# **CAR's Government**

#### Faustin-Archange Touadéra

President of the Central African Republic



Faustin-Archange Touadéra is a Central African politician and academic who has served as the President of the Central African Republic (CAR) since March 2016. He previously held the position of Prime Minister from January 2008 to January 2013. In the December 2015 – February 2016 presidential election, he won the presidency in a runoff against former Prime Minister Anicet Georges Dologuélé. He was re-elected for a second term on December 27, 2020.

In 1987, Touadéra began his academic career as an assistant lecturer in mathematics at the University of Bangui. He later served as Vice Dean of the university's Faculty of Science from 1989 to 1992, before

becoming Director of the Teachers' Training College.

In 1999, he joined the Inter-State Committee for the Standardization of Mathematics Programs in French-speaking Countries and the Indian Ocean (CIEHPM), serving as its president from 2001 to 2003. His leadership in higher education continued when he was appointed Vice Chancellor of the University of Bangui in May 2004. From 2005 to 2008, he served as Rector of the university, where he launched several initiatives, including an entrepreneurship training program and the creation of the Euclid Consortium.

In 2008, the Euclid Consortium initiative, hosted by the University of Bangui, led to the establishment of EUCLID (Euclid University), an intergovernmental university. As Prime Minister, Touadéra signed the instrument of participation for the Central African Republic in May 2010. His Chief of Cabinet, Simplice Sarandji, later signed the headquarters agreement for EUCLID in March 2011.

In April 2012, Touadéra personally presided over a graduation ceremony in New York at the Permanent Mission of the Central African Republic to the United Nations, awarding a diploma to a Burundian diplomat. After his tenure as Prime Minister, he assumed the honorary role of EUCLID's High Steward.

### Félix Moloua

#### Prime Minister of the Central African Republic



Felix Moloua is a Central African politician who has served as the Prime Minister of the Central African Republic since February 7, 2022. Prior to this, he was the Minister of Planning, Economy, and Cooperation.

With a background in mathematics, physics, and demography, Moloua previously taught at the University of Bangui and authored three books on children and adolescents in CAR. Moloua also previously served as the National Governor of the African Development Bank in CAR.

## **Richard Filakota**

#### Minister of the Economy, Planning and International Cooperation



Richard Filakota assumed the role of Minister of Economy, Planning, and International Cooperation in January 2024, following five years as the head of the National School of Administration and the Judiciary (ENAM). Prior to that, he led the Higher Institute of Agronomy of Central Africa (ISAAC).

Prof. Filakota holds a doctorate in the sociology of religions from Paris IV-Panthéon Sorbonne University. He spent 12 years at the Catholic University of Central Africa (UCAC), serving first as Vice

Rector and later as Rector.

In 2023, national authorities appointed him to chair the Central African Republic's Republican Dialogue. His expertise spans governance, labor market and skills forecasting, project management, sustainable development, and the dynamics of urban and rural environments.

#### **Dr Marthe Augustine Kirimat**

Minister for the Promotion of Gender, the Protection of Women, the Family and Children



Dr. Marthe Augustine Kirimat, who holds a doctorate in dental surgery, has been appointed Minister for the Promotion of Gender, Women's Protection, Family, and Children. She has previously served as a consultant and department head at the Ministry of Health and has also worked with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

# Jean Willybiro-Sako

State Minister responsible for Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) and overseeing the implementation of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the Central African Republic (APPR-RCA).



Mr Jean Willybiro-Sako was appointed Minister for Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) in 2021, a position he has held for the past three years. Over his 13-year career, he has served in several ministerial roles in the Central African Republic (CAR).

In 1979, he was appointed Director General of National Security, where he spearheaded key reforms within the police force. His leadership led to the establishment of new services, including the National Security Company and the Central Office for the Suppression of Banditry, while also transforming the

Directorate of Security into the General Directorate of the National Police.

Willybiro-Sako began his education at the Barthélémy Boganda Secondary School in Bangui, where he earned a baccalaureate in philosophy. He later trained as a police officer at the École Nationale de Police in Bangui and qualified as a Commissaire de Police from the École Supérieure de Police in Abidjan. He furthered his expertise with a diploma from the International Police Academy in Washington, USA.

In 1975, he pursued higher education at the University of Orléans, earning a Master's degree in Private Law. The following year, he obtained a Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (DEA) in Criminal Sciences from the University of Paris-Nanterre.