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.
Close
Ukrainian Revolution and War in Donbass (2014 -
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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.

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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.

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: 11. Decentralization of powers (through direct elections of local executive committees; protection of the Russian language; draft amendments to the Constitution).
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	Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 6. Disarmament of illegally armed groups. 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.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	Page 1, - establishment of the controlled corridor for retreat of Russian mercenaries; 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. Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 5. Guaranteed corridor for retreat of Russian and Ukrainian mercenaries.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 1, President Poroshenko's plan of peaceful settlement of situation in the Eastern regions of Ukreaine lies on three pillars; - release from criminal responsibility for those, who surrendered weapons, did not commit grave crimes against Ukrainian military and civilians and wwas not involved in illegal activities of financing terrorism; 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.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper 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; Page 1, Later on, the above Plan has been elaborated in details that foresees: ... 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.