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Country/ entity	Ukraine
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol on the results of consultations of the Trilateral Contact Group with respect to the joint steps aimed at the implementation of the Peace Plan of the President of Ukraine, P. Poroshenko, and the initiatives of the President of Russia, V. Putin (Minsk Protocol, or Minsk I Agreement)
Date	5 Sep 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Ukrainian Revolution and War in Donbass (2014 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Ukraine peace process
Parties	Second President of Ukraine, L.D. Kuchma; Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Ukraine, M.Y. Zurabov; A.V. Zakharchenko; I.V. Plotnitskiy
Third parties	Heidi Tagliavini OSCE Ambassador
Description	This protocol contains twelve steps for implementation, resulting from the Trilateral Contact Group consultations in Minsk, and the separate initiatives proposed by the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, and the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin. The steps include: an immediate ceasefire; decentralization of power; monitoring by the OSCE; prisoner release; an amnesty law and early local elections in Donetsk and Lugansk regions.

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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.
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 Page 1, ... 4. Ensure permanent monitoring on the Ukrainian-Russian state border and verification by the OSCE, together with the creation of a security area in the border regions of Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
Elections	Page 1, ... 9. Ensure the holding of early local elections in accordance with the Law of Ukraine “With respect to the temporary status of local self-government in certain areas of the Donetsk and the Lugansk regions” (Law on Special Status).
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.
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Territorial power sharing	Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions Page 1, ... 3. Implement decentralization of power, including by means of enacting the Law of Ukraine "With respect to the temporary status of local self-government in certain areas of the Donetsk and the Lugansk regions" (Law on Special Status).
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
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.
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Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

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→Socio-economic development
Page 1, ... 8. Adopt measures aimed at improving the humanitarian situation in Donbass.

Page 1, ... 11. Adopt a program for the economic revival of Donbass and the recovery of economic activity in the region.

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 1, ... 12. Provide personal security guarantees for the participants of the consultations.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 1, Upon consideration and discussion of the proposals put forward by the participants of the consultations in Minsk on September 1, 2014, the Trilateral Contact Group, consisting of the representatives of Ukraine, the Russian Federation and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe [OSCE], reached an understanding with respect to the need to implement the following steps:
1. Ensure the immediate bilateral cessation of the use of weapons.

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 1, ... 10. Remove unlawful military formations, military hardware, as well as militants and mercenaries from the territory of Ukraine. ~ Page 1, ... 10. Remove unlawful military formations, military hardware, as well as militants and mercenaries from the territory of Ukraine.
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	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper Page 1, 6. Enact a law prohibiting the prosecution and punishment of persons in connection with the events that took place in certain areas of the Donetsk and the Lugansk regions of Ukraine.

Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 1, ... 5. Immediately release all hostages and unlawfully detained persons.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	Page 1, ... 7. Conduct an inclusive national dialogue.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Ambassador Heidi Talyavini, representative of the OSCE
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	Page 1, ... 2. Ensure monitoring and verification by the OSCE of the regime of non-use of weapons. Page 1, ... 4. Ensure permanent monitoring on the Ukrainian-Russian state border and verification by the OSCE, together with the creation of a security area in the border regions of Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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