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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Decree of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly: On the Situation in the Chechen Republic
Date	10 Oct 1996
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Chechnya peace process
Parties	Federation Council of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly
Third parties	-
Description	-

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees: 6. To recommend to the government of the Russian Federation to urgently elaborate and put to the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation a draft federal law on apartment (housing) promissory notes for person who left the Chechen Republic during the period of the armed conflict, as well as envisage in the 1997 federal budget funds for the resettlement of forced refugees and resettlers.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

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

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)	<p>Page 1, following the Russian Federation’s commitments, under the international law to protect with all legal means the unity and territorial integrity of the state,</p> <p>Page 1, underlining the inadmissibility of a unilateral change in the status of a component of the Russian Federation,</p> <p>Page 1, confirming the constitutional status of the Chechen Republic as an inalienable part of the Russian Federation,</p> <p>Page 1, drawing attention to the illegality of passing legal acts which contradict the Constitution of the Russian Federation, grossly violating the rights and liberties of man and citizen on the territory of the Chechen Republic,</p> <p>Page 1, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees:</p> <p>1. ... The bodies of state power of the Russian Federation and official shall carry out their activities on a peaceful settlement of the situation in the Chechen Republic in accordance with the Constitution of the Russian Federation which defines the Chechen Republic as a component of the Russian Federation, its inalienable part.</p> <p>Page 2, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees:</p> <p>5. To recommend to the government of the Russian Federation together with the legislative (representative) body of the Chechen Republic – a component of the Russian Federation – to come forward with a legislative initiative on the elaboration of a draft federal law “On a Federal Special Program on Rebuilding the Economy and the Social Sphere of the Chechen Republic.”</p> <p>Page 2, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees:</p> <p>7. To task member of Federation Council delegations to discuss with delegations of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and international parliamentary organizations the situation in the Chechen Republic on condition that the dialogue should be based on mutual respect and the desire to as objectivity as possible depict what is happening, and the unconditional view of the Russian Federation as a sovereign state which guarantees its international law commitments.</p>
State configuration	<p>Page 1, recognizing the right of peoples for self-determination and their equality within the framework of a single multinational federative state,</p>
Self determination	<p>Page 1, recognizing the right of peoples for self-determination and their equality within the framework of a single multinational federative state,</p>

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession Page 1, making a stand against all manifestations of separatism and terrorism,

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## Power sharing

Political  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Territorial  
power  
sharing Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions  
Page 1, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian  
Federation decrees:  
1. ... To recognize it being necessary and in accordance with Articles 5, 11, 72,  
77, and 78 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation to elaborate a draft  
agreement on the division of competence and powers between the bodies of  
state power of the Russian Federation and the legally elected bodies of power  
of the Chechen Republic.

Economic  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Military  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 1, Guided by the provisions of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, expressing a firm intention to bring about a real protection of the rights and liberties of man and citizen on the entire territory of the Russian Federation,</p> <p>Page 1, following the Russian Federation's commitments, under the international law to protect with all legal means the unity and territorial integrity of the state,</p> <p>Page 1, drawing attention to the illegality of passing legal acts which contradict the Constitution of the Russian Federation, grossly violating the rights and liberties of man and citizen on the territory of the Chechen Republic,</p>
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.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.

Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 1, Guided by the provisions of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, expressing a firm intention to bring about a real protection of the rights and liberties of man and citizen on the entire territory of the Russian Federation,
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws Page 1, drawing attention to the illegality of passing legal acts which contradict the Constitution of the Russian Federation, grossly violating the rights and liberties of man and citizen on the territory of the Chechen Republic,
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.



Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 2, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees:  
5. To recommend to the government of the Russian Federation together with the legislative (representative) body of the Chechen Republic – a component of the Russian Federation – to come forward with a legislative initiative on the elaboration of a draft federal law “On a Federal Special Program on Rebuilding the Economy and the Social Sphere of the Chechen Republic.”

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.

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## 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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, condemning the organisation of repressions and harassment in any form with regard to persons who uphold the interests of the Russian Federation,

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments  
Page 1, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees:  
1. To approve the cessation of combat actions on the territory of the Chechen Republic.  
To regard the documents signed on 31 August 1996 in the town of Khasavyurt as evidence of the sides' readiness to resolve the conflict peacefully.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, The Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation decrees: 2. To resolutely condemn unilateral violations by unlawful armed formations the understanding reached on a peaceful settlement of the conflict in the Chechen Republic, encroachment on security, life, freedom, and honour on the territory of the Chechen Republic.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 1, making a stand against all manifestations of separatism and terrorism,

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## **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.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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