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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. |

**Agreement
document** [GE_RU_001117_Protocol on the activities of the sides Law Enforcement in the zone of the
Georgian-Ossetian conflict.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/
youth No specific mention.

Disabled
persons No specific mention.

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| 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

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| 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.

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| Water or riparian rights or access | No specific mention. |
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Security sector

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| Security Guarantees | No specific mention. |
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| Ceasefire | No specific mention. |
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| 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. |
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| Armed forces | No specific mention. |
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| 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. |
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| Intelligence services | No specific mention. |
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| Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces | No specific mention. |
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| Withdrawal of foreign forces | No specific mention. |
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| Corruption | No specific mention. |
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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.

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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
