



Country/entity	Georgia Russia Ossetia
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol of the Fifth Meeting of the Experts' Groups of the Plenipotentiary Delegation of the Sides in the Framework of the Negotiations Process on Broad Scale Settlement of the Georgian-Ossetian Conflict
Date	23 Apr 2001
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	South Ossetia peace process
Parties	On behalf of the Georgian side (signed)  On behalf of the South-Ossetian side (signed) On behalf of the Russian side (signed)  On behalf of the North-Ossetian side (signed)
Third parties	On behalf of the OSCE (signed)
Description	Short agreement whereby the parties agree that at some point in the future they will meet for peace talks. The parties also agree that they need a location for meeting, but one is not suggested in the talks.

Agreement document [GE_RU_010421_Protocol of the Fifth Meeting of the Experts' Groups on Broad-scale Settlement.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [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** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive
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... It was mentioned that in the framework of the JCC is going on work on preparation of
drafts of inter-state programs: ... b) On return, settlement, integration and re-integration
of refugees. ...

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 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 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.
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.

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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... It was mentioned that in the framework of the JCC is going on work on preparation of drafts of inter-state programs: a) On cooperation in the restoration of economy in the Georgian- Ossetian conflict zone; ...

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... The participants declare that the dynamics of development of the situation creates new circumstances for discussion of various issues, related with the problem of settlement, first of all, creation of confidence building measures, cooperation in the field of economic restoration in the conflict zone and elaboration of political aspects of the process of settlement of the Georgian- Ossetian conflict.

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	No specific mention.
Police	Page 1, Untitled Preamble, ... The sides stressed that the endeavours taken in the frame of JCC, directed to the improvement of activity of Joint Peacekeeping forces and improvement of cooperation between the Law enforcement bodies of the sides are facilitating the maintenance of stability in the conflict zone.
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	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	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory On behalf of the OSCE (signed)

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar Page 1, Untitled Preamble,
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Georgia Ministry of Foreign Affairs; http://www.rrc.ge/law/protok_2001_04_21_e.htm
