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**Country/entity** Russia

Chechnya

**Region** Europe and Eurasia

**Agreement name** Draft Treaty on the Delimitation of Subjects of Jurisdiction and Powers between the

Russian Federation Organs of State Power and the Chechen Republic Organs of State

Power

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**Interim** Yes

arrangement

## Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009)

The First Chechen War (1995 - 1997)

Following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, relations between the Federal Russian government with the over 100 ethnic groups deteriorated as demands for autonomy became a major political issue. In March 1992, a federation treaty was drafted and by 1994 the treaty was signed between 87 of the 88 federal jurisdictions and central government, with Chechnya being the exception. The conflict erupted in 1991 following the death of the head of the Communist Party in Grozny when a faction of the USSR's dissolved military stormed Party Headquarters. Russian forces failed to re-take Grozny and in 1993 the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria announced its independence. Violence and discrimination preceded economic stagnation as non-Chechnens fled the region, and eventually an undeclared civil war broke out as the Chechen opposition attempted a counter-coup against the Chechen ruler Dzhokhar Dudayev. Following the dissolution of the Chechen Parliament in June 1993, a state of emergency was declared, and in December that year an other coup was attempted by the opposition. Issues of sovereignty spurred an assault by Russian troops in December 1994, marking the start of the first Chechen War wherein Russian troops faced four years of insurgency until a ceasefire was unilaterally declared in 1996. A peace treaty was signed in 1997 and Russian forces withdrew.

The Second Chechen War (1999 - 2004)

The inter-war period was marked by economic desolation, corruption and crime. Political polarization was rife, and religious extremism flourished. In August 1999, the Islamic International Brigade led by Shamil Basayev invaded the Russian Republic of Dagestan seeking to found an Islamic State, thereby sparking the Second Chechen War. In response, the Russian Federation began a bombing campaign against the Chechen government and eventually re-took Grozny. An insurgency began following the fall of the Chechen government and separatist attacks spurred an increasingly harsh response from the Kremlin. By 2006, the main separatist leaders had been killed, and the republic has been run by the pro-Russian government led by Ramzan Kadyrov since 2007.

Close

Chechnya Conflicts (1991 - 2009)

**Stage** Pre-negotiation/process

**Conflict nature** Government/territory

**Peace process** Chechnya peace process

**Parties** Russian Federation, Chechen Republic

Third parties -

**Description** Provides for 'the special status within the Russian Federation of the Chechen Republic as

a sovereign, democratic, rule-of-law, social state'. Provides for a delimitation of Russian

and Chechen competencies.

Agreement document

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Groups

**Children/youth** Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian

Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 7. The coordination of health-care issues; the protection of the family, motherhood,

fatherhood, and childhood; social protection, including social provision;

**Disabled persons** No specific mention.

**Elderly/age** No specific mention.

**Migrant workers** No specific mention.

## Racial/ethnic/ national group

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages;...

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive

Page 1-2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; 1. The safeguarding of human and civil rights and liberties and the rights of national minorities; the safeguarding of legality and law and order, and public safety on the territory of the Chechen Republic;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 3. The regulation and protection of human and civil rights and liberties; Russian Federation citizenship; the regulation and protection of the rights of ethnic minorities;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 2. The protection of human and civil rights and liberties and the rights of ethnic minorities; the safeguarding of legality, law and order, and public safety; border zone arrangements;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 12. Protection of the age-old homelands and traditional way of life of numerically small ethnic communities;

Page 6, Article 7, With a view to restoring historic justice, eradicating the consequences of the illegal deportation and the violations of the Chechen people's rights that were committed, and implementing the RSFSR law "On the Rehabilitation of Repressed Peoples", the Russian Federation Government in conjuction with the Chechen Republic Government implements a range of measure to provide state support for the political, social, and spiritual revival of the Chechen people, and to restore the rights of citizens who were illegally repressed and subjected to political reprisals for ethnic or other reasons.

## **Religious groups**

Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic,...; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences;...

**Indigenous people** No specific mention.

**Other groups** Groups→Other groups→Anti-discrimination

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic,...; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences;...

