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Country/ entity	Togo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Dialogue inter-togolais: memorandum des partis politiques signataires de l'Accord Politique Global et représentés à l'Assemblée Nationale
Date	7 Aug 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Togolese Conflicts (1946 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Togo peace process
Parties	For the RPT, ESSO ZSOLITOKI M., Secretary General For the UFC, Gilchrist OLYMPIO, President For the CAR, APEVON Dodji Paul, President;
Third parties	Facilitator, Blaise COMPAORE, President of Burkina Faso
Description	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.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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

Page 2, PREAMBLE

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Page 2, I. COMPOSITION OF CENI AND ITS SUB-DIVISIONS

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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.

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 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.

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
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... 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.

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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 2, PREAMBLE
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... - 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.

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 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.

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.

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
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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 UN Peacemaker; http://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/TG_090807_Memorandum%20des%20partis%20politiques.pdf
