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Country/ entity	Georgia Russia Ossetia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol #36 of Extraordinary Meeting of the Joint Control Commission (JCC) on Georgian-Ossetian Conflict Resolution
Date	14 Aug 2004
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Georgian Separatist Conflicts (1989 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Ossetia peace process
Parties	Taimuraz Elmurzaevich Kusov, State Advisor to the President of RNO-Alania, North-Ossetian Co- Chairman of the JCC
Third parties	-
Description	Ceasefire agreement outlining the opening of the Ergneti-Kekhvi road, withdrawal of troops, withdrawal of illegal police stations and the deployment of legitimate police and JPKF, as well as establishing contact between the commanders on the two sides. Agreement also underscores the protocol of submitting troop movements, etc., to the JCC for approval.

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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.
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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 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	Page 1, Resolution: ... 2. ... a) To open the Ergneti-Kekhvi section of the Transcaucasus Road with parallel patrolling of the section by JPKF, also the Tskhinvali-Dmenisi and Tskhinvali-Vanati roads, for unimpeded movement of people and goods, including humanitarian aid;
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 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 Page 2, Resolution:
... 2. ... f) In parallel with implementing paragraph e) of this item, the sides to agree the number of militia/police stations necessary to ensure law and order and to provide for public safety in settlements located in the conflict zone.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution:</p> <p>1. The Georgian and South Ossetian sides to immediately cease fire starting from 00:00 August 14 2004 (a separate Ceasefire Protocol is enclosed);</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution:</p> <p>... 2. ... b) ... Upon achieving agreements on this issue, control over their implementation shall be provided by groups of military observers with involvement of OSCE military monitoring officers;</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution:</p> <p>... 2. ... c) To position a JPKF post with observers from the three sides on the contact line between the Georgian and South Ossetian armed units in the area of village Sarabuki.</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution:</p> <p>... 2. ... d) To restore a RF peacekeeping post on the Eredvi-Vanati road positioned earlier by a decision of the JPKF Joint Command, with military observers from RF and Georgia;</p> <p>Page 2, Resolution:</p> <p>... 4. Within seven days, heads of armed forces of the sides in conflict shall submit to JCC for consideration proposals for further steps to de-escalate tension in the conflict zone</p>
Police	<p>Page 2, Resolution:</p> <p>... 2. ... f) In parallel with implementing paragraph e) of this item, the sides to agree the number of militia/police stations necessary to ensure law and order and to provide for public safety in settlements located in the conflict zone.</p> <p>Page 2, Resolution:</p> <p>... 5. The issue of the SCC re-starting its activities shall be discussed after the police posts illegally deployed by the sides withdraw from the conflict zone.</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, Resolution:</p> <p>3. To take note of the fact that on 15 August 2004 heads of armed forces of the sides in conflict will start negotiating measures for implementing agreements listed in item 2 of this Protocol.</p> <p>Page 2, Resolution:</p> <p>... 4. Within seven days, heads of armed forces of the sides in conflict shall submit to JCC for consideration proposals for further steps to de-escalate tension in the conflict zone</p>
DDR	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>Page 1, Resolution: ... 2. ... b) Within three days, to resolve issues of moving posts and withdrawing armed units that the sides deployed without agreement with JCC and the JPKF Joint Command, in the area of Kurta-Eredvi- Sarabuki-Kekhvi;</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution: ... 2. ... c) ... In parallel with positioning the post, a direct contact shall be established between commanders of these units before their withdrawal;</p> <p>Page 1, Resolution: ... 2. ... e) No later than in 2 weeks, the sides to start resolution of the issue concerning withdrawal of the armed units deployed without agreement with the JCC and JPKF Joint Command, from the conflict zone;</p> <p>Page 2, Resolution: ... 5. The issue of the SCC re-starting its activities shall be discussed after the police posts illegally deployed by the sides withdraw from the conflict zone.</p>
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 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 No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, Resolution:
... 2. ... a) To open the Ergneti-Kekhvi section of the Transcaucasus Road with parallel patrolling of the section by JPKF [Joint Peacekeeping Force], also the Tskhinvali-Dmenisi and Tskhinvali-Vanati roads, for unimpeded movement of people and goods, including humanitarian aid;

Page 1, Resolution:
... 2. ... b) ... Resolutions of the JPKF Joint Command about the movement and positioning of new JKPF posts shall be submitted to the JCC for approval.

Page 1, Resolution:
... 2. ... d) To restore a RF peacekeeping post on the Eredvi-Vanati road positioned earlier by a decision of the JPKF Joint Command, with military observers from RF and Georgia;

Page 2, Resolution:
... 6. To take note of the JPKF Command's proposal for deploying additional and moving the existing JKPF posts.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Archives of Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; http://www.rrc.ge/law/prot_36_2004_13_08_E.htm
