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Central African Republic

Africa (excl MENA) Region

Agreement

Reconciliation pact between the North-Eastern communities (Vakaga,

name

Bamingui-Bangoran, Haute-Kotto)

Date 10 Nov 2020

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/local conflict (Central African Republic Conflicts (1996 -))

conflict level

Framework/substantive - comprehensive Stage

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

Peace

CAR: Local Processes

process

Parties Representatives of Vakaga

Amgabo Moustapha (Sultan mayor)

Adramane Ramadane (Kara) Ibrahim Abdoulaye (Goula) Oumar Garba (Haoussa) Abakar Yaya (Rounga) Adam Idriss (Youlou) Assane Amadou (Foulata) Abdoulaye Tidjiane (Bornou)

Representatives of Haute-Kotto Samba Rene Valentin (Banda) Atahir Ali (Arabe) Yaya Idriss Doungouss (Rounga) Djouma Felix (Sara) Assane Zakaria (Kara) Ibrahim Ahamat (Goula) Ahamat Aliou (Peul) Dalkia Gilbert (Ndoka) Blitchi Rosalie (women) Balekouzou Maurice (mayor) Aboubakar Siddick Ali (Bornou)

Representatives of Bamingui-Bangoran Senoussi Ibrahim (Sultan mayor) Yacoub Ibrahim (Rounga) Mahamat Kamiss (Ndoka) Makossa Bangui Pierre (Banda) **Hamat Driwich** Moussa Ngade Daniel (Sara) Atahir Hamdan (Arab) Outmane Amine (Djeme) Senoussi Fatime (women) Ahmat Moussa (youth)

Third parties

Description

In this agreement, the representatives of the local communities in Bamingui-Bangoran, Vakaga, and Haute-Kotto commit to resolving differences peacefully, maintaining the mobility for people and goods, ending violence and cruelty towards women, ending summary and extrajudicial executions. Additionally, they also make demands towards the Government, armed groups, and the guarantors and facilitators of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation (for list of demands, see 'Important Provisions').

Agreement document

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Agreement

document (original language)

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Local agreement properties

Process

Formal structured process

type

Rationale The agreement was reached and signed in the Great Reconciliation Meeting in

> Bangui, which took place on November 9th and 10th 2020, under the patronage of the president of CAR, and with support from MINUSCA.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale

The link to the national process is evident from the references to the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR, and from the involvement of the president of CAR. The Anadolu Agency article (reference below) notes the following: ""We are all aware that the far north of the country is struggling with repeated attacks from armed groups that are signatories to the peace agreement," Ange-Maxime Kazagui government spokesman told Anadolu Agency late Monday. "The objective of this great peace gathering is to create the conditions for a community reconciliation, it is for this reason that the government has invited community leaders, religious leaders as well as the heads of armed groups," he added."

Name of Locale

North-Eastern CAR

Nature Of

Region

Locale

8.579294, 8.579294

GPS Lat/ Long (DD)

Participant

Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

type

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references)

The agreement does not reference the mediators, but the meeting was recorded as being facilitated by MINUSCA and publicised on MINUSCA Facebook page (link below), with participation of the UNSG representative. The agreement does note that the Bangui Meeting, at which the agreement was reached, was organised under the patronage of the CAR President,

Faustin Archange Touadera.

Type of mediator/ facilitator/ similar

Central state actor International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance

List

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We, Representatives of the North-Eastern Communities (Vakaga, Bamingui-Bangoran, and Haute-Kotto), gathered in Bangui from November 9 to November 10, 2020, as part of the great Reconciliation Meeting,

- Considering the recurrence of military-political crises in the Central African Republic;
- Considering the multifaceted consequences of the 2012 crisis and its longlasting effects, both on the functioning of public services and the populations;
- Considering the recent violence between the various communities of the North-East, and the resulting material damage and loss of human life;
- Considering that this violence has broken the secular bonds of cohabitation and cohesion between these different communities;
- Aware that the persistence of this violence constitutes an obstacle to the reconstruction of the North-Eastern region;

Cattle rustling/banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.