

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acta Interna del Acuerdo entre el Gobierno y el PRT, Ovejas, Sucre
Date	25 Jan 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Colombian Conflict (1964 -)

The Colombian conflict is really a set of conflicts and the peace agreements reflect both different processes relating to different conflict groups and dyads, and processes taking place at different times in a complex peace process history. The Colombian civil war has its roots in the late 1940s and the violent infighting between liberal and the conservative factions. Emerging from the liberal tradition with a thorough grounding in nationalist communist ideology, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia—People's Army (FARC) began its armed insurrection against the Colombian government in 1964. Other left-wing guerrillas emerged as well, most notably the socialist/populist M-19, which would later be integrated into the formal political system in the peace process of 1990s; the National Liberation Army (ELN), which has strong roots in liberation theology, and the Maoist Ejército Popular de Liberación (EPL) (also part of the 1990 process, less successfully). Several stages of peace processes were undertaken by the various sides, which were further complicated by the emergence of right-wing paramilitary 'self-defence' forces. The peace agreement between the Colombian government under President Uribe and the main alliance of the paramilitary groups, the United Self-Defence Forces of Colombia (AUC), concluded in 2005 and is still heavily disputed as several remnants are still active, but now subsumed under the heading 'Bacrim' (Bandas criminales). In addition, FARC and ELN maintain a military presence, but both demonstrate a strong interest in completing successful peace negotiations with the government, with the most recent agreements being between FARC and the Government.

Close
Colombian Conflict (1964 -)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria

Parties	<p>Por el Gobierno Nacional:</p> <p>JESÚS ANTONIO BEJARANO Consejero Presidencial CARLOS EDUARDO JARAMILLO Asesor Consejería GONZALO DE FRANCISCO Asesor Consejería ALVARO HERNANDEZ Asesor Consejería GABRIEL RESTREPO Asesor Consejería T OMAS CONCHA SANZ Asesor Consejería</p> <p>Por el PRT:</p> <p>VALENTÍN GONZALEZ RAFAEL GONZALEZ PABLO RONCALLO SERGIO SIERRA ERNESTO FALLA IVAN SUAREZ</p>
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Third parties	-
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Description	<p>The agreement sets out lists media publications (TV and national broadsheets) and media relations, the budget for the celebration of the ceasefire (transport by bus), the place and budget of presentation of the political part of the project in Bogota The decree document will include a list of amnesties There will be meetings in January to analyse and report on the human rights situation Provisions for PRT camps/zones, clothing, pay for a list of beneficiaries.</p>
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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
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Disabled persons	No specific mention.
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Elderly/age	No specific mention.
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Migrant workers	No specific mention.
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Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
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Religious groups	No specific mention.
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Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2, IV. Human Rights, Article 3,
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Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics Page 1, II. Promotion and Political Project, Article 4, Arrangements with the media will be made by Hernando Corral on behalf of the council and by the person appointed by PRT. Transport will be provided for one journalist to create material on site.
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Mobility/access	Page 1-2, II. Promotion and Political Project, Article 5, The government will provide COP 250,000 and return land transport in a bus or minibus from each of Barranquilla, Santa Marta, Cartagena, San Andrés de Sotaviento, San Juan Nepomuceno, Ovejas, Medellín and Don Gabriel to Sincelejo for the civil proceedings for the surrender of arms in Sincelejo. The council will act as guarantor to PRT if it is able to find free support for transport from Bogota.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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Rights institutions

NHRI

Rights institutions→NHRI→Mentions of NHRI

Page 2, IV. Human Rights, Article 1,

A meeting will be held on 25 January in Don Gabriel with the community and the presidential councils for human rights and peace to analyse the security conditions of the region going forward.

Page 2, IV. Human Rights, Article 2,

The council for human rights will arrange meetings in the following ten municipalities: Ciénaga, Carmen de Bolívar, San Andrés de Sotaviento, Sincelejo, San Marcos, San Juan Nemomuceno, Santander de Quilichao, Caicedonia, Lar Virginia and Ovejas.

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Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** Page 2, IV. Human Rights, Article 1,
A meeting will be held on 25 January in Don Gabriel with the community and the
presidential councils for human rights and peace to analyse the security conditions of
the region going forward.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 2, V. Peaceful Reinsertion Plan, Article 1,

A monthly support payment of COP 75,000 will be provided based on the lists approved by the parties.

Page 2, V. Peaceful Reinsertion Plan, Article 2,

The number of beneficiaries will be extended based on the lists agreed by the parties.

Page 3, V. Peaceful Reinsertion Plan, Article 3,

The provision for PRT members leaving camps will consist of three full sets of clothes and a case.

Page 2-3, VI. Camps, Article 1,

The national government undertakes to carry out the corresponding work in the region including adaptation of the Chalán – Don Gabriel road, the aqueduct, the Don Gabriel health post (with a permanent nurse), and the premises for the cooperative school. It will also complete electrification of the zone and construction of a community hall.

Page 2-3, VI. Camps, Article 2,

By the end of February, both in the region and in La Haya (Bolívar), there shall be no debts with the community related to the logistics required during the negotiation process.

Page 2-3, VI. Camps, Article 3,

The works for restoration of the road and adaptation of the aqueduct will be carried out in La Haya.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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[Summary: For detailed DDR provisions see DDR.]

Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
Page 2, III. Legal Guarantees, Article 1,
In line with the terms of the decree, PRT will submit a supplementary list for the
application of amnesty

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Acuerdos con el EPL, MAQL y CRS, Diálogos con la CGSB, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1990-1994, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book III) p. 189
