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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol of the Meeting of the Commissions on the Negotiations Regarding a Ceasefire and Cessation of Hostilities and on Measures to Settle the Armed Conflict on the Territory of the Chechen Republic
Date	10 Jun 1996
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Chechnya peace process
Parties	The Negotiations Commission under the direction of V. Mikhailov, Minister of the Russian Federation and Federal Relations; Members of the Negotiations Commission of the Russian Federation: V. Zorin. S. Stepashin. N. Bezborodov. B. Jamalkhanov. Kh. Musalatov. A. Piskunov. A. Osmayev. V. Sagayev. N. Semenov. V. Strashko. V. Tikhomirov. N. Fedosov. Members of the Negotiations Commission of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeriya: Kh. Yarikhanov. A. Zakayev. K. Makhashev. M. Udugov. Ya. Abdulayev. Sh. Basayev. M. Saldayev.  The Negotiations Commission and under the direction of A. Maskhadov, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the CRI;
Third parties	With the mediation of the representation of the OSCE: T. Guldemann
Description	Agreement provides for a comprehensive ceasefire, a withdrawal of the Provisional United Forces by the end of August 1996,

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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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references  
5. The Negotiations Commissions have agreed that it is necessary to conduct free and democratic elections to the organs of the State govt of the Chechen Rep at all levels and with the participation of all genuine political forces, with those elections subject to public and intl monitoring; the conduct of the elections to be an internal affair of the Chechen Rep

Elections Page 2, 2. Within agreed time-limits:  
5. The Negotiations Commissions have agreed that it is necessary to conduct free and democratic elections to the organs of State government of the Chechen Republic at all levels and with the participation of all genuine political forces, with those elections to be subject to public and international monitoring after the withdrawal of the Provisional United Forces from the territory of the Chechen Republic and its demilitarization have been completed.  
The question of how the elections to any organ of State government of the Chechen Republic at all levels and with the participation of all genuine political forces are to be conducted is an internal affair of the Chechen Republic.

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.

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### **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.

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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.

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## **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.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI      No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions      No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, 2. Within agreed time-limits:  
- Checkpoints on roads leading out of inhabited communities shall be eliminated during the period from 11 June to 7 July 1996.  
- For the purpose of protecting formations of the Provisional United Forces, control checkpoints are to be established, which shall be eliminated as those formations are withdrawn.

Page 2, 2. Within agreed time-limits:

4. The heads of the working groups – V. Tikhominov, Commander of the Provisional United Forces, and A. Kaskhadov, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeriya – shall:

- Carry out an exchange of the data required to monitor the implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Protocol;
- Delimit the zones of responsibility and designate the persons responsible for the cease-fire and cessation of hostilities in those zones (the joint working groups shall determine the number of zones of responsibility);
- Begin drawing up a timetable for the stage-by-stage withdrawal and removal of the Provisional United Forces from the territory of the Chechen Republic and for its demilitarization, reaching an agreement on this timetable before 15 June 1996 at the level of Negotiations Commission heads.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, Have agreed as follows:

1. The cease-fire and cessation of hostilities completely exclude:
  - The use of any types of armaments for combat purposes, including rocket, artillery and other forms of shelling and aerial bombardment;
  - Any attacks and operations involving troops, including special operations (joint working groups shall formulate a definition of the term “special operations”);
  - The seizure or blockade of inhabited communities, military facilities, and roads;
  - Any threats to the work of community governments;
  - The unlawful bearing of arms (joint working groups shall formulate a definition of “unlawful bearing of arms”);
  - Acts of terrorism or sabotage;
  - Attacks on or mining of roads, railways, lines and pipelines, transport facilities, columns of persons, and military or civilian convoys;
  - Abductions, the seizure of hostages, and the pillaging or killing of peaceful inhabitants or military personnel.

In the event of a violation of the provisions of this paragraph, the Parties may take appropriate independent defensive action and joint measures to put an end to the violation in question.

Page 2, 2. Within agreed time-limits:

... - The withdrawal of the Provisional United Forces from the territory of the Chechen Republic shall be completed by the end of August 1996. To that end, joint working groups shall draw up a timetable for the stage-by-stage withdrawal and removal of the Provisional United Forces from the territory of the Chechen Republic and for its demilitarization.

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The question of how the elections to any organ of State government of the Chechen Republic at all levels and with the participation of all genuine political forces are to be conducted is an internal affair of the Chechen Republic.

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
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	Page 1, Have agreed as follows: 1. The cease-fire and cessation of hostilities completely exclude: ... - Acts of terrorism or sabotage;

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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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.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	With the mediation of the representation of the OSCE: T. Guldemann
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, 2. Within agreed time-limits:  
3. Joint working groups shall be established to monitor the implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Protocol.

Related cases No specific mention.

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