



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE COUNCIL OF UNITED CIRCASSIA
AND
THE CHECHEN 'UNITED FORCE' PLATFORM**

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As a result of the negotiations conducted between Mr. Kenan Kaplan, President of the Council of United Circassia, and Mr. Jambulat Suleymanov, representing the Chechen 'United Force' Platform, the following articles of agreement have been reached between the United Circassia Council and the 'Unity of Power' Platform based in Paris, France.

DEMANDS OF THE COUNCIL OF UNITED CIRCASSIA

ACCEPTED BY THE CHECHEN 'UNITED FORCE' PLATFORM

1. The Chechen 'United Force' Platform recognizes the territory of Circassia where the Circassian nation has lived throughout its history as the national borders of Circassia and acknowledges the full independence and sovereignty rights of the Circassian nation within this territory. Territories of historical Circassia belong to the Circassian Nation and are currently under Russian occupation.
2. The Chechen 'United Force' Platform acknowledges that no ethnic group unlawfully settled in Circassian territories for the occupation of Circassia has any say about Circassia. No entity or group claiming rights over Circassia, apart from the Circassian Nation, will not be recognized as an interlocutor by the Chechen 'United Force' Platform under any circumstances.
3. During the period of the occupation of Circassia, which extended uninterruptedly from 1763 to 1864, the Russian Empire, as a state policy, meticulously executed an absolute genocide with the aim of annihilating the Circassian Nation. This genocide encompassed barbaric acts such as the wanton killing of people, the burning of homes, places of worship, and settlements, the destruction of crops, agricultural lands, forests, and other habitats. It occurred throughout the Circassian-Russian Wars and culminated with the Great Circassian Exile after the loss of the war. The Chechen 'United Force' Platform declares that the Russia has committed crimes against humanity and genocide against the Circassian Nation due to its policies of genocide, massacres, and destruction. All these atrocities are recognized by the Chechen 'United Force' Platform as the 'Circassian Genocide.'
4. The Chechen 'United Force' Platform commits to cooperating with the Council of United Circassia in all areas for the establishment of Independent Circassia and Independent Chechnya.

DEMANDS OF THE CHECHEN 'UNITED FORCE' PLATFORM

ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF UNITED CIRCASSIA

1. The Council of United Circassia recognizes Chechnya as an independent state within its historical borders and recognizes it as territory occupied by the Russian Federation.
2. The Council of United Circassia acknowledges that during the colonial war of conquest against Chechnya in the 19th century, during the deportation of the Chechen people of 1944-1957 and during the First and Second Russian-Chechen Wars, the Russian Federation systematically carried out genocide against the Chechen Nation, including bombing of civilians, organized and planned massacres of civilian populations, and complete destruction of homes, civilian settlements, and urban infrastructure. The Council of United Circassia declares that the Russian Federation has committed crimes against humanity and genocide against the Chechen Nation due to its policies of genocide, massacres, and destruction. All these atrocities are recognized by the Council of United Circassia as the 'Chechen Genocide.'
3. The Council of United Circassia supports the target of the Chechen 'United Force' Platform for 'Independent Chechnya' and commits to contributing to the achievement of this goal.
4. The Council of United Circassia pledges to collaborate with the Chechen 'United Force' Platform in all areas for the establishment of Independent Circassia and Independent Chechnya."



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