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Country/ entity	Central African Republic
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Accord de Paix de Birao
Date	1 Apr 2007
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	CAR: coups and rebellions process
Parties	For the Government of the Central African Republic, General NDOUGOU Raymond, Prefect of L'OUHAM PENDE, For the Union of Democratic Forces of Unity, DAMANE Zakaria, Municipal Advisor in GORDIL.
Third parties	-
Description	The parties renew their commitments to immediately stop the hostilities and media campaigns; the concentration of the UFDR troops in one designated zone while they wait to be integrated into the armed forces or civilian life; the creation of a programme for the rehabilitation of former combatants, former militaries and functionaries, and the conditions for the return of displaced people; the release of political prisoners; the participation of the UFDR in the management of the state; the UFDR renounces the armed struggle; the establishment of a follow-up commission; in case of interpretation differences the parties can call upon the national council for mediation; in case one of the parties does to abide to the agreed points, the other disengages too.

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, Article 3 The implementation of an urgent and top priority programme to: ... 3. Create the conditions needed to return, reinstall and reinsert all persons displaced by the conflict.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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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	Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties Page 2, Article 5 The participation of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in managing government business, in a spirit of reconciliation and in line with the provisions of the constitution.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
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 Page 1, Article 2 The containment of the troops of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in their present locations, pending their integration with the defence and security forces and their incorporation in civilian life. Page 2, Article 3 The implementation of an urgent and top priority programme to: 1. Create the conditions needed to rehabilitate the troops of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity, and to integrate them with the defence and security forces in line with current legislation

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, PREAMBLE, • Determined to consolidate the rule of law, good governance, with consequent social progress, and complete entitlement to fundamental liberties guaranteed under law;
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.
Democracy	Page 1, PREAMBLE, • Conscious of the need for dialogue to establish a durable peace throughout the national territory, an essential precondition for the reconstruction of the country and establishing democracy;
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 1, Article 1 An immediate cessation of hostilities and abstention from all military activities and all other forms of violence, as well as the closure of all media campaigns designed to prevent attempts to develop a spirit of fraternity and national harmony. Page 2, Article 6 The unequivocal renunciation by the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity of the use of armed struggle as a means to communicate its message.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
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 No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1</p> <p>An immediate cessation of hostilities and abstention from all military activities and all other forms of violence, as well as the closure of all media campaigns designed to prevent attempts to develop a spirit of fraternity and national harmony.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 6</p> <p>The unequivocal renunciation by the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity of the use of armed struggle as a means to communicate its message.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, Article 3</p> <p>The implementation of an urgent and top priority programme to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Return ex-communicated Central African soldiers and Union of Democratic Forces for Unity civilian staff to their original training and service units.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 4</p> <p>The liberation of political prisoners and the declaration of a general amnesty for the Central African troops and fighters of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2</p> <p>The containment of the troops of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in their present locations, pending their integration with the defence and security forces and their incorporation in civilian life.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 3</p> <p>The implementation of an urgent and top priority programme to:</p> <p>1. Create the conditions needed to rehabilitate the troops of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity, and to integrate them with the defence and security forces in line with current legislation</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, Article 3 The implementation of an urgent and top priority programme to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create the conditions needed to rehabilitate the troops of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity, and to integrate them with the defence and security forces in line with current legislation 2. Return ex-communicated Central African soldiers and Union of Democratic Forces for Unity civilian staff to their original training and service units. <p>Page 2, Article 4 The liberation of political prisoners and the declaration of a general amnesty for the Central African troops and fighters of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity</p> <p>Page 2, Article 5 The participation of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in managing government business, in a spirit of reconciliation and in line with the provisions of the constitution.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 6 The unequivocal renunciation by the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity of the use of armed struggle as a means to communicate its message</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.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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Amnesty/ pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 2, Article 4 The liberation of political prisoners and the declaration of a general amnesty for the Central African troops and fighters of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 2, Article 4 The liberation of political prisoners and the declaration of a general amnesty for the Central African troops and fighters of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 1, PREAMBLE ... • Considering the ongoing desire of His Excellency (Army) General François BOZIZE, President of the Republic, Head of State, reiterated in his speech to the nation of 31 December 2006, to promote tolerance, dialogue and reconciliation among all the sons and daughters of Central Africa; Page 2, Article 5 The participation of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in managing government business, in a spirit of reconciliation and in line with the provisions of the constitution.

Implementation

UN signatory	(witness) signed by UN Special Rep. to the CAR General Lamine Cisse
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 2, Article 7</p> <p>The creation of a monitoring commission for implementation of the present agreement, which may call upon any qualified person for their advice.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 8</p> <p>In case of any differences in opinion or difficulties in implementing the present agreement, either of the parties may refer to the National Mediation Council. If any difference in opinion persists despite the efforts of this Committee, either party may refer to the President of the Ad Hoc Committee, on Central African questions, his Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Republic of Gabon, which this agreement requires us all to consider.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 9</p> <p>In case of any flagrant and deliberate violation, duly noted, by either of the parties of the provisions of this agreement, the other party will withdraw from it in its entirety.</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	UN Peacemaker, English in Uppsala
