

Country/entity	Ukraine
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	On Peaceful Settlement of Situation in the Eastern Regions of Ukraine
Date	20 Jun 2014
Agreement status	Unilateral document
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Ukrainian Revolution and War in Donbass (2014 -)

In November 2013, protestors in Ukraine took to Maidan Nezalezhnosti in Kiev to protest to protest against the government of Viktor Yanukovych in favour of European integration. Protests eventually led to the 2014 Ukrainian Revolution or the 'Revolution of Dignity', where Yanukovych was ousted. Pro-Russian protests were also held across several regions of the Ukraine, and following the removal of Yanukovych, Russia annexed the Crimean peninsula in February 2014. International outcry led to Russia's suspension from the G8 and other international sanctions including condemnation from the United Nations. Spurred on by Russia's annexation of the Crimea and the subsequent referendum, pro-Russian militants began agitating for a similar outcome in March. However, by April, militants launched a separatist insurgency in the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts spurring a Ukrainian counter-attack and the resulting War in Donbass. Since then, Russian troops have remained active in the warzone, although their presence is denied by the Russian government. In September 2014 "Minsk Protocol" was signed under the auspices of OSCE and "Minsk II" in February 2015, both failing to halt fighting completely in the region. Recently, in October 2019 Ukraine, Russia, the DPR and LPR, and the OSCE signed an agreement based on "the Steinmeier formula" originally proposed in 2016 by Germany's then foreign minister – simplified version of the Minsk agreements to help parties agree on the sequence of events outlined in the agreements i.e. free fair elections in the east and grant of special status to the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. This deal was Russia's key pre-condition for a summit of the leaders of Ukraine, Russia, France and Germany – the Normandy format. At the end of the month Ukrainian troops and Russian backed separatists have begun withdrawing from key front-line areas in eastern Ukraine under OSCE supervision.

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Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Ukraine peace process

Parties	Government of Ukraine (unilateral)
Third parties	-
Description	Unilateral ceasefire declaration by Government of Ukraine under defined terms, aimed at creating conditions for the staged implementation of the Peace plan being discussed within the framework of Trilateral Contact Group.

Agreement document [UA_140607_Peaceful_Settlement-Situation-Eastern-Ukraine.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 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) Page 1, In the inaugural speech on June 7, 2014, President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko stressed that he was assuming the office in order to preserve the sovereignty, territorial integrity and national unity of Ukraine, to ensure the sustainable peace and to guarantee security for all citizens.

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 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 9. Renewal of work of the local authorities.
Elections	Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: 11. Decentralization of powers (through direct elections of local executive committees; protection of the Russian language; draft amendments to the Constitution). Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 12. Before the system of elections of local authorities is introduced and takes effect, agreeing on the candidatures for the posts of governors with representatives of the region (if there is no agreed position on the nominees, the decision is made by the President of Ukraine). Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 13. Early local and parliamentary elections.
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	Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: 11. Decentralization of powers (through direct elections of local executive committees; protection of the Russian language; draft amendments to the Constitution).

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government
Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
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Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality
Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... 7. Establishment of joint patrolling units in the structure of the Ministry of Interior.

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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... 10. Renewal of central TV and radio broadcasting in the region.

Mobility/access [Summary] Unilateral plan allows for a corridor of retreat for Russian and Ukrainian Mercenaries.

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
Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... 14. Programme for creation of new jobs in the region.
Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... 15. Restoration of industrial and social infrastructure.

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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... 8. Vacation of illegally seized official buildings in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible
Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
11. Decentralization of powers (through direct elections of local executive committees;
protection of the Russian language; draft amendments to the Constitution).

Environment No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
1. Security guarantees to all members of negotiations.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees:
... According to the agreed common vision, the Plan will go through several consecutive
stages of implementation.
The first stage will cover the cessation of use of force for a short limited period of time by
the forces of Counter-terrorism operation and the illegally armed groups. The forces of
Counter-terrorism operation will resume activities only in case of armed violence.
Within this period, the wide range of issues covering the cessation of use of force and the
launch of peaceful settlement process will be discussed.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 6. Disarmament of illegally armed groups.</p> <p>Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... According to the agreed common vision, the Plan will go through several consecutive stages of implementation. The first stage will cover the cessation of use of force for a short limited period of time by the forces of Counter-terrorism operation and the illegally armed groups. The forces of Counter-terrorism operation will resume activities only in case of armed violence. Within this period, the wide range of issues covering the cessation of use of force and the launch of peaceful settlement process will be discussed.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>Page 1, - establishment of the controlled corridor for retreat of Russian mercenaries;</p> <p>Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 4. Setting up the 10 km buffer zone at the Ukrainian-Russian border and the withdrawal of illegal troops and heavy weaponry.</p> <p>Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 5. Guaranteed corridor for retreat of Russian and Ukrainian mercenaries.</p>
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	<p>Page 1, President Poroshenko's plan of peaceful settlement of situation in the Eastern regions of Ukraine lies on three pillars; - release from criminal responsibility for those, who surrendered weapons, did not commit grave crimes against Ukrainian military and civilians and was not involved in illegal activities of financing terrorism;</p> <p>Page 2, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... The first stage will cover the cessation of use of force for a short limited period of time by the forces of Counter-terrorism operation and the illegally armed groups. The forces of Counter-terrorism operation will resume activities only in case of armed violence.</p>

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
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... 2. Release from criminal responsibility for those, who surrendered weapons and did not commit grave crimes.

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 Page 1, - launch of inclusive dialogue with peaceful citizens.

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.

