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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 ²⁹ ₂₈ 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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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, forcibly moved and other persons, suffered from Georgian- Ossetian conflict on living space and property;
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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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	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.

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	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups</p> <p>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;</p>
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→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 3, Untitled Preamble,
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:
... 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.

Page 3, Untitled Preamble,
... Sides elaborated following recommendations:
... 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.

National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	Page 3, Untitled Preamble, ... Sides elaborated following recommendations: ... 9. OSCE missions in Georgia to continue holding meetings with the representatives of donors of specific projects.
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 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.
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. ...

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.

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