**Refugees/displaced** No specific mention. **persons** 

**Social class** No specific mention.

### Gender

## Women, girls and gender

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 7. The coordination of health-care issues; the protection of the family, motherhood, fatherhood, and childhood; social protection, including social provision;

## Men and boys

Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 7. The coordination of health-care issues; the protection of the family, motherhood, fatherhood, and childhood; social protection, including social provision;

## **LGBTI**

No specific mention.

## **Family**

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 9. The legal regulation of administrative, family, and housing relations and relations in the sphere of environmental protection and the use of natural resource;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 7. The coordination of health-care issues; the protection of the family, motherhood, fatherhood, and childhood; social protection, including social provision;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

### **State definition**

## **Nature of state** (general)

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

Page 1, Article 1, With the aim of enshrining and implementing the special status within the Russian Federation of the Chechen Republic as a sovereign, democratic, rule-of-law, social state the Sides have agreed on the delimitation of powers between the organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of the state power of the Chechen Republic set out below.

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 17. The protection of the Russian Federation's sovereignty and territorial integrity;

**State configuration** Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 2. The federative system and territory of the Russian Federation;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 6. The establishment of the principles of federal policy and federal programs in the sphere of state, economic, environmental, social, cultural, and national development in the Russian Federation;

**Self determination** Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession

No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

13. The determination of the status of the Russian Federation state border, the territorial sea, the air space, the exclusive economic zone, and the continental shelf and their protection;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 19. The determination of the Chechen Republic's administrative borders;

## Cross-border provision

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 14. The establishment and maintainance of economic, cultural, and other relations and the conclusion of treaties and agreement with other Russian Federation components;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 14. The coordination of the Chechen Republic's international and foreign economic relations in live with federal legislation and the agreement between the Chechen Republic and Russian Federation Government;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 20. The coordination of budgetary, financial, fiscal, monetary, credit, and prices policy; the conclusion of intergovernmental budgetary agreements; the formation of regional development funds;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 21. The creation of common funds to finance joint programs;

## Governance

## **Political** reformed)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references institutions (new or Page 1, Article 2, The Chechen Republic has its own constitution and its own legislation and possesses supreme state (legislative, executive, judicial) power on its territory beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the power of the Russian Federation organs of state power transferred by the Chechen Republic to the Russian Federation. The delimitation of subjects of jurisdiction and the mutual delegation of power between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic is carried out in accordance with the Russian Federation Constitution, the Chechen Republic Constitution, and the present treaty. The territory and status of the Chechen Republic cannot be altered without its consent.

> Page 1-2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 3. The establishment of the system of organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, the procedure for their organisation and activity, and the formation of the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 4. The establishment of a system of federal organs of legislative, executive, and judicial power, the procedure for their organization and activity; the formation of federal organs of state power;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 6. The establishment of the principles of federal policy and federal programs in the sphere of state, economic, environmental, social, cultural, and national development in the Russian Federation;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 13. The establishment of general principles for organizing the system of organs of state power and local self-government;

Page 6, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

- 1. Elaborate, with the participation of Chechen Republic organs of state power, and adopt federal laws and other normative legal acts on matters defined by this treaty;
- 2. Ensure that federal organs of executive power' normative acts are brought into line with this treaty;

Page 7, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

... 5. Implement powers in respect of subject of joint jurisdiction, including via the territorial subdivisions of federal organs of executive power;

Page 7, Article 10, With a view to implementing this treaty Chechen Republic organs of state power:

... 2. Ensure that the normative legal acts of the republican organs of executive power are brought into line with this treaty;

Page 8, Article 14, Legal documents issued in line with federal legislation by Chechen Republic organs of power, institutions, and official within the purview of those organs, institutions, and officials as laid down by this treaty are recognized throughout Russian Federation territory. Page 10 of 32

**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** No specific mention.

administration

**Constitution** Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1-2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 2. The adoption and amendment of the Chechen Republic Constitution and Chechen

Republic laws;

## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing

No specific mention.

## Territorial power sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions

Page 1, Article 1, With the aim of enshrining and implementing the special status within the Russian Federation of the Chechen Republic as a sovereign, democratic, rule-of-law, social state the Sides have agreed on the delimitation of powers between the organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of the state power of the Chechen Republic set out below.

