Country/entity	Tajikistan
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol on the fundamental Principles for establishing Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan
Date	17 Aug 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Tajikistani Civil War (1992 - 1997)

Ethnic marginalization formed a key feature in the Tajikistani Civil war when liberal democrat and Islamic groups from the Garm and Gorno-Badakhshan took up arms against the government of President Rahmon Nabiyev. Members of Nabiyev's government were predominantly from the regions of Leninabad and Kulyab. Anti-government protestors took to the street following the 1991 presidential elections, which caused the government to hand out arms to pro-government militias. Following clashes, anti-government factions captured the President and forced him to resign at gun-point. A new government under the Kulyabi native, Emomali Rahmonov, who fended off democratic and Islamist militias. Eventually, with support from Islamist factions in Afghanistan, the opposition united under the United Tajik Opposition umbrella. In 1994, the UN deployed a peacekeeping force to monitor the 1994 ceasefire agreement. A peace agreement was signed in 1997 and completely removed the Leninabad 'old guard' from power.
Close
Tajikistani Civil War (1992 - 1997)

Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Tajikistan peace process
Parties	(Signed) E. RAKHMONOV, President of the Republic of Tajikistan (Signed) A. NURI, Leader of the Tajik opposition

Third parties	Page 3, Article 5, The texts of this Protocol, which were signed by Mr. Rakhmonov, thePresident of the Republic of Tajikistan, and Mr. Nuri, the leader of the Tajikopposition, were exchanged on 17 August 1995, through the intermediary of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ramiro Píriz-Ballón.
Description	Government reaffirms committments to refrain from acting counter to agreement. Tajik opposition undertakes exclusively peaceful means. Both agree to future negotiations to aim at a series of protocols on: political problems; military problems; repatriation and reintegration; verification; guarantees for implementation; donors' conference.

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols onthe following groups of problems: ... (c) The voluntary, safe and dignified repatriation and reintegration ofrefugees, including legal, economic and social guarantees for their protection; ... (f) A donors' conference for financing the programmes to reintegrate refugees, displaced persons and persons demobilized during the national reconciliation process, and also for providing necessary assistance in restoring the national economy, which has been destroyed by the civil war.
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)	Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: (a) Political problems, including a consultative forum of the peoples of Tajikistan, the functioning of all political parties and political movements and the participation of their representatives in the power structures, as well as the deepening of the democratization process in Tajik society; (b) Military problems, including reforms of the governmental power structures, and the disbandment, disarmament and reintegration of theopposition's armed formations into the Government's armed forces or Tajikistan's civilian sector, in accordance with a timetable to be agreed upon at subsequent negotiations;
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: (a) Political problems, including a consultative forum of the peoples of Tajikistan, the functioning of all political parties and political movements andthe participation of their representatives in the power structures, as well asthe deepening of the democratization process in Tajik society;
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.

Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level Page 2 2 (a) states that parties agree to establish a protocol addressing political problems, including "…the functioning of all political parties and political movements and the participation of their representatives in the power structures.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: ... (b) Military problems, including reforms of the governmental powerstructures, and the disbandment, disarmament and reintegration of the opposition's armed formations into the Government's armed forces or Tajikistan's civilian sector, in accordance with a timetable to be agreed upon at subsequent negotiations;

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	Page 2, Article 2: ... c. The voluntary, safe and dignified repatriation and reintegration of refugees, including legal, economic and social guarantees for their protection; ...
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 2, Article 2: ... c. The voluntary, safe and dignified repatriation and reintegration of refugees, including legal, economic and social guarantees for their protection;
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	Page 3, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: ... (f) A donors' conference for financing the programmes to reintegrate refugees, displaced persons and persons demobilized during the national reconciliation process, and also for providing necessary assistance in restoringthe national economy, which has been destroyed by the civil war.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	Page 3: (f) A donors' conference for financing the programmes to reintegrate refugees, displaced persons and persons demobilized during the national reconciliation process, and also for providing necessary assistance in restoring the national economy, which has been destroyed by the civil war.
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	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 3, Annex, Article 4 Acting in the spirit of this Protocol and with a view to creating the necessary conditions for conducting further negotiations, the parties have agreed to extend the period of validity of the Agreement on a Temporary Cease-Fire and the Cessation of Other Hostilities on the Tajik-Afghan Border andwithin the Country for the next six months until 26 February 1996.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: ... (b) Military problems, including reforms of the governmental power structures, and the disbandment, disarmament and reintegration of the opposition's armed formations into the Government's armed forces or Tajikistan's civilian sector, in accordance with a timetable to be agreed upon at subsequent negotiations;
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	1. venue for future negotiations to be agreed by parties with mediation by UN Special Envoy; 2.d. future agmt to establish commission to monitor and verify cmpliance by the parties with the general agmt, 2.e. with role to be played by UN, States and intl orgs acting as observers at inter-Tajik negotiations
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	Page 2, Annex, Article 2 The general agreement referred to shall consist of separate protocols on the following groups of problems: (d) A commission to monitor and verify compliance by the parties with the general agreement; (e) Guarantees for implementing the general agreement, including a possible role to be played by the United Nations, States and international organizations acting as observers at inter-Tajik negotiations;