Country/entity	China Mongolia Russia
Region	Asia and Pacific Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol between the Government of the Russian Federation, the Government of Mongolia, and the Government of the People's Republic of China, describing the western junction point of the borders of the three states
Date	24 Jun 1996
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	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)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Russia-China-Central Asian borders interstate process
Parties	Government of the Russian Federation, the Mongolian People’s Federation and the Government of the People’s Republic of China
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement following up on the 1994 Ulanbatoor Agreement delimiting the western junction of the borders of Russia, Mongolia and China.

Agreement document	CN_RU_MN_960624_Protocol West Junction Border.pdf (opens in new tab) | Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	CN_RU_940127_Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and the Government of Mongolia on the determination of the points of junction_RU.pdf (opens in new tab)

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	Page 1, Article 1 The western junction of the state borders of Russia, Mongolia and China is at the top of Mt Tavan Bodg-Ula (Tavan Bogd, Kuytunshan) at 4028.0m. This point is located 2297m south-southeast of Russia territory at the height of 3266.3m; 1865m west-northwest of Mongolian territory at the height of 3828.2m, and 4002m northeast of Chinese territory at the height of 3550.0m The coordinates of these points are defined instrumentally on the ground no with more than 5m error, the heights are from the map published in the USSR in 1982 at the scale of 1:100,000. Coordinates and heights shown in the Baltic system. The coordinates of the point of Western junction: B=49-10’13,5 latitude north L=87-48’56,3 longitude east Rectangular: X = 5448994,9 m, the Y = 15,559,477.9 m, height = 4082.0. Due to the fact that this point is at the top, covered with eternal snow, in a remote place, the Contracting Parties have agreed not to establish border sign. Page 1, Article 2 The location of the point of western junction of the borders of the Russian Federation, the People’s Republic of China, and Mongolia is marked by a red circle, and the borders are marked by a red line on the map with a scale of 1:25,000, which is annexed to this protocol along with a description. Page 2, Article 3 The three state borders from the western junction go in the following directions: The state border between Russia and Mongolia follows the Saylyugem (Siylhemiyn Nuru Saylyugemu) watershed in the north-east and then in a general easterly direction; The state border between Mongolia and China follows the Mongolian Altai (Mongolian Altayn Nuru Aertayshanmay) watershed first in a south-south-easterly direction and then south. The state borders between Russia and China follows the Southern Altai (Omnod Altayn Nuru Aertayshan) first in a south-westerly direction and then west.
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	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.

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	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.

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	No specific mention.