Page 1, Article 2, The Chechen Republic has its own constitution and its own legislation and possesses supreme state (legislative, executive, judicial) power on its territory beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the power of the Russian Federation organs of state power transferred by the Chechen Republic to the Russian Federation. The delimitation of subjects of jurisdiction and the mutual delegation of power between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic is carried out in accordance with the Russian Federation Constitution, the Chechen Republic Constitution, and the present treaty. The territory and status of the Chechen Republic cannot be altered without its consent.

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 8. Decisions concerning questions of the judicial system, the legal profession, and the system of notaries' offices in accordance with the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation;

Page 3, Article 4, Republic laws and other statutory legal acts are adopted on questions under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic. The laws of the Chechen Republic are liable to state protection and are applied by the courts in accordance with their competence as established by the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation.

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

1. The adoption and amendment of the Russian Federation Constitution and federal laws and the monitoring of their observance;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

1. Ensuring that the Constitution, laws, and other normative legal acts of the Chechen Republic correspond to the Russian Federation Constitution and federal laws;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 11. The personnel of judicial and law-enforcement organs; the legal profession and notaries;

Page 6, Article 8, With a view to delimiting power between Russian Federation executive power organs and Chechen Republic executive power organs in respect of subjects of joint jurisdiction laid down by Article 72 of the Russian Federation Constitution and Article 6 of this treaty, the Chechen Republic Government concludes corresponding agreements with the Russian Federation Government. The agreements on the delimitation of powers in respect of subjects of joint jurisdiction are an inalienable part of this treaty. The agreements on the delimitation of power in respect of subjects of joint jurisdiction between Russian Federation and concluded at any time once this treaty has come into force.

Page 7, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of

## Economic power sharing

Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Fiscal federalism

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 6. Questions of the ownership, the use, and disposal of land, minerals, water, timber, and other natural resources, and also state enterprises, organisations, and other movable and real estate situated on the territory of the Chechen Republic that are the exclusive assets and property of the people of the Chechen Republic, with the exception of federal-owned facilities. The delimitation of state ownership is carried out by means of a separate agreement between the Russian Federation government and the government of the Chechen Republic.

Page 3, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 18. The solution according to procedures established by a separate Agreement between the Russian Federation organs of executive power and the organs of executive power of the Chechen Republic of questions relating to conversation at enterprises in the state ownership of the Chechen Republic;

Page 7, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

... 6. Coordinate with Chechen Republic organs of state power the candidates to lead federal enterprises, institutions, and organizations located on Chechen Republic territory, unless otherwise stipulated by federal law.

Page 7, Article 10, With a view to implementing this treaty Chechen Republic organs of state power:

... 4. Take part in the resolution of personnel issues during the appointment of the leaders of federal enterprises, institutions, and organisations located on Chechen Republic territory.

Page 8, Article 17, Questions of the ownership, utilization, and control of facilities that are Chechen Republic state property are regulated by republic normative legal acts in line with federal laws. The Chechen Republic independently determines the system of republic organs of state power in administering Chechen Republic state-owned facilities. The delimitation of natural resources on Chechen Republic territory into natural resources of federal and republic status is covered by a separate agreement.

## Military power sharing

No specific mention.

### **Human rights and equality**

## general

**Human rights/RoL** Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

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Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 3. The regulation and protection of human and civil rights and liberties; Russian Federation citizenship; the regulation and protection of the rights of ethnic minorities;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 2. The protection of human and civil rights and liberties and the rights of ethnic minorities; the safeguarding of legality, law and order, and public safety; border zone arrangements;

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

## **Treaty** incorporation

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: 10. Russian Federation foreign policy and international relations; Russian Federation international treaties, questions of war and peace;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 15. The implementation of the Russian Federation's international treaties;

## Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

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

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

## Socio-economic rights

art. 17 questions of ownership and control of Chechan natural resources to be settled by separate treaty

### **Rights related issues**

## **Citizenship** Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic;

... 11. Resolving questions of republic citizenship;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

 $\dots$  18. General citizenship issues and those covered by a conflict of laws;

Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizens, specific rights

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 3. The regulation and protection of human and civil rights and liberties; Russian Federation citizenship; the regulation and protection of the rights of ethnic minorities;

## **Democracy** Page 1, Article 1, With the aim of enshrining and implementing the special status within

the Russian Federation of the Chechen Republic as a sovereign, democratic, rule-of-law, social state the Sides have agreed on the delimitation of powers between the organs of state power of the Russian Federation and the organs of the state power of the Chechen

Republic set out below.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

**Media and** Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles

**communication** Page 9, Article 24, This treaty shall be published in official publications and come into

force from the time it is published.

