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U.S. offered Ukraine 15-year security guarantee, says Zelenskyy

THE U.S. has offered Ukraine security guarantees for 15 years, Volodymyr Zelenskyy has said, during talks on a revised peace plan with Donald Trump in Florida.

The U.S. president said an agreement on this point was close to 95 per cent done, but Ukraine's leader has since said he would like guarantees for up to 50 years.

President Zelenskyy outlined territorial issues and the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant as the last unresolved matters, with little said on the future of Ukraine's contested Donbas region.

Russia has previously rejected key parts of the plan, but a Kremlin spokesman agreed yesterday with Trump's assess-

ment that peace is closer, Russian-owned news agency Tass reported.

Addressing reporters at Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort after a meeting, Zelenskyy repeated his belief that an overall peace agreement was 90 per cent of the way there, a figure he had given in the lead up to the visit.

Both the U.S. and Ukrainian leaders also indicated that there had been progress on one key sticking point: security guarantees for Ukraine. News agency Reuters reported that he hoped any security guarantees would begin the moment Kyiv signed a peace deal.

"Without security guarantees, this war cannot be considered truly over. We cannot acknowledge that it has

ended, because with such a neighbour there remains a risk of renewed aggression," Zelenskyy explained, according to news agency AFP.

He added that he wanted the U.S. to further consider the possibility of 30, 40, 50 years. The U.S. has not yet commented on the time frame. Trump said an agreement was close and that he expected European allies to take over a big part of that effort with support from the U.S.

For President Zelenskyy, two core issues now remain unresolved within the plan: the question of territories and the future of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant which is in Russian-controlled territory in Ukraine.

CAR general elections conclude peacefully, observers report high turnout

By Ngod Egondu

THE Central African Republic (CAR) has concluded its general elections in a calm and peaceful atmosphere, according to post-election assessments released by the Réseau Aro-en-Gel (RAC), the country's leading domestic election observation network.

RAC reported that voting was conducted in an orderly manner with strong civic participation across the country. An estimated 2.4 million eligible voters were registered to cast ballots in the presidential, legislative and local government elections.

Polling took place at about

6,700 voting centres nationwide, including in remote and previously hard-to-reach areas. The observers noted that most polling stations opened and closed on time and were accessible to voters, with no major logistical challenges recorded.

The National Elections Authority known as A.N.E. is expected to announce provisional election results on January 5, 2026.

RAC's largely positive assessment was echoed by international observer missions from the European Union (EU) and the African Union (AU), which also reported a peaceful voting

process. No serious security incidents were recorded during polling hours, a development widely welcomed by both domestic and international stakeholders.

Observers highlighted the reportedly high voter turnout as one of the defining features of the election.

Seven candidates are contesting the presidency. Incumbent President Faustin-Archange Touadéra, seeking a third term, is widely regarded as the frontrunner in the race. He is running on the platform of the United Hearts Movement (MCU).

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LAGOS, 24th DECEMBER 2025

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TENURE OF THE GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF R. T. BRISCOE (NIGERIA) PLC

The Board and Management of R. T. Briscoe (Nigeria) PLC ("the Company") hereby informs Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX or the Exchange), the Company's shareholders and the general public of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company to extend the tenure of the current Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer (GMD/CEO) of the Company, Mr. Bukola Oluseyi Onajide, by a further term of 2 years, commencing from January 1, 2026, till December 31, 2027.

The current GMD/CEO who was due to retire by December 31, 2025, joined the Company on July 1, 1998 and rose to become the Finance Director and later, Director in charge of the motor business in 2004 and 2006 respectively. He became the Managing Director in January 2010. The Board's decision to extend his tenure for a further period of two years is based on the Board's reasonable belief that it would be in the best interest of the Company to sustain its current leadership because of the present circumstances of the Company.

With this extension, the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of the Company on December 31, 2027,


Sir Sunday N. Nwosa, KSS, GCOA, FIOD
Chairman of the Board
R. T. Briscoe (Nigeria) PLC



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