

Peace Agreement

between

the Government of the Central African Republic

and

the Politico-Military Movements indicated below:

- The Democratic Front of the Central African People
(Front Démocratique du Peuple Centrafricain, FDPC)**
 - The Union of Democratic Forces for Unity
(Union des Forces Démocratiques pour le Rassemblement, UFDR)**

Preamble

- Considering the relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter, the African Union, the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD), and of the national resolutions on the peaceful resolution of conflicts, in particular the firm recommendations of the National Dialogue and the Code of Good Conduct;
- Conscious of the need for dialogue to establish a durable peace throughout the national territory, an essential prerequisite for the reconstruction of the country and democracy building;
- Determined to consolidate a State of Law, and good governance, with its corollary of social progress, and full entitlement to fundamental liberties under conditions governed by law;
- Considering the unwavering desire of His Excellency, Army General François BOZIZE, President of the Republic, Head of State, reiterated in his speech to the nation of December 31, 2006, to promote tolerance, dialogue and reconciliation among all the daughters and sons of Central Africa;
- Responding to the mediation initiatives of His Excellency MOAMMAR AL GHADDAFI, Guide of the EL FATAH Revolution, Permanent High Mediator for peace in the Community of Sahel-Saharan states (Espace de la Communauté des Etats Sahélo-Saharien, CEN-SAD) area;

The Government of the Central African Republic, the Democratic Front of the Central African People and the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity agree the following:

Article 1:

The immediate cessation of hostilities and abstention from any military activity or any other forms of violence, and abstention from any media campaigns which may interfere with efforts to create a spirit of brotherhood and harmony.

Article 2:

The confinement of troops of the Democratic Front of the Central African People and of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity in a location somewhere in the country to be agreed between the two parties prior to their integration in the ranks of the defence and security forces, or their reinsertion in civilian life.

Article 3:

Urgent and prioritised implementation of a programme in which:

1. Preparations shall be made for the rehabilitation of combatants from the Democratic Front of the Central African People and of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity, and their integration in the ranks of the defence and security forces and paramilitary formations, in accordance with current legislation;
2. The rights of expelled Central African military personnel, and of civil servants of the Democratic Front of the Central African People and of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity, shall be reinstated, in their original training and work units;
3. Preparations shall be made for the return, reinstallation and reinsertion of persons displaced by the conflict.

Article 4:

Political prisoners shall be released and a general amnesty declared for soldiers and Central African combatants of the Democratic Front of the Central African People and of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity.

Article 5:

The Democratic Front of the Central African People and the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity shall participate in the management of State business, in a spirit of reconciliation and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Article 6:

The Democratic Front of the Central African People and of the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity shall definitively renounce armed struggle as a means of expression.

Article 7:

The signatory parties shall establish a committee to monitor implementation of the present Agreement. The Monitoring Committee for implementation of the present Agreement may call upon any qualified person for advice.

Article 8:

In case of any disagreement on implementation of the present Agreement, either party may appeal to the National Mediation Council. If disagreement persists despite the efforts of national mediation, either party may appeal to the Permanent High Mediator for Peace in the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) area, whose judgement shall be final.

Article 9:

In case of any flagrant and deliberate violation by either of the parties, of the provisions of the present Agreement, duly recorded, the other party shall withdraw entirely from the Agreement.

Article 10:

- The present Agreement enters into force upon its signing.
- It may be signed by any group, movement or individual who adheres to, and formally accepts, all of its clauses.

Done at Sirte, 02/02/2007.

Signatures