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SUMMARY OF EXPERTS' DISCUSSION

1. Both parties agree to establish a federal legislative organ which shall act within the boundaries of the competences agreed upon by them and whose decisions shall be binding throughout the territory of the union state.
2. The federal legislative organ shall establish the supreme organ of executive power.
3. For the administration of concrete areas in the agreed spheres of joint activity the supreme organ of executive power shall create branch executive organs.
4. The areas of joint activity, on which an agreement has already been reached, include:
 - a) Foreign policy and foreign economic relations;
 - b) Border services;
 - c) Customs services;
 - d) Federal taxes;
 - e) Energy, transport and communications;
 - f) Ecology and measures to eliminate consequences of natural disasters;
 - g) Protection of human and civil rights and freedoms and the rights of national minorities.

The question of inclusion within the competence of federal organs of a single currency, banking, and the army, will be resolved taking into account the existing situation.

At any time after the entry into force of the present agreement, an understanding may be reached on expanding the areas of joint activity included within the competence of the union state.

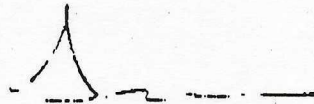
5. Prior to the establishment of a single army, the Georgian and Abkhaz parties will arrange cooperation between their armed formations and will seek to pursue a coordinated policy in the area of defence.

6. Decisions of the federal legislative organ concerning questions directly affecting Abkhazia shall be applicable to Abkhazia only with the consent of the majority of deputies of Abkhazia required for the adoption of such a decision. In the event of a dispute as to whether a given question directly affects Abkhazia, a decision on this question shall be applicable to Abkhazia only with its consent.

of a timetable for their return. These measures are essential in order to regain the confidence and support of the international community so that the UNHCR may proceed with its valuable assistance.

6. The parties undertook to implement measures to ensure the safety and dignity of the returnees and to create conditions propitious for the provision of international and humanitarian assistance to the affected population.

7. The parties agreed to hold a further round of their negotiations in Moscow in March 1995 including an exchange of views and information concerning the course of the process of the return of displaced persons and refugees.



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