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Country/ entity	Georgia Russia Ossetia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol 'On the activities of the sides' Law Enforcement Bodies against Criminality in the Zone of the Georgian-Ossetian Conflict
Date	17 Nov 2000
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Georgian Separatist Conflicts (1989 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Ossetia peace process
Parties	Georgian side (signed) South Ossetian side (signed)
Third parties	The JPKF commander (signed) The OSCE (signed)
Description	Agreement in response to increase in crime in the Liakhvi gorge.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
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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 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 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.

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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in Criminal Justice System
Page 1, ... 4. Upon the sentence coming into force, the criminal serves the sentence at the place of the crime committed.

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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police Page 1, ... 5. In accordance with the 16 May 1996 Memorandum “on ensuring security and confidence building measures between the sides to the Georgian-Ossetian conflict” since 17 November 2000 and on, none of the sides will establish additional Law Enforcement units.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 1, ... 7. Weapons, ammunition and explosives handed over voluntarily by citizens are to be destroyed in accordance with the fixed order. The JPKF are responsible for the weapons’ annihilation.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces No specific mention.

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 Page 1, 1. To establish Joint Search Group (detective) by 21 November 2000 consisting of six persons (three from each side) on investigating crimes committed in Liakhvi gorge. The first working group is to be held on 22 November 2000 at 10.00 a. m. Moscow time at the JPKF HQ.

Page 1, ... 2. When grave crimes are committed in the zone of the Georgian-Ossetian conflict, the Joint Search Group detains and submits the suspect for interrogation to the Investigation Bodies at the place of the crime committed.

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Page 1, ... 3. Upon the fulfillment of the search activities, the above mentioned Group submits all data to the Investigation Bodies at the place of the crime committed.

Page 1, ... 6. On 17 November all territorial interior bodies should be tasked to renew and conduct additional search measures in order to disclose the crimes committed in the past; to react rapidly to citizen's claims and inform weekly on the work done at the Thursday Law Enforcement meeting.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons Page 1, 1. To establish Joint Search Group (detective) by 21 November 2000 consisting of six persons (three from each side) on investigating crimes committed in Liakhvi gorge. The first working group is to be held on 22 November 2000 at 10.00 a. m. Moscow time at the JPKF HQ.

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Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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.

Source Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; http://www.rrc.ge/law/oqmi_2000_17_11_E.htm
