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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement: On the basic principles of relations between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic
Date	3 Dec 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	From the Government of the Russian Federation: V. S. Chernomyrdin; From the Government of the Chechen Republic: D. G. Zavgaev; Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Chechen Republic: O. I. Lobov;
Third parties	-
Description	The agreement provides principles for delimitation of powers between organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, for the conclusion of a definitive Treaty on such matters in future negotiations.

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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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize: The defense of the rights and freedoms of the individual and citizen, and the rights of national minorities;</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination Page 1, Guaranteeing the observance of basic rights and freedom of individuals and citizens, independent of nationality, religion, place of residence and other differences;</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination Page 1, Guaranteeing the observance of basic rights and freedom of individuals and citizens, independent of nationality, religion, place of residence and other differences;</p>
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Chechen Republic will take measures to secure conditions for the return and equipping of refugees, the creation of centres of medical rehabilitation of the population of the Chechen Republic, of those suffering as a result of military activities, and also the establishment of a special procedure for undertaking alternative civil service on the territory of the Chechen Republic and a special regime of undertaking military service will be secured, including in military construction units, created for the restoration of the economy and the social sphere of the republic.</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: ... They decided issues of advocacy and notary public, family, residential and labour relations;

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 1, Guaranteeing the preservation of territorial integrity and unity of the economic space; Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: The delimitation of powers between federal organs of executive power and organs of executive power of the Chechen Republic on issues of their joint sphere of competence can be realized by separate treaties and agreements.
State configuration	Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: The delimitation of powers between federal organs of executive power and organs of executive power of the Chechen Republic on issues of their joint sphere of competence can be realized by separate treaties and agreements. Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic have plenipotentiary representation, respectively, in Gozny and Moscow.
Self determination	Page 1, Proceeding from the generally recognized right of peoples to self-determination, principles of equal rights, voluntarism and freedom of expression, guaranteeing their observance;

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

Page 1, Proceeding from the right of the Chechen Republic to participate in international and foreign economic ties;

Page 1, Have agreed to the following:
... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including:
... They establish and support relations with other subjects of the Russian Federation, and conclude with them treaties and agreements;
They realize international and foreign economic ties, and participate in the activity of the corresponding international organizations.

Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize:
... Coordination of the international and foreign economic ties of the Chechen Republic;

Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize:
... The conducting of a common policy in the sphere of employment of the population, migration processes, social security, issues of health preservation, education, science, culture, physical culture and sport, and preparation of national cadres;

Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation:
... The Chechen Republic, with the goal of developing cultural, trade and economic ties, can have its own representations in other states.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: They establish a system of organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, a regime for their organization and activity; Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: ... They form organs of state power of the Chechen Republic;
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.
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Territorial power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions</p> <p>Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Decisions of the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, adopted within the bounds of its competency, are obligatory for fulfilment on the territory of the Chechen Republic.</p> <p>page 176: the Parties have agreed “to recognize the necessity of establishing a special status for the Chechen Republic as part of the Russian Federation, the adoption by the Chechen Republic of a Constitution and legislation.</p> <p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Other</p> <p>[Cross-border power-sharing] Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize: ... The conducting of a common policy in the sphere of employment of the population, migration processes, social security, issues of health preservation, education, science, culture, physical culture and sport, and preparation of national cadres;</p>
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures</p> <p>Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The command of the joint armed forces, executing orders on the disarmament of illegal armed formations on the territory of the Chechen Republic, coordinates its activity with the Government of the Chechen Republic.</p>

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, Guaranteeing the observance of basic rights and freedom of individuals and citizens, independent of nationality, religion, place of residence and other differences;
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.

Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality Page 1, Proceeding from the generally recognized right of peoples to self-determination, principles of equal rights, voluntarism and freedom of expression, guaranteeing their observance;</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion Page 1, Proceeding from the generally recognized right of peoples to self-determination, principles of equal rights, voluntarism and freedom of expression, guaranteeing their observance;</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Other Page 1, Proceeding from the generally recognized right of peoples to self-determination, principles of equal rights, voluntarism and freedom of expression, guaranteeing their observance;</p>
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	<p>Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizens, specific rights Page 1, Guaranteeing the observance of basic rights and freedom of individuals and citizens, independent of nationality, religion, place of residence and other differences;</p>
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Will create the necessary conditions and provide for the opening of regular international flights from Grozny.
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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize: ... Formation of comprehensive funds for the financing of joint programmes, the liquidation of the consequences of extreme disasters and catastrophies;</p> <p>Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: Will continue the allocation to the Government of the Chechen Republic financial and material-technical resources for the compensation of the population of the Republic for losses, the restoration of housing, the economy, and objects of the social sphere;</p> <p>Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Will confirm a special program of development for the Chechen Republic, including measures to accelerate the development of its mountain districts, to create the necessary jobs for securing employment of the population able to work;</p> <p>Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Will provide aid to organs of state power of the Chechen Republic for the restoration of museums, architectural landmarks, higher and secondary education institutions, and for the preparation of national cadres in the scientific and educational institutions of the Russian Federation;</p> <p>Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Chechen Republic will take measures to secure conditions for the return and equipping of refugees, the creation of centres of medical rehabilitation of the population of the Chechen Republic ...</p>
National economic plan	<p>Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize: ... The organization of the mobilized preparation of the economy;</p>
Natural resources	<p>Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: ... They decide issues of the ownership, use and distribution of natural resources, and also state enterprises, organisations and other movable and immovable state property located on the territory of the Chechen Republic, with the exception of objects of federal ownership;</p>
International funds	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Business	Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The Chechen Republic, with the goal of developing cultural, trade and economic ties, can have its own representations in other states.
Taxation	Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Power to tax Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: ... They form the republican budget, establish and collect republican taxes; Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Will establish necessary customs and tax privileges;
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	No specific mention.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... Will provide aid to organs of state power of the Chechen Republic for the restoration of museums, architectural landmarks, higher and secondary education institutions, and for the preparation of national cadres in the scientific and educational institutions of the Russian Federation; Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible Page 1, Have agreed to the following: ... The organs of state power of the Chechen Republic independently realize the authority of state power, including: ... They establish the particulars of the organization of education considering the national and historical traditions of the peoples residing on the territory of the Chechen Republic;
Environment	No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 1, Rejecting the use of force or the threat of force in the resolution of disputed issues;

Guided by the political securing of civil peace, international concord and the security of peoples;

Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize:
... The defense of the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation;

Page 2, They organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic jointly realize:
... The coordination of activity in the battle against crime and the securing of public safety.

Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation:
... Organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic are obligated to strive for a widening of the zones of peace on the territory of the Chechen Republic.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces	<p>Page 2, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Chechen Republic will take measures to secure conditions for the return and equipping of refugees, the creation of centres of medical rehabilitation of the population of the Chechen Republic, of those suffering as a result of military activities, and also the establishment of a special procedure for undertaking alternative civil service on the territory of the Chechen Republic and a special regime of undertaking military service will be secured, including in military construction units, created for the restoration of the economy and the social sphere of the republic.</p> <p>Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The command of the joint armed forces, executing orders on the disarmament of illegal armed formations on the territory of the Chechen Republic, coordinates its activity with the Government of the Chechen Republic.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 3, The government of the Russian Federation: ... The command of the joint armed forces, executing orders on the disarmament of illegal armed formations on the territory of the Chechen Republic, coordinates its activity with the Government of the Chechen Republic.</p>
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 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 Page 1, Expressing the striving of peoples to restoration of mutual understanding, trust, and the preservation and development of their friendly ties;

Implementation

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.

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