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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on the peaceful regulation of the Situation in the Chechen Republic (on a set of military issues)
Date	30 Jul 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Chechnya peace process
Parties	3 The sides have agreed on the continuation of negotiations on the political and economic sets of issues. The agreement goes into force from the moment of its signing. From the government of the Russian Federation: Mikhailov, V. A. Volsky, A. N. Krasnov, M. A. Kulikov, A. S. Semenov, I. I. From the government of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria: Imaev, U. K. Zakaev, A. Kh. Idigov, A. D. Maskhadov, A. A. Yarikhanov, Kh. A.
Third parties	Signed in the presence of the OSCE Support Group in the Chechen Republic: S. Mesarosh O. M. Pelen

Description Agreement outlines a full cessation of military activities, and end to terrorist acts and sabotage, disarmament protocols, and the release of detainees.

Agreement document

[RU_950730_Peaceful Resolution Military Issues.pdf.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 Page 1, The plenipotentiary delegations of the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Chechen Republic of Ichheria¹ on the peaceful regulation of the situation in the Chechen Republic, guided by the sincere desire to cease military activities and achieve peace, rejecting the use of force or the threat of force in the resolution of disputed issues, and striving to create conditions for the conducting of free democratic elections, came to the following agreement:

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
... For the period of the decision of the set of military issues until the holding of elections there are created the following structures with the exclusive right of control over the implementation of the Agreement that has been reached:

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Special Observation Commission to be established with control over the carrying of all agmts concerning the whole set of military issues, to include local elders and clergy,

Traditional/religious leaders Page 1, a) The cessation of military activities is secured by the following measures:
... the creation of a Special Observation Commission (SNK), upon which is laid the task of the organization of the work and control over the fulfilment of the understandings and agreements on the whole set of military issues. Within the SNK, by the mutual agreement, are included the military representatives of the sides, the Committee of national accord, the council of elders, the clergy, and the Territorial Administration of federal organs of executive power in the Chechen Republic. Representatives of the OSCE are invited as observers;

[Summary] there is mention of a council of elders at the village level to cooperate with the SNK for disarming local militias and individuals.

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	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality</p> <p>Page 1, a) The cessation of military activities is secured by the following measures:</p> <p>... the creation of a Special Observation Commission (SNK), upon which is laid the task of the organization of the work and control over the fulfilment of the understandings and agreements on the whole set of military issues. Within the SNK, by the mutual agreement, are included the military representatives of the sides, the Committee of national accord, the council of elders, the clergy, and the Territorial Administration of federal organs of executive power in the Chechen Republic. Representatives of the OSCE are invited as observers;</p> <p>a mutual exchange of maps of the location and deployment of military formations and maps of minefields, and the handing over of these maps to the SNK.</p>
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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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy Page 1, The plenipotentiary delegations of the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Chechen Republic of Ichheria¹ on the peaceful regulation of the situation in the Chechen Republic, guided by the sincere desire to cease military activities and achieve peace, rejecting the use of force or the threat of force in the resolution of disputed issues, and striving to create conditions for the conducting of free democratic elections, came to the following agreement:

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, a) The cessation of military activities is secured by the following measures:
the simultaneous issuance of order to cease fire, signed by the Commander of the Joint group of Russian troops in the Chechen Republic and the Chief of the main staff of the armed forces of the Chechen Republic;
... a mutual exchange of maps of the location and deployment of military formations and maps of minefields, and the handing over of these maps to the SNK.

Police

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:

-- weapons are handed over the SNK according to the procedure established by law by the decision of the council of elders of populated points and with the agreement of the SNK in populated points, detachments of 15 to 25 persons are formed for their defense until the formation of law-enforcement organs. Arms given over to them are registered and stored according to established procedure;

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Armed forces

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DDR Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 1, c) Disarmament and a gradual withdrawal of troops are the most important issues of this set. Under their examination, the sides have agreed that complete disarmament entails the disarmament of illegal armed formations (i.e. formations not covered by Law “Defense”) and individual citizens illegally possessing arms. Disarmament is conducted in three stages. The first stage involves the disarmament of illegal armed formations, subdivisions and other organizations under the command of field commanders. In the second stage, subject to disarmament are citizens belonging to militias defending villages and populated points. In the third stage, individual persons are disarmed.

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Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
-- disarmament in individual cases entails the buyback of weapons;

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces
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Withdrawal of foreign forces Page 1, c) Disarmament and a gradual withdrawal of troops are the most important issues of this set. Under their examination, the sides have agreed that complete disarmament entails the disarmament of illegal armed formations (i.e. formations not covered by Law “Defense”) and individual citizens illegally possessing arms. Disarmament is conducted in three stages. The first stage involves the disarmament of illegal armed formations, subdivisions and other organizations under the command of field commanders. In the second stage, subject to disarmament are citizens belonging to militias defending villages and populated points. In the third stage, individual persons are disarmed.

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
-- during the period of disarmament, there takes place the withdrawal of military formations from the lines of contact to a distance of 2-4 kilometers in order to secure safety and the impermissibility of unprovoked incidents;

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-- simultaneously with disarmament, there takes place a gradual withdrawal of troops.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
d) The cessation of terrorist acts and sabotage entails a declaration of the military command of the sides on the full condemnation and impermissibility of any terrorist acts and sabotage. The delegation of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria has condemned any terrorist acts and has obligated itself to provide the Russian side with aid in the search and detention of Shamil Basaev and his group, accused of undertaking a terrorist act in the city of Budyennovsk.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/ pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 1, b) The freeing of forcibly detained people entails the conducting of the following mutual agreed actions: a mutual exchange of lists of forcibly detained persons, including the submission of lists of persons confined in filtration points in Mozdok, Grozny and other area of their confinement; a mutual exchange of lists of persons disappearing without a trace; a mutual freeing of forcibly detained person on the principle of “all in all” within a period of a week from the day of the signing of this Agreement;
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	Page 1, b) The freeing of forcibly detained people entails the conducting of the following mutual agreed actions: a mutual exchange of lists of forcibly detained persons, including the submission of lists of persons confined in filtration points in Mozdok, Grozny and other area of their confinement; a mutual exchange of lists of persons disappearing without a trace; a mutual freeing of forcibly detained person on the principle of “all in all” within a period of a week from the day of the signing of this Agreement;
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
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Other international signatory Signed in the presence of the OSCE Support Group in the Chechen Republic:
S. Mesarosh
O. M. Pelen

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
... A Special Observation Commission, created on an agreed basis with the participation of the OSCE;

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, the creation of a Special Observation Commission (SNK), upon which is laid the task of the organization of the work and control over the fulfilment of the understandings and agreements on the whole set of military issues. Within the SNK, by the mutual agreement, are included the military representatives of the sides, the Committee of national accord, the council of elders, the clergy, and the Territorial Administration of federal organs of executive power in the Chechen Republic. Representatives of the OSCE are invited as observers;

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
-- disarmament is conducted under the control of the SNK;

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
-- the mechanism of disarmament is agreed in every concrete instance with the council of elders of the village, with the participation of the SNK;

Page 2, The sides have also agreed that:
... The plenipotentiary of the Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Chechen Republic, and also the SNK, the co-presidents of which are the Commander of the Unified group of Russian troops in the Chechen Republic and the Chief of the Main Staff of the Armed Forces of the Chechen Republic A. Maskhadov, act as the guarantors of the implementation of the present Agreement.

Related cases No specific mention.

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