

<b>Country/entity</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Accord Cadre pour la Paix en Ituri entre le Gouvernement de la Republique Democratique du Congo et les Groupes Armes de l'Ituri (MRC, FNI, et FRPI)
<b>Date</b>	29 Nov 2006
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
<b>Parties</b>	Pour le Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Congo M. Alexandre Mwarabu Pour le Mouvement Révolutionnaire Congolais (MRC) Colonel Mathieu Ngudjolo Pour le Front des Nationalistes et Integrationnistes (FNI) Colonel Peter Kharim Pour les Forces de Résistance Patriotique en Ituri (FRPI)
<b>Third parties</b>	Sous l'observation et la facilitation de la MONUC, M. Charles Gomis
<b>Description</b>	This framework agreement provides for commitments from the government, specifically drafting an amnesty law, supporting the DDR process, integration of Chief of Staff in the Army; armed groups commitments to adhere to the DDR programme, to accept the presence of child protection organisations, renounce to the armed movement in these areas and have everyone accept the principles of 'Bunia, Aveba et Kawandroma villes sans armes' (cities without arms) and to immediately stop the mistreatment of the civilian population.

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<b>Agreement document</b>	<a href="#">CD_061129_Accord Cadre pour la Paix en Ituri-tr.pdf (opens in new tab)</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
<b>Agreement document (original language)</b>	<a href="#">CD_061129_Accord Cadre Pour la paix en ituri entre le Gouvernement de la RDC et les Groupes Armes de l'Ituri (MRC FNI et FRPI).pdf (opens in new tab)</a>

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## Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2: Thus the different parties agreed the following: ... II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI) ... 3. Accept to the immediate and unconditional presence of child protection agencies at the regroupment points in order to identify and take into care any children so identified
<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>	No specific mention.
<b>Men and boys</b>	No specific mention.
<b>LGBTI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Family</b>	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** No specific mention.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** No specific mention.

**Civil society**

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4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”.

**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** Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces  
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2. Accept to the voluntary handover of arms and to their verification and storage at the regroupment points, as a precondition of the process, in the presence of the FARDC and in collaboration with the MONUC.  
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Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures  
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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** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** Page 1:  
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**Protection measures** Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups  
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**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** 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.

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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** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** No specific mention.

**Police** No specific mention.

**Armed forces** Page 1-2:  
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**DDR**

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

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3. To facilitate awareness raising and the regroupment of contingents in each group.

4. Accept to facilitate the movement of Congolese officials, of the MONUC and of humanitarian organisations, in the zones where contingents of the three groups are deployed. To forego any armed deployments throughout Ituri territory and to ensure that all elements respect the principles of “Bunia, Aveba and Kwandroma weapon-free towns”.

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**Intelligence  
services**

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel  
and opposition  
group forces**

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5. Accept to end, from today, all forms of harassment and maltreatment [tracasseries] towards the civilian population.

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III. General provisions

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4. Failure to comply with this agreement by all or any part of an armed group shall result in its exclusion from the process and any appropriate action to be taken against it.

**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.

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## Transitional justice

**Transitional justice general** No specific mention.

**Amnesty/pardon** Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
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Thus the different parties agreed the following:  
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1. To propose a law of amnesty, for all members of the signatory groups. This law shall be presented as soon as the Parliament is in place, under terms similar to those already voted in 2003.

**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** ‘Sous l’observation et la facilitation de la MONUC, M. Charles Gomis’

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar**

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1. The signatory parties agree to recognise the MONUC as facilitator and observer of the present process.

**Enforcement mechanism**

No specific mention.

**Related cases**

No specific mention.

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