AGREEMENT

Proceeding from the necessity of peaceful process strengthening,

With the purpose of determination of the principles of co-operation until the election of the new President and the Parliament of the Chechen Republic

The parties came to the following conclusion:

1. In the field of economy
   1. to conclude an Agreement on the principles of special economic relations of the parties after the election of the new President and the Parliament of the Chechen Republic;
   2. to apply the legislation of the Chechen Republic and the Russian Federation in the field of economic relations of the parties in the period till the conclusion of the above-mentioned agreement;
   3. to provide free transference of citizens, officials and cargo, and for this purpose:
      o to restore the activity of the civil airport in Grozny, railway and traffic communication until December 1, 1996;
      o to elaborate jointly and adopt the Regulations on order of customs registration of goods which are transferring from the Chechen Republic to the Chechen Republic until December 1, 1996;
      o to conclude an Agreement on extraction, process and transportation of oil, oil products and gas at the territory of the Chechen Republic until December 1, 1996. With this the Chechen party guarantees safety of pipeline transport, safety of sites of extraction and process of oil and gas;

1. to solve first of all social and humanitarian problems and for this purpose:
   o to implement measures on reconstruction of life support sites in populated areas of the Chechen Republic;
   o to provide payment of pension and salaries;
   o to implement measures on payment of compensation to the persons who suffered in the result of combat activities.

2. To establish that ministries and institutions of the Russian Federation and ministries and institutions of the Chechen Republic follow the present Agreement.

Separate agreements could be concluded on concrete issues following the present Agreement.

1. To admit the necessity of co-ordination of activities in the field of defence providing, with this the parties pledge themselves to undertake no activities threatening their safety.

2. The present Agreement is in force until the election of the new President and the Parliament of the Chechen Republic.

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