**Mobility/access** No specific mention.

## Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 3. The regulation and protection of human and civil rights and liberties; Russian Federation citizenship; the regulation and protection of the rights of ethnic minorities;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 2. The protection of human and civil rights and liberties and the rights of ethnic minorities; the safeguarding of legality, law and order, and public safety; border zone arrangements;

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic;

... 9. The legal regulation of administrative, family, and housing relations and relations in the sphere of environmental protection and the use of natural resource;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 5. The use of nature; environmental protection and the ensuring of environmental safety; specially protected natural territories; protection of historical and cultural monuments;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 7. The coordination of health-care issues; the protection of the family, motherhood, fatherhood, and childhood; social protection, including social provision;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 17. The protection of the Russian Federation's sovereignty and territorial integrity;

## Other

Page 1-2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; 1. The safeguarding of human and civil rights and liberties and the rights of national minorities; the safeguarding of legality and law and order, and public safety on the territory of the Chechen Republic;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 3. The regulation and protection of human and civil rights and liberties; Russian Federation citizenship; the regulation and protection of the rights of ethnic minorities;

### **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

**Regional or** international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

## Justice sector reform

emergency law

Criminal justice and Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Reform to specific laws Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 15. Federal law on conflict of laws;

Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in **Criminal Justice System** 

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 14. The legal system; the prosecutor's office; criminal, criminal procedure, and sentencing legislation; amnesty and pardon; civil, civil procedure, and arbitral procedure legislation; the legal regulation of intellectual property;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 11. The personnel of judicial and law-enforcement organs; the legal profession and notaries:

## **State of emergency** No specific mention. provisions

## **Judiciary and** courts

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 8. Decisions concerning questions of the judicial system, the legal profession, and the system of notaries' offices in accordance with the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation;

Page 3, Article 4, Republic laws and other statutory legal acts are adopted on questions under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic. The laws of the Chechen Republic are liable to state protection and are applied by the courts in accordance with their competence as established by the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 14. The legal system; the prosecutor's office; criminal, criminal procedure, and sentencing legislation; amnesty and pardon; civil, civil procedure, and arbitral procedure legislation; the legal regulation of intellectual property;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 11. The personnel of judicial and law-enforcement organs; the legal profession and notaries;

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

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 12. The organization of alternative, civilian service on the territory of the Chechen Republic for persons having the right under federal law to perform such service in the place of military service; the establishment of a special procedure for the performance of military service in military training institutions and military construction detachment set up on the territory of the Chechen Republic, including for the purpose of rebuilding the economy and social sphere of the Republic;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 8. The federal budget; federal taxes and imposts; federal regional development funds;

Page 6, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

... 3. Elaborate, with the participation of Chechen Republic organs of state power, ratify, and implement federal target programs for the socioeconomic development of the Chechen Republic, including programs to compensate the republic's population for damage suffered, and to restore housing, the economy, and social facilities, and measure to ensure the accelerated development of the Chechen Republic's mountain regions and to create the necessary jobs to provide employment for the able-bodied population;

Page 7, Article 10, With a view to implementing this treaty Chechen Republic organs of state power:

... 3. Take part in the development and implementation of federal targeted programs on Chechen Republic territory;

## National economic plan

**National economic** Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 7. The establishment of the legal principle of a single market; financial, currency, credit, and customs regulation, the issue of money, the principles of price policy; federal economic service, including federal banks;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 16. The resolution of the question of the formation of free customs zones in the Chechen Republic.

Decisions on the formation of a special economic zone, as well as free customes zones and their border and customs arrangements, are made by the Russian Federation Government following a proposal from the Chechen Republic Government;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 20. The coordination of budgetary, financial, fiscal, monetary, credit, and prices policy; the conclusion of intergovernmental budgetary agreements; the formation of regional development funds;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 22. The ensuring of the mobilization preparation of the national economy; the functioning of defense complex enterprises located in the Chechen Republic, as well as participation in selling their products, with the exception of issues relating to the production of armaments and military hardware or the conversation of these enterprises;

## **Natural resources**

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 6. Questions of the ownership, the use, and disposal of land, minerals, water, timber, and other natural resources, and also state enterprises, organisations, and other movable and real estate situated on the territory of the Chechen Republic that are the exclusive assets and property of the people of the Chechen Republic, with the exception of federal-owned facilities. The delimitation of state ownership is carried out by means of a separate agreement between the Russian Federation government and the government of the Chechen Republic.

