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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Russian-Chechen Agreement
Date	23 Nov 1996
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Chechnya peace process
Parties	Signed by Russian Federation Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and Aslan Maskhadov, Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Chechnya.
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement on the principles of relations between the federal center of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic, until the election of a new parliament and President of the Chechen Republic, concerning the economic sector and humanitarian issues, and the defense sector.

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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.

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, On the basis of the necessity of reinforcing the peace process, for the purpose of determining the principles of cooperation until the elections of a new parliament and president of the Chechen Republic, the parties have agreed the following: 4. The present agreement will be valid until the election of a new parliament and president 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.

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.
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/ access	Page 1, On the basis of the necessity of reinforcing the peace process, for the purpose of determining the principles of cooperation until the elections of a new parliament and president of the Chechen Republic, the parties have agreed the following: 1. In the economic sector ... 1.3. The unimpeded movement of citizens, officials, and freight is to be guaranteed, for the purpose of which: The activity of the civil airport in the city of Grozny, as well as railway and road traffic, are to be resumed by 1 December 1996; - a regulation is to be jointly drawn up and approved by 1 December 1996 on procedures for the customs handling of goods travelling in the Chechen Republic and into the Chechen Republic;
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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

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1. In the economic sector
- 1.2. In the sphere of economic mutual relations between the parties in the period up to the conclusion of the above mentioned agreement the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation is to be employed;

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1. In the economic sector
- ... 1.4. Social and humanitarian issues will be addressed as a matter of immediacy, for which purpose;
- Measures will be implemented to restore life-supporting facilities in populated areas of the Chechen Republic, after the payment of pensions and wages has been provided for;

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources	Page 1, On the basis of the necessity of reinforcing the peace process, for the purpose of determining the principles of cooperation until the elections of a new parliament and president of the Chechen Republic, the parties have agreed the following: 1. In the economic sector ... 1.3. ... - an agreement is to be concluded by 1 December 1996 on the issues of the production, processing, and transportation of oil, refined oil products, and gas on the territory of the Chechen Republic. The Chechen side guarantees the safety of pipeline transportation and of petroleum and gas extraction and processing facilities;
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.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 1, On the basis of the necessity of reinforcing the peace process, for the purpose of determining the principles of cooperation until the elections of a new parliament and president of the Chechen Republic, the parties have agreed the following: 3. It will be recognized as necessary to agree actions in the defense sector, in which respect the parties take upon themselves the obligation not to undertake any actions that threaten their security.
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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.

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 Page 1, On the basis of the necessity of reinforcing the peace process, for the purpose of determining the principles of cooperation until the elections of a new parliament and president of the Chechen Republic, the parties have agreed the following:
1. In the economic sector
... 1.4. Social and humanitarian issues will be addressed as a matter of immediacy, for which purpose;
- Measures will be implemented to pay compensation to persons who suffered during combat;

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

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1. In the economic sector

... 1.4. Social and humanitarian issues will be addressed as a matter of immediacy, for which purpose;

- Measures will be implemented to pay compensation to persons who suffered during combat;

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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 1. provides for an agmt on special economic mutual relations; 2. separate agmts to be concluded on specific issues arising from the present agmt

Related cases No specific mention.

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