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The Embassy of Georgia to the Benelux Countries and Mission of Georgia to the European Communities present its compliments to the European Parliament and has the honor to convey the "Non-Paper" outlining the basic elements for reconsidering "the Agreement on Principles of Regulation of Georgian-Ossetian conflict" dated June 24, 1992. This agreement provides the current legal framework for operation of the JPK forces in Tskhinvali Region/ South Ossetia, Georgia and sets the framework for the negotiations.

The Embassy of Georgia to the Benelux Countries and Mission of Georgia to the European Communities avails itself the opportunity to renew to the European Parliament the assurance of its highest consideration.

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Non-Paper

Basic elements for reconsidering "the Agreement on Principles of Regulation of Georgian-Ossetian conflict" from June 24, 1992

Objective of the New Agreement

Full-scale political resolution of the conflict in the Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia and definition of autonomous status of the region within Georgia, on the basis of the approved models of European autonomies.

Task:

1. Elaboration by the Georgian and Russian sides, with the participation of representatives of the Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia, of a basic mechanism for a full-scale political resolution of the conflict in the Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia;
2. Legal structuring of the given mechanism.

Principal elements of the Agreement

1. To change the existing negotiating format (Joint Control Commission), in order to facilitate a direct bilateral dialogue between the conflicting sides; to define the renewed format of JCC involving the Georgian and South Ossetian sides, with the participation of the Russian Federation, US, European Union and OSCE in the capacity of mediators/ guarantors of the agreements reached;
2. As a transitional stage in the process of changing the form and contents of the peace operation in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, to replace the existing format of the joint forces (consisting of Russian-Georgian-North Ossetian? battalions) by the peacekeeping contingent of the Russian Federation and Georgia. To define the entire territory of the Tskhinvali region as a zone of responsibility of peacekeeping forces. To define as transitional stages to be completed by the end of 2006:
 - Completion of the process of full demilitarization of the region (carried out by the Georgian-Russian peacekeeping contingent) under the OSCE monitoring;
 - Georgian-Russian joint peacekeeping forces, upon completion of the demilitarization of the region, will delegate their functions to the Joint Georgian-Ossetian Centre for coordination between the law enforcement facilities of the sides, with a possible involvement of an international police component, including participation of representatives from the Russian Federation;
3. With the goal of elaborating further and implementing a set of comprehensive measures, as well as intensifying confidence building measures between the sides, to continue the process of rehabilitation of economy in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, with a broader involvement in this process of potential donors and the sides concerned. In parallel with the process of rehabilitation of economy in the Tskhinvali region/ South Ossetia, to define the region's status within Georgia, on the basis of the approved models of European autonomies.