>Page 2, Article 8</p> <p>The present Ceasefire Agreement enters into force from the date of signature and will be publicised wherever necessary</p>
<b>Mobility/access</b>	<p>Page 1, PREAMBLE</p> <p>The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Conscious of their responsibilities to the people of Central Africa and to History, the UFDR and CPJP formally undertake to cease all hostilities, in order to assist in the creation of a framework for peace between the Daughters and Sons of VAKAGA, HAUTE KOTTO and of BAMINGUI-BANGORAN, in order to re-establish security, the free movement of people and goods and an improvement in the population's living conditions;</p> <p>Page 2, Article 3</p> <p>To remove all obstacles and to respect the free movement of goods and people</p>
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

<b>NHRI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b>	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** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
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Page 1, PREAMBLE

The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):

...

- Conscious of the need for dialogue in order to establish a sustainable peace, a sine qua non for a return to normality and the exercise of democracy, the socio-economic development of the regions affected, and of the whole country;

**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 1, PREAMBLE  
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**Ceasefire** Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
[The whole agreement provides for a ceasefire and its modalities]  
  
Page 2, Article 8  
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**Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** No specific mention.



**DDR**

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 1, PREAMBLE

The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):

...

- Considering the desire of the Leader of the UFPD, Mr ZAKARIA DAMANE and the Leader of the CPJP, Mr HISSENE ADOULAYE RAMADAN; made apparent during the negotiations of Saturday October 8, 2011 at the Ministry of Disarmament, Demobilisation, Reinsertion of Ex-Combatants and of the National Pioneer Youth (DDR-JPN), under the auspices of the Republic Mediator, in the presence of Members of the Government and of the International Community;

Page 2, Article 4

[The parties agree to...]

Within eight (08) days of signing the Agreement, the removal of all of their soldiers from the town of Bria and the return of the Combatants of both parties to their respective sites

**Intelligence services**

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces**

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Page 1, PREAMBLE

The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):

...

- Reaffirming UFDR's support for the Libreville Global Peace Agreement of June 21, 2008, and the need for the CPJP to support this Agreement;

Page 2, Article 4

[The parties agree to...]

Within eight (08) days of signing the Agreement, the removal of all of their soldiers from the town of Bria and the return of the Combatants of both parties to their respective sites

Page 2, Article 5

The CPJP undertakes to commit immediately to the Libreville (Gabon) Global Peace Agreement

**Withdrawal of foreign forces**

No specific mention.

<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	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.

**Reconciliation** Page 1, PREAMBLE  
The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR) and the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP):  
...  
- Responding to the call to reason of His Excellency Army General François BOZIZE YANGOUVOUNDA, President of the Republic, Head of State, issued by the Republic Mediator His Excellency Mr Paulin POMODINO, mandated to assist them and lead them to sincere and definitive reconciliation;

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...  
- Considering that the CRA needs all of its daughters and sons, to achieve unity and in order to develop;

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## Implementation

**UN signatory** Pour la Communauté Internationale:

‘Paraphé’ BINUCA, no name or title.

**Other international signatory** Ont paraphé (initialled):

Pour le Gouvernement:

- Le Ministre Délégué à la Présidence de la République Chargé du Désarmement, de la Démobilisation, de la Réinsertion et de la Jeunesse Pionnière Nationale;
- Le Ministre Délégué à la Présidence de la République Chargé de la Défense Nationale,

Pour la Communauté Internationale:

- [Le BINUCA]
- L'UNION AFRICAINE;
- La MICOP,

Et le Médiateur de la République

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/ similar** Page 2, Article 6  
The present CEASEFIRE Agreement implies:

- The implementation of a “Verification Mechanism” overseen by representatives of the Government, MICOPAX, BINUCA, the African Union and a Representative of each of the two parties;
- The creation of a “Monitoring Committee” comprised of The Republic Mediator, and Representatives of the Government, MICOPAX, BINUCA and the AU

**Enforcement mechanism** Page 2, Article 6  
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Page 2, Article 7

In case of any departure from or violation of the present Agreement, the parties must submit to arbitration by the “Monitoring Committee” which will base its ruling on the expertise of the “Verification Mechanism”

Page 2, Article 8

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**Related cases** No specific mention.

**Source** UN Peacemaker: <http://peacemaker.un.org/>

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