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Country/ entity	Georgia Russia Ossetia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol of the Eighth Meeting of Expert Groups of Authorized Delegation of Sides Carried out in the Framework of Negotiation Processes on the Full- Scale Settlement of the Georgian-Ossetian Conflict
Date	29 Oct 2002
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Georgian Separatist Conflicts (1989 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Ossetia peace process
Parties	South Ossetian side Georgian side <sup>29</sup> <sub>28</sub> Russian Federation side North Ossetian side
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement outlines outstanding issues in the Ossetia process, including media concerns, refugee matters, the reconstruction of roads, the restoration of key social services such as hospitals. It also iterates that talks will continue.

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Agreement document	<a href="#">GE_RU_021029_Protocol of the Eighth Meeting of Expert Group on Full-scale Settlement.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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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, Untitled Preamble, ... Sides elaborated following recommendations: ... 6. Georgian side to speed up elaboration and adoption of the legislation on restoration and protection rights of refugees, forcedly moved and other persons, suffered from Georgian- Ossetian conflict on living space and property;
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)	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.

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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 Page 3, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
... 11. Co-chairman of CKK to organize meetings between residents of settlements within the conflict zone with the aim to reinforce and develop trust between sides involved in the conflict. ...

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	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## 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  
Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
... 2. To start publishing CKK bulletin with the aim to keep population informed on the progress being made in the process of peaceful settlement;

Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
... 3. To hold session of CKK, where issues of CKK's operation, introduction clarities into the mechanism of its operation and appropriateness of recently arranged block-posts of law- enforcement bodies within the conflict zone will be discussed.

Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
... 4. To consider expedient regular appearance of the political authorities of Georgia and South Ossetia in mass media supporting resolution of Georgian-Ossetian conflict and explanation of importance of steps being taken in the process of settlement.

Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
... 5. Sides to broadcast new, interactive and other types of programs providing direct contact with representatives of both sides in live with the aim to strengthen trust in the conflict zone.

Mobility/ access No specific mention.

Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 2, Untitled Preamble, ... Sides elaborated following recommendations: ... 6. Georgian side to speed up elaboration and adoption of the legislation on restoration and protection rights of refugees, forcibly moved and other persons, suffered from Georgian- Ossetian conflict on living space and property;
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	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.

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction</p> <p>Page 3, Untitled Preamble,</p> <p>... Sides elaborated following recommendations:</p> <p>... 7. Corresponding bodies of both sides to discuss issue of reconstruction of roads within the conflict zone and also in the areas of mixed residence of Georgian and Ossetian population.</p> <p>Page 3, Untitled Preamble,</p> <p>... Sides elaborated following recommendations:</p> <p>... 8. Sides to search possibility for the rehabilitation and reinforcement of resource base of objects of social purpose within the conflict zone (Hospital in Tskhinvali, etc.) in order to increase trust between sides.</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	<p>Page 3, Untitled Preamble,</p> <p>... Sides elaborated following recommendations:</p> <p>... 9. OSCE missions in Georgia to continue holding meetings with the representatives of donors of specific projects.</p>
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.
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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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police Page 2, Untitled Preamble,  
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:  
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clarities into the mechanism of its operation and appropriateness of recently  
arranged block-posts of law- enforcement bodies within the conflict zone will  
be discussed.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

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	Page 1, Untitled Preamble, ... Participant of the meeting condemned hostage-taking act in Moscow, which entailed numerous victims. ...

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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 Mr. Antoniu Martinsh da Kruje, acting head of OSCE, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal participated in the meeting.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Archive of the Georgian Ministry of Affairs; [http://www.rrc.ge/law/protos\\_2002\\_26\\_10\\_E.htm](http://www.rrc.ge/law/protos_2002_26_10_E.htm)

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