Six-point Peace Plan for the Georgia-Russia Conflict¹

(Sarkozy² six-point Plan)

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The six principles:

1. No recourse to use violence between the protagonists. Sarkozy: This applies to everyone: Ossetians, Abkhazians, Georgia in its entirety and Russians.

2. The cessation of hostilities.

3. The granting of access to humanitarian aid.

4. The return of Georgian armed forces to their usual quarters.

5. Russian armed forces to withdraw to the positions held before hostilities began in South Ossetia. Russian peacekeepers to implement additional security measures until an international monitoring mechanism is in place. Sarkozy: These measures affect only the immediate vicinity of South Ossetia and in no instance the entire territory of Georgia.

6. The opening of international discussions on the modalities of security and stability of South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

¹ Peace Agreements, GEO-PEACE DATABASE, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation, ICCN. <u>www.iccn.ge</u>

² Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the European Council and the President of France 2007-2012.