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## **Peace Agreement**

**Between**

**The Government of the Central African Republic**

**And**

**The political and military movement designated below:**

**“Union des Forces Démocratiques pour le Rassemblement” (UFDR) (the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity)**

### **Preamble**

Considering the relevant stipulations of the United Nations’ Charter, of the African Union, of the Economic and Monetary Communion of Central Africa (CEMAC) and the national resolutions related to the peaceful settling of conflicts, especially the strong recommendations from the National Dialogue and Code of Good Conduct;

Conscious of the necessity of dialogue for the introduction of durable peace on the entire national territory, an essential condition for the reconstruction of the country and the building up of democracy;

Resolved to consolidate the State governed by Law, the good governance having as corollary social progress, the full exercise of fundamental rights under conditions settled by the law;

Taking into consideration the constant wish of His Excellency, the Army General François BOZIZE, President of the Republic, Head of State, reiterated in his speech to the nation on 31 December, 2006, to promote tolerance, dialogue and the reconciliation of all the sons and daughters of the Central African Republic;

**The Government of the Central African Republic and the Union of Democratic Forces for Unity agree on the following matters:**

Clause 1: The immediate ceasing of hostilities and the abstention of all military acts or other forms of violence, and the ceasing of all media campaigns liable to harm the efforts aiming at asserting the spirit of brotherhood and concord.

Clause 2: The billeting of the troops of the UFDR in a place on the national territory to be decided upon by the two parties while awaiting their integration into the ranks of the defence and security forces, or their reinsertion into civilian life.

Clause 3: The initiation of an urgent and priority programme of:

1. Creation of rehabilitation conditions for the combatants of the UFDR and of their integration in the ranks of defence and security forces and paramilitary forces in accordance with existing texts;
2. Rehabilitation in their rights of excluded Central African militaries and of civilian officials of the UFDR within their original groupings and framework;
3. Creation of conditions for the returning home, the reinstallation and reinsertion of persons displaced because of the conflict.

Clause 4: The liberation of political prisoners and the proclamation of general amnesty for the Central African militaries and combatants of the UFDR.

Clause 5: The participation of the UFDR in the managing of the State affairs in a spirit of reconciliation and in accordance with the stipulations of the Constitution.

Clause 6: The UFDR engages to permanently renounce from armed fighting as a means of expression.

Clause 7: The signatory parties initiate a Follow-Up Committee for the application of this present Agreement. The Follow-Up Committee for the application of this present Agreement may summon any qualified person susceptible of giving them clarifications.

Clause 8: In case of differences of opinions concerning the application of this present Agreement one or the other of the parties may appeal to the National Mediation Council. In case of persistence of the difference of opinions in spite of the efforts made by the national mediation, one or the other of the parties may appeal to the President of the Special Commission of Central African issues, His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Republic of Gabon whose compromise will be imperative to everybody.

Clause 9: In case of flagrant and deliberate violation, duly recorded, of the stipulations of the present Agreement, attributable to one of the parties, the other party will disengage from all application.

Clause 10: The present Peace Agreement comes into force from the moment of its signing.

It is open for signing to all groups, movements or individuals adhering to it and formally accepting all its clauses.

For the Government of the Central African Republic

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