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Please find attached the presentation “South Ossetia Conflict Resolution Plan”  
by the Prime Minister of Georgia, H.E. Zurab Nougaideli, made at the 575<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting  
of the Permanent Council on 27 October 2005.

## SOUTH OSSETIA CONFLICT RESOLUTION PLAN

Presented by  
Prime Minister of Georgia  
Mr. Zurab Nogaideli

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### Full-scale Settlement Plan for Peaceful Resolution of South-Ossetia Conflict

#### Goals:

- Effective conflict settlement strategy
- Moving forward peace process
- Ensure democratic development and economic revival of the region
- Full-scale conflict settlement

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### 2005 Objectives

- Create comprehensive state policy on conflict settlement
- Create common strategy for international partners
- Engage old and new partners in new framework talks
- Ensure international support for conflict settlement plan

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### 2005 – steps:

- Introduce a new framework in conflict settlement process with participation of OSCE, EU, US, Russia
- Creation of Georgian Intergovernmental Coordination Group (ICG) to ensure peace-process development
  - *Coordinator: Geo Prime Minister*
- Promote political settlement based on Baden Package
- Ensure support for settlement plan at Ljubljana OSCE ministerial

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- Move forward on restitution law
- Start rehabilitation of basic infrastructure of the region
- Intensify cooperation with OSCE, EU and partners on economic projects including OSCE needs assessment project
- Intensify Georgian participation in economic projects
- Encourage direct contacts with Ossetian reps and NGO's

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- Strengthen law and order in the region through resumption of work of Special Coordination Centre (SCC)
- Propose and implement unilateral and negotiated confidence building measures
- Ensure direct Georgian-South Ossetian dialogue through regular meetings with South Ossetian leaders

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## 2006 Objectives

- Advance process of full-scale political settlement including talks on status
- Ensure civil integration of the region into Georgian state
- Ensure rule of law and democratic development in the region
- Intensify efforts on economic revival of the region

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## 2006 – steps:

- First round of new framework talks:
  - Beginning talks on border control (Roki tunnel)
  - Ensure demilitarization process in the region
  - Ensure implementation of restitution law

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- Create a Joint Rehabilitation Fund with (OSCE, EU, US, RUS etc.) donors support.
- Beginning talks on creation of free trade zone in the region
- Intensify direct contacts between Georgian and Ossetian reps and NGOs
- Host a caucus on economic projects supported by partners and international organizations in the region

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## ■ CBMs in the region:

- Distribution of pensions in the region
- Establish Georgian passport distribution office in the region.
- Incentives for businesses to invest in the region etc.

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- Establish joint commission to begin investigation of crimes committed during 1991-92 conflict.
- Reinforce Ossetian cultural and ethnic heritage through various celebrations, public holidays etc.

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- Conclude agreement on South Ossetia's status
- Create joint body to ensure implementation of the agreement

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# QUESTIONS

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