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| Country/ entity | Tajikistan |
| Region | Europe and Eurasia |
| Agreement name | Act on Mutual Forgiveness |
| Date | 1 Jul 1997 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Tajikistani Civil War (1992 - 1997)) |
| Stage | Pre-negotiation/process |
| Conflict nature | Government |
| Peace process | Tajikistan peace process |
| Parties | (signed) E. Sh. Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan (signed) S. A. Nuri, Leader of the Tajik Opposition |
| Third parties | - |
| Description | Agreement adopting programme on mutual forgiveness, condemning use of mass media to fomen hostility. With view to facilitate the implementation of the Act on Mutual Forgiveness, all prisoners of war will be released. |

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Groups

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| Children/ youth | Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical Page 1, para 5, In the names of orphans and widows, fathers and mothers, and all those who lost their relatives and loved ones; Page 1, para 10, May people work together in order to repair the damage of the war, ensure adequate care to orphans, widows, disabled and elderly and, by doing this, restore the feeling of friendship and respect in the society; |
| Disabled persons | Groups→Disabled persons→Rhetorical Page 1, para 10 May people work together in order to repair the damage of the war, ensure adequate care to orphans, widows, disabled and elderly and, by doing this, restore the feeling of friendship and respect in the society; |
| Elderly/age | Groups→Elderly/age→Rhetorical Page 1, para 10 May people work together in order to repair the damage of the war, ensure adequate care to orphans, widows, disabled and elderly and, by doing this, restore the feeling of friendship and respect in the society; |
| 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 Page 1, para 5,
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Page 1, para 10

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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family Page 1, para 5,
In the names of orphans and widows, fathers and mothers, and all those who lost their relatives and loved ones;

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 1, para 12

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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 Page 1, para 12
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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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 1, para 12

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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 Page 1, para 11
May the wrath of the Almighty fall on those who will dare to take revenge or subject people to persecution in connection with the past conflict and may they be damned by the nation. Such persons will be brought before courts.

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 | No specific mention. |
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| Armed forces | No specific mention. |
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| DDR | No specific mention. |
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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. |
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Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general Page 1,
Aware of our historical responsibility for the past and present of our ancient country and with due respect for irrefutable rights and freedoms of each individual;
[...]
We forgive all those who took up arms and fought against each other during the period of the military and political confrontation;
May people work together in order to repair the damage of the war, ensure adequate care to orphans, widows, disabled and elderly and, by doing this, restore the feeling of friendship and respect in the society;

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts Transitional justice→Courts→National courts
Page 1,
May the wrath of the Almighty fall on those who will dare to take revenge or subject people to persecution in connection with the past conflict and may they be damned by the nation. Such persons will be brought before courts.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release Page 1, para 13
With the view to facilitate the implementation of the Act on Mutual Forgiveness, all prisoners of war will be released. Relevant documents will be adopted by the Commission on National Reconciliation and the Majlisi Oli (the Parliament) in order to ensure the freedom and security of those who participated in the political and military confrontation from 1992 up to the time of signing the present Act.

Vetting No specific mention.

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| Victims | Page 1, para 3-4, In memory of the pure souls of those who lost their lives; In the memory of the victims of the period of confrontation and armed fighting; |
| Missing persons | No specific mention. |
| Reparations | No specific mention. |
| Reconciliation | Page 1. para 8-10 The President of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Commission on National Reconciliation adopt and proclaim this Act on Mutual Forgiveness. [...] May people work together in order to repair the damage of the war, ensure adequate care to orphans, widows, disabled and elderly and, by doing this, restore the feeling of friendship and respect in the society; We condemn the use of mass media for the purpose of making appeals directed against reconciliation, as well as settling old scores and publicly accusing each other. From now on, the Government, the United Tajik Opposition parties and organisations, as well as other parties, movements and public organisations will be held responsible under the laws of the Republic of Tajikistan if they use force in order to settle political disputes. |

Implementation

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| 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 Conciliation Resources Accord
<http://www.c-r.org/accord-article/key-texts-accord-tajikistan>
