

Country/entity	Democratic Republic of Congo
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	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)
Date	29 Nov 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
Parties	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)
Third parties	Sous l'observation et la facilitation de la MONUC, M. Charles Gomis
Description	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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Groups

Children/youth	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
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 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.

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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2. To recognise by assigning the rank of officer, the competence of Chiefs of Staff and heads of battalions in the armed groups.

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 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.

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 No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1-2:
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6. To appoint immediately two non-armed liaison officers per group who will liaise with the Commander of the ITURI Operational Zone, which shall provide the necessary resources for their movements with travel documents.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1-2:

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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	<p>Page 1-2:</p> <p>Thus the different parties agreed the following:</p> <p>I - Commitments of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. To recognise by assigning the rank of officer, the competence of Chiefs of Staff and heads of battalions in the armed groups.</p> <p>3. To facilitate awareness raising and the regroupment of contingents in each group.</p> <p>...</p> <p>II - Commitments of the Armed Groups (MRC, FNI and FRPI)</p> <p>1. Accept to comply with the principles of the National Programme of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reinsertion (Programme National de Démobilisation, Désarmement et Réinsertion, PNDDR), with all that this implies, such as the principle of voluntary and individual choice of ex-combatants (reinsertion in civilian life or integration in FARDC). The groups undertake to respect the timetable already established for reaching the transit sites (FNI week 48, from 27 November to 3 December, MRC week 49, from 4 to 10 December, and FRPI week 50, from 11 to 17 December 11 2006). Entry into the process should start no later than 31 December 2006.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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”.</p> <p>5. Accept to end, from today, all forms of harassment and maltreatment [tracasseries] towards the civilian population.</p> <p>6. To appoint immediately two non-armed liaison officers per group who will liaise with the Commander of the ITURI Operational Zone, which shall provide the necessary resources for their movements with travel documents.</p> <p>...</p> <p>III. General provisions</p> <p>...</p> <p>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.</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.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
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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.

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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III. General provisions

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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