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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Togo
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Dialogue inter-togolais: memorandum des partis politiques signataires de l'Accord Politique Global et représentés à l'Assemblée Nationale
<b>Date</b>	7 Aug 2009
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Togolese Conflicts (1946 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Togo peace process
<b>Parties</b>	For the RPT, ESSO ZSOLITOKI M., Secretary General For the UFC, Gilchrist OLYMPIO, President For the CAR, APEVON Dodji Paul, President;
<b>Third parties</b>	Facilitator, Blaise COMPAORE, President of Burkina Faso
<b>Description</b>	Agreement builds on the Global Political Agreement, and provides for the establishment of a National Independent Electoral Commission (CENI) to ensure fair elections via the training of national electoral observers. Agreement also provides for international observers. Agreement further reaffirms Art. 62 of the constitution on the eligibility of presidential candidates. Furthermore, agreement covers the security of polling statements, and refers the technical specifications of polling cards to CENI. Parties agree to respect the Code of Good Conduct.

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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.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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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.

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**Governance**

Political institutions (new or reformed)      No specific mention.

## Elections

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... - Enacting decision no. C-003/09 of July 9, 2009, of the Constitutional Court on the law modifying the Electoral Code voted by the National Assembly on June 29, 2009;

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III.2 The technical specifications of the voting cards shall be determined exclusively and independently by CENI.

III.3 The parties to the present Memorandum shall ask the Government to provide CENI with the necessary resources for transmitting the election results from the polling stations to the CENI offices.

III.4 In order to guarantee the transparency of the elections, the parties agree that they shall be open to national and international observers under the conditions foreseen by law.

To this effect, the international observers shall be accredited by CENI, at their request, by on the basis of a list prepared by CENI in collaboration with the Territorial Administration and other State services.

National observers shall be accredited by CENI.

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 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 Page 3, II. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles  
Page 3, III. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR A PEACEFUL ELECTION  
... III.5 ... They invite the Government, the Parliament and all parties to the Global Political Agreement, to work together to strengthen the resources and the role of the High Audiovisual and Communication Authority (la Haute Autorité de l'Audiovisuel et de la Communication, HAAC), in order to facilitate the organisation of elections in a peaceful climate.

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... III.5 ... They exhort the Government to take all necessary measures to ensure that all political parties have fair access to State media.

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 international human rights institutions 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  
Page 2, PREAMBLE  
The political parties participating in the Intertogolese Dialogue and represented in the National Assembly,  
... - Wishing to achieve a durable peace, to guarantee stability and the harmonious development of Togo;

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 3, III. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR A PEACEFUL ELECTION  
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Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal  
of foreign  
forces No specific mention.

Corruption Page 2, PREAMBLE  
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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 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	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	Page 3, III. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR A PEACEFUL ELECTION ... III.4 In order to guarantee the transparency of the elections, the parties agree that they shall be open to national and international observers under the conditions foreseen by law.
Enforcement mechanism	Page 3, IV. MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS IV.1 Where difficulties arise in interpretation or implementation of the provisions in the present Memorandum, the Parties agree to refer to the Facilitator for arbitration.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

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