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Country/ entity	Georgia Abkhazia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol of the High Level Meeting in Gali on Security Issues
Date	12 May 2005
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Georgian Separatist Conflicts (1989 -))
Stage	Renewal
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Abkhazia peace process
Parties	The Georgian delegation was led by Mr. George Khaindrava. The Abkhaz delegation was led by Mr. Sergei Shamba.
Third parties	Special Representative of the UN Secretary General Ms. Heidi Tagliavini; CPKF of CIS was represented by General-Major Sergei Chaban. The military observers of the UN were represented by General-Najor Husein Ahmed Eisa Gobashi.
Description	Short agreement renewing the Moscow Ceasefire of 1994, and that sets up a group of three representatives from the Georgian, Abkhaz, and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), which will monitor the ceasefire.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
8. Both sides expressed their readiness to work for improving the human rights situation in the conflict zone through existing mechanisms, as well as refraining from belligerent propaganda and rhetoric.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
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Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or
international
human
rights
institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal
justice and
emergency
law No specific mention.

State of
emergency
provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary
and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
10. Continue discussing the concrete project on bus communication via Enguri Bridge proposed by the UNOMIG and the CPKF CIS as a humanitarian measure;

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
9. Guarantee the security and provide the assistance to the representatives of international organizations participating in implementing the agreed projects in the conflict zone, including those financed by the European Union and carried out by the UNOMIG and UNDP.

Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
11. Georgian side expressed its readiness to collect and submit the information to the HALO TRUST about the minefields;

Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
12. Determine necessity and the date of holding the next high level meeting on the security issues;

Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:
13. The sides agreed to renew patrolling when necessary in Kodori Gorge in the nearest future. Both sides accepted the proposal of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on holding the next meeting on security issues in mid-June according to the approved format.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	<p>Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit to the UNOMIG and the CCPKF of the CIS until May 26 the samples of IDs of the law enforcement officials and of other armed formations in the Conflict Zone and in the Restricted-weapon Zone, and the information about the number of staff; ²⁰/₂₈ <p>Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Determine the minimum distance of 650 m between the positions of law enforcement structures of both sides from the line of separation of forces and 500 m between the position of the law enforcement structures of the sides and the check points of the CPKF of the CIS;
Armed forces	<p>Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit to the UNOMIG and the CCPKF of the CIS until May 26 the samples of IDs of the law enforcement officials and of other armed formations in the Conflict Zone and in the Restricted-weapon Zone, and the information about the number of staff; ²⁰/₂₈ <p>Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Consider the issue on reducing the number of staff at the armed formations of the sides at the next high level meeting, including the number of law enforcement officials in the Security Zone and in the Zone of Restricted Armament;
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit to the UNOMIG and the CCPKF of the CIS until May 26 the samples of IDs of the law enforcement officials and of other armed formations in the Conflict Zone and in the Restricted-weapon Zone, and the information about the number of staff; ²⁰/₂₈ <p>Page 2, The sides agreed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Consider the issue on reducing the number of staff at the armed formations of the sides at the next high level meeting, including the number of law enforcement officials in the Security Zone and in the Zone of Restricted Armament;
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No signatures on document, but meeting convened and chaired by the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General Ms. Heidi Tagliavini at the UNOMIG office in Gali.

Other international signatory CPKF of CIS was represented by General-Major Sergei Chaban.; The military observers of the UN were represented by General-Najor Husein Ahmed Eisa Gobashi.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:
2. Set up the group composed of three representatives from each side for operative monitoring on the situation in the Security Zone and submit the list to the UNOMIG and the CCPKF until May 19 of this year;

Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:
3. Carry out operative and regular exchange of information and the lists of people committing offences in the conflict zone, particularly in Gali District in order to take necessary steps for their arrest and criminal prosecution;

Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:
4. Submit to the UNOMIG until 26 May the proposals on arranging additional hot lines in the conflict zone;

Page 1, The sides agreed on the following:
5. Cooperate closely within the frame of Joint Group on investigating the facts in order to increase the effectiveness of its work;

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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