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 9. The legal regulation of administrative, family, and housing relations and relations in the sphere of environmental protection and the use of natural resource;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 3. Questions of the ownership [vladeniye], utilization, and control [rasporyazheniye] of land, mineral resources, and water and other natural resources;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

### **International funds** No specific mention.

### **Business**

Page 3, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic ... 18. The solution according to procedures established by a separate Agreement between the Russian Federation organs of executive power and the organs of executive power of the Chechen Republic of questions relating to conversation at enterprises in the state ownership of the Chechen Republic;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 22. The ensuring of the mobilization preparation of the national economy; the functioning of defense complex enterprises located in the Chechen Republic, as well as participation in selling their products, with the exception of issues relating to the production of armaments and military hardware or the conversation of these enterprises;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 23. Questions of the coordination and functioning of federal and republic power generation, transportation (including pipeline transport), and communications systems, including questions of the utilization of arrangements for the unimpeded and duty-free movement of transport, freight, and produce by air, sea, river, rail and highway, as well as by pipeline in line with the separate agreement between the Russian Federation Government and the Chechen Republic Government;

Page 7, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

... 4. Resolve, by agreement with Chechen Republic organs of state power, the question of the formation of a special economy zone and free customs zone, and the establishment of customs, tax, and other concessions to promote the restoration of the Chechen Republic's economy and social sphere;

### **Taxation**

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Power to tax

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 5. The Chechen Republic budget, republic extrabudgetary funds, the establishment of the Chechen Republic's general principles of taxation, republican taxes, and imposts;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 8. The federal budget; federal taxes and imposts; federal regional development funds;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 9. The establishment of the general principles of taxation and imposts in the Russian Federation;

Page 7, Article 9, With a view to implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power:

... 4. Resolve, by agreement with Chechen Republic organs of state power, the question of the formation of a special economy zone and free customs zone, and the establishment of customs, tax, and other concessions to promote the restoration of the Chechen Republic's economy and social sphere;

Page 8, Article 18, The Chechen Republic independently establishes and introduces republic taxes and imports in line with federal and republic legislation. The composition and size of the income received by the republic budget in the form of funds from federal taxes are determined by an agreement between the Russian Federation Government and the Chechen Republic Government, if they are not directly fixed by federal law.

## **Banks**

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Central bank

Page 3, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 16. The creation of a National Bank under a separate Agreement between the Government and the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic;

Page 3, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

... 7. The establishment of the legal principle of a single market; financial, currency, credit, and customs regulation, the issue of money, the principles of price policy; federal economic service, including federal banks;

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→International finance

Federation's international obligations, or the present Treaty;

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 15. Participation in international and foreign economic relations; participation in the activity of international organisation and funds; the conclusion of international treaties and agreements that do not contravene the Russian Federation Constitution, the Russian

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### Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic 6. Questions of the ownership, the use, and disposal of land, minerals, water, timber, and other natural resources, and also state enterprises, organisations, and other movable and real estate situated on the territory of the Chechen Republic that are the exclusive assets and property of the people of the Chechen Republic, with the exception of federalowned facilities. The delimitation of state ownership is carried out by means of a separate agreement between the Russian Federation government and the government of the Chechen Republic.

> Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 4. The delimitation of state property;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

## Pastoralist/ nomadism rights

No specific mention.

## **Cultural heritage**

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible
Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian
Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 5. The use of nature; environmental protection and the ensuring of environmental safety; specially protected natural territories; protection of historical and cultural monuments;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 6. General questions of upbringing, education, science, culture, physical fitness and sport;

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible
Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic;
... 13. The determination of the education system taking into account the national and historical traditions of the peoples living on the territory of the Chechen Republic;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 12. Protection of the age-old homelands and traditional way of life of numerically small ethnic communities:

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion

Page 1, We, the authorized representative of the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the need to delimit subjects of jurisdiction between the Russian Federation organs of state power and the organs of state power of the Chechen Republic, proceeding from the universally recognized right of peoples to self-determination and the principles of equal rights, free consent, and the freedom of peoples to express their will, and the safeguarding of their observance; with the aim of ensuring the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation and the unity of its economic space; and ensuring civil peace, interethnic concord, and the security of peoples; rejecting the use of force or the threat of force for the solution of any questions; ensuring the priority of basic human and civil rights and liberties irrespective of nationality, creed, place or residence, or other differences; promoting the preservation and development of history and national traditions, cultures, and languages; expressing the aspiration of people to consolidate mutual understanding and trust and to preserve and develop their friendly relations; taking account of the fact that the Chechen Republic as a state is united [obyedinena] to the Russian Federation by the Russian Federation Constitution and the present Treaty; and guided by the Russian Federation Constitution and the Agreement "On the Basic Principles of Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic", have concluded the present Treaty on the following points:

### **Environment**

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 9. The legal regulation of administrative, family, and housing relations and relations in the sphere of environmental protection and the use of natural resource;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 5. The use of nature; environmental protection and the ensuring of environmental safety; specially protected natural territories; protection of historical and cultural monuments;

Page 4, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 8. The implementation of measure to combat catastrophes, natural disasters, and epidemics, and the elimination of their consequences;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 24. The assessment in line with state and international standards of the quality of the environment; the protection of the environment and the implementation of measures to restore it; the safeguarding of environmental safety;

## Water or riparian rights or access

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 6. Questions of the ownership, the use, and disposal of land, minerals, water, timber, and other natural resources, and also state enterprises, organisations, and other movable and real estate situated on the territory of the Chechen Republic that are the exclusive assets and property of the people of the Chechen Republic, with the exception of federal-owned facilities. The delimitation of state ownership is carried out by means of a separate agreement between the Russian Federation government and the government of the Chechen Republic.

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 10. Administrative, administrative-procedural, labor, family, housing, land, water, and foresty legislation, and legislation on natural resources and environmental protection;

### **Security sector**

## Security Guarantees

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

10. Russian Federation foreign policy and international relations; Russian Federation international treaties, questions of war and peace;

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction:

12. Defense and security; defense output; the determination of the procedure for the sale and purchase of weapons, ammunition, military hardware, and other military property; the production of fissile materials, toxic substances, and narcotics, and the procedure for their use;

### Ceasefire

No specific mention.

### **Police**

Page 5, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 11. The personnel of judicial and law-enforcement organs; the legal profession and notaries;

Page 6, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 26. Ensuring legality, law and order, and public safety; cooperation between judicial and law-enforcement organs; the elaboration and implementation of targeted crime-fighting programs;

### **Armed forces**

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic; ... 12. The organization of alternative, civilian service on the territory of the Chechen Republic for persons having the right under federal law to perform such service in the place of military service; the establishment of a special procedure for the performance of military service in military training institutions and military construction detachment set up on the territory of the Chechen Republic, including for the purpose of rebuilding the economy and social sphere of the Republic;

Page 6, Article 6, The following come under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic:

... 27. The resolution of issues relating to the deployment and siting on Chechen Republic territory of corresponding military subunits;

### **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** 

No specific mention.

crime

**Drugs** No specific mention.

**Terrorism** No specific mention.

## **Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

general

**Amnesty/pardon** Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper

Page 2, Article 3, The following come under the jurisdiction of the Chechen Republic;

... 10. The pardoning of persons convicted by Chechen Republic courts;

Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Power to amnesty

Page 4, Article 5, The following come under Russian Federation jurisdiction: ... 14. The legal system; the prosecutor's office; criminal, criminal procedure, and

sentencing legislation; amnesty and pardon; civil, civil procedure, and arbitral procedure

legislation; the legal regulation of intellectual property;

**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 No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

Page 9, Article 20, With a view to effectively implementing this treaty Russian Federation organs of state power and Chechen Republic organs of state power can set up joint commissions and other working organs on a parity basis.

Page 9, Article 21, Disputes and differences arising in the course of the implementation of this treaty, as well as disputes about power between Russian Federation organs of state power and Chechen Republic organs of state power in respect of subjects of joint jurisdiction, are settled through conciliation procedures or under the procedure laid down by the Russian Federation Constitution.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

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