

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Reglamento de las Audiencias Públicas, Comunicado No.10, Mesa Nacional de Diálogos y Negociación
Date	10 Mar 2000
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	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia III - Arango

Parties	<p>For the national government:</p> <p>VÍCTOR G. RICARDO, High Commissioner for Peace</p> <p>CAMILO GÓMEZ ALZATE, Negotiator</p> <p>FABIO VALENCIA COSSIO, Negotiator</p> <p>PEDRO GÓMEZ BARRERO, Negotiator</p> <p>GONZALO FORERO DELGADILLO, Negotiator</p> <p>JUAN GABRIEL URIBE, Negotiator</p> <p>NESTOR HUMBERTO MARTÍNEZ, Coordinator of the Thematic Committee.</p> <p>For FARC:</p> <p>RAÚL REYES, Negotiator</p> <p>JOAQUÍN GÓMEZ, Negotiator</p> <p>FABIÁN RAMÍREZ, Negotiator</p> <p>IVÁN RÍOS, Coordinator of the Thematic Committee</p>
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement deals with the rules, components, order of the day and practicalities such as times etc. of the public audiences.
Agreement document	CO_000310_Negociaciones de Paz en Colombia_ Comunicado Número 10_ Reglamento de las Audiencias Públicas - tr.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	CO_000310_Negociaciones de Paz en Colombia_ Comunicado Número 10_ Reglamento de las Audiencias Públicas.pdf (opens in new tab)
Groups	
Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
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 [Summary: The entire agreement provides for regulations on public audiences which take place within the National Roundtable for Dialogue and Negotiation. It provides details for the registration, the hearing, and the agenda. For single provisions see media and democracy.]

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.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Pages 1-2, 1, Call for Participants,
In line with the topic defined by the National Roundtable for Dialogue and Negotiation, the National Thematic Committee will issