

Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

Country/ entity	Georgia Abkhazia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Record of the first extraordinary session of the Coordinating Council of the Georgian and Abkhaz parties
Date	22 Jan 1998
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	Abkhazia peace process
Parties	The Georgian party was represented by a delegation consisting of Mr. Vazha Lordkipanidze, Mr. Revaz Actamia. and Mr. Tamaz Khubua. The Abkhaz party was represented by a delegation consisting of Mr. Tamaz Ketsba, Mr. Sergei Tsargush, and Mr. Viktor Khashba.
Third parties	UN (Chair), Russian Federation (Facilitator), OSCE, Group of Friends of the UNSG (France, Germany, Russian Federation, UK, US) as observers
Description	Instructed Working Group I to set up mechanism whereby parties, UNOMIG, and CISPKF could participate in the investigations and prevention of violations of the 1994 Moscow Agreement (see above).

Agreement document [GE_980122_Record of the 1st Extraordinary session.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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.
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 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 1, Representatives of the parties, the Russian Federation acting as facilitator, the OSCE, and the Group of Friends of the Secretary-General made a statement during the course of this work.
The agenda of the session was
... 2. Recent diversionary activities and measures to strengthen security in the zone of conflict.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, The Council adopted the following decisions:
... 2. Instructed Working Group 1, in the course of one month, to set up a mechanism in which representatives of the Parties, UNOMIG, and/ or the CIS PKF might participate, for investigation and prevention of acts that represent violations of the Moscow Agreement on Ceasefire and Separation of Forces, and diversionary terrorist acts perpetrated in the zone of conflict.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, In opening the session the Special Representative of the Secretary-General Mr. Liviu Bota referring to the escalation of the diversionary terrorist activity in the zone of conflict stated that he rejected resorting to force for the settlement of the conflict, condemned the acts of terrorism and violence, and called upon parties to take all necessary and effective measures to halt any activity by illegal armed formations, terrorist and subversive groups and individuals, including those penetrating Abkhaz territory from outside, which could destabilize the peace process and precipitate a resumption of hostilities.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 1, The Council adopted the following decisions: ... 2. Instructed Working Group 1, in the course of one month, to set up a mechanism in which representatives of the Parties, UNOMIG, and/ or the CIS PKF might participate, for investigation and prevention of acts that represent violations of the Moscow Agreement on Ceasefire and Separation of Forces, and diversionary terrorist acts perpetrated in the zone of conflict.

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 Under the auspices of the United Nations and the Chairmanship of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General Mr. Liviu Bota.;

Instructed Working Group I to set up mechanism whereby parties, UNOMIG, and CISP KF could participate in the investigations and prevention of violations of the 1994 Moscow Agreement (see above).

Other international signatory Representatives of the Russian Federation in its capacity as facilitator, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the states belonging to the Group of Friends of the Secretary-General - France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States of America - acting as observers, participated in the work of the session.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Instructed Working Group I to set up mechanism whereby parties, UNOMIG, and CISPKE could participate in the investigations and prevention of violations of the 1994 Moscow Agreement (see above).

Enforcement mechanism Instructed Working Group I to set up mechanism whereby parties, UNOMIG, and CISPKE could participate in the investigations and prevention of violations of the 1994 Moscow Agreement (see above).

Related cases No specific mention.

Source on file with author
