

<b>Country/entity</b>	China Russia
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement on the Western Section of the Boundary Between the PRC and the Russian Federation Signed by Foreign Ministers – Andrei Kozyrev and Qian Qichen
<b>Date</b>	3 Sep 1994
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Interstate/interstate conflict

**Sino-Soviet Border Conflict (1969 - 1991)**

Lasting 7 months, this undeclared border war erupted at the height of the Sino-Soviet split in March 1969 in the area of Zhenbao on the Wusuli River. Ten years earlier, the two allies had stood as champions of communism. Indeed, Soviet Russia played a key role in supporting Communist rebels against the nationalist Koumintang. However, relations soured over differences in ideology and leadership and although a border treaty was drawn up in 1965, Nikita Krushchev refused to sign after allegations by Mao Zedong were leaked that Tsarist Russia had stripped China of its historical territory. Accounts of the conflict vary between Chinese and Russian historians. Nonetheless, a People's Liberation Army raid on a Soviet border outpost on March 2, 1969 left over a hundred dead. Although, the conflict brought both countries to the brink of a greater war, with troops amassing on both sides, this outcome was avoided. The conflict was formally ended in September 1991 with the first border demarcation agreement. Other agreements were signed with formerly-Soviet States included Kazakhstan.

Close  
Sino-Soviet Border Conflict (1969 - 1991)

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Territory
<b>Peace process</b>	China-Russia border dispute peace process
<b>Parties</b>	People's Republic of China Plenipotentiary Qian Qichen  Russian Federation Plenipotentiary Andrei Kozyrev

**Third parties**

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**Description**

Border demarcation agreement building on the 1991 Sino-Russian Border agreement marking the boundary in the Western section.

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**Agreement document**

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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** [Summary] Entire Agreement is a border demarcation agreement.

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The Contracting Parties agree to use the existing Sino-Russian border treaty as a basis and to act in accordance with international standards, based on the spirit of equal consultation, mutual understanding and mutual accommodation. They agree to act according to the agreement reached during border negotiations, to equally and fairly resolve the historical issue of the Sino-Russian borderline, and to clarify and determine the direction of the boundary line between the two countries.

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[Summary] Demarcates border from the western-most point of the Sino-Russian-Mongolian border to the second boundary marker at Kaladier (3318m).

Page 1-2, Article 3

In order to define the Sino-Russian border which is described in article 2 of this agreement, the Contracting Parties decided, in accordance with the principal of equal treatment, to establish a joint boundary surveying committee. They decided to give this committee the task of boundary surveying work, defining the exact location of the dividing line of the mountains, and establishing landmarks in accordance with article 4 of this agreement. In addition, they gave this committee the task of drawing up boundary surveying documents, drawing detailed boundary surveying maps, and also resolving and completing the specific issues related to the above mentioned tasks.

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The Contracting Parties agree [that] the border line that is described in article 2 of this agreement follows along the dividing line. The exact location of this dividing line shall be specifically defined at the time of boundary surveying.

Page 2, Article 5

The Contracting Parties agree that the border between the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan will be determined by the three countries separately.

Page 2, Article 6

The Contracting Parties agree that the Russian-Chinese boundary marked on the ground should also be divided vertically into the air and the subsoil.

Page 2, Article 7

Any natural change that may occur in the field on the border shall not affect the location of the demarcated western section of the Sino-Russian boundary unless otherwise agreed by the Contracting Parties.

Page 2, Article 8

[Summary] Stipulates the ratification of the treaty.

**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.

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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** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** No specific mention.

**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** No specific mention.

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## **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.

<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	No specific mention.

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## **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.

**Source** The National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China; [http://www.npc.gov.cn/wxzl/wxzl/2001-01/02/content\\_3265.htm](http://www.npc.gov.cn/wxzl/wxzl/2001-01/02/content_3265.htm)

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