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Country/ entity	Russia Chechnya
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Russian-Chechen Truce Agreement: Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of Relations between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic [Khasavyut Accord]
Date	25 Aug 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	Russian Federation, signed for by A. Lebed & A. Maskhadov; Chechen Republic, signed for by S-Kh. Abumuslimov
Third parties	In the presence of the Head of the Special Task Group of the OSCE for Chechnya, Mr. T. Guldemann (not a signatory)
Description	Postponed a decision on the status of Chechnya, calling for an agreement on a treaty for regulating Russian-Chechen relations to be made before 31 December 2001. Also stipulated the creation of Joint Commission of Russian and Chechen representatives to prepare for the withdrawal of Russian forces from Chechnya, combat 'crime and terrorism', draw up proposals for economic reconstruction, implement programmes for rebuilding of infrastructure, and control supply and distribution of food and medical aid. Joint commitment to agreement made by parties on 31 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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination</p> <p>Page 1, We, the undersigned,...embarking upon the universally recognized right of nations to self-determination, upon the principles of equality, freedom of choice, freedom expression of will, strengthening of international accord and security of all nations, exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences...</p> <p>Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 3. The legal system of the Chechen Republic is based upon the respect for human and civil rights, upon the right of national towards the self-determination, upon the principles of equal rights of nations, of the priority of civil accord, international peace and security for citizens residing on the territory of the Chechen Republic regardless of their nationality, religious identity and other differences.</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination</p> <p>Page 1, We, the undersigned,...exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences...</p> <p>Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 3. The legal system of the Chechen Republic is based upon the respect for human and civil rights, upon the right of national towards the self-determination, upon the principles of equal rights of nations, of the priority of civil accord, international peace and security for citizens residing on the territory of the Chechen Republic regardless of their nationality, religious identity and other differences.</p>

Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	Groups→Other groups→Anti-discrimination Page 1, We, the undersigned,...exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences...
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 Page 1, We, the undersigned, taking into account the progress achieved towards the ending of the warfare, endeavouring to create a mutually acceptable basis for the political solution of the armed conflict, recognizing that it is prohibited to use armed forces or to threaten the use of force as a means towards the resolution of issues under dispute, embarking upon the universally recognized right of nations to self-determination, upon the principles of equality, freedom of choice, freedom expression of will, strengthening of international accord and security of all nations, exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences, towards the ending of acts of violence in relations of political adversaries, which at the same time embarking upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1949 and upon the International Pact on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, have jointly worked out the Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic according to which the further peace process shall be developed:

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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 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.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic
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Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 1, We, the undersigned, taking into account the progress achieved towards the ending of the warfare, endeavouring to create a mutually acceptable basis for the political solution of the armed conflict, recognizing that it is prohibited to use armed forces or to threaten the use of force as a means towards the resolution of issues under dispute, embarking upon the universally recognized right of nations to self-determination, upon the principles of equality, freedom of choice, freedom expression of will, strengthening of international accord and security of all nations, exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences, towards the ending of acts of violence in relations of political adversaries, which at the same time embarking upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1949 and upon the International Pact on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, have jointly worked out the Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic according to which the further peace process shall be developed:

Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality

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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion

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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Other

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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	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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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.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 2. No later than 1 October, 1996, a Joint Commission shall have been formed, constituted by the representatives of the state authorities of the Russian Federation and of the Chechen Republic, the duties of which shall be as follows:</p> <p>-- to prepare proposals for the reconstruction of currency, fiscal and budgetary relations;</p> <p>Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 2. No later than 1 October, 1996, a Joint Commission shall have been formed, constituted by the representatives of the state authorities of the Russian Federation and of the Chechen Republic, the duties of which shall be as follows:</p> <p>-- to prepare for the enactment by the Government of the Russian Federation of programmes for the rebuilding of the socio-economic infrastructure of the Chechen Republic;</p> <p>Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 2. No later than 1 October, 1996, a Joint Commission shall have been formed, constituted by the representatives of the state authorities of the Russian Federation and of the Chechen Republic, the duties of which shall be as follows:</p> <p>-- to control the agreed forms of cooperation of the state authorities and other relevant organizations concerning the supply and distribution of food and medical aid among the population.</p>
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 Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic
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Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 1, We, the undersigned, taking into account the progress achieved towards the ending of the warfare, endeavouring to create a mutually acceptable basis for the political solution of the armed conflict, recognizing that it is prohibited to use armed forces or to threaten the use of force as a means towards the resolution of issues under dispute, embarking upon the universally recognized right of nations to self-determination, upon the principles of equality, freedom of choice, freedom expression of will, strengthening of international accord and security of all nations, exercising the will towards the defence of human and civil rights regardless of his or her nationality, religious affiliations, place of residence and other differences, towards the ending of acts of violence in relations of political adversaries, which at the same time embarking upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1949 and upon the International Pact on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, have jointly worked out the Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic according to which the further peace process shall be developed:</p> <p>Page 1, Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic</p> <p>... 2. No later than 1 October, 1996, a Joint Commission shall have been formed, constituted by the representatives of the state authorities of the Russian Federation and of the Chechen Republic, the duties of which shall be as follows:</p> <p>-- to assume control over the implementation of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation issues on 25 June, 1996, under No. 985, and to prepare proposals concerning the completion of the withdrawal of the armed forces;</p>
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, Page 1, Principles for Determining the Fundamentals of the Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic ... 2. No later than 1 October, 1996, a Joint Commission shall have been formed, constituted by the representatives of the state authorities of the Russian Federation and of the Chechen Republic, the duties of which shall be as follows: -- to initiate joint undertakings directed towards the combat of crime, terrorism and nationalist and religious prejudices, and to control their implementation;

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 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 2. establishes Joint Commission consisting of reps of Russian Federation and the Chechen Rep to prepare proposals for troop withdrawal, combatting violence, socio-economic infrastructure, budgetary and fiscal relations, distribution of food and medical aid

Related cases No specific mention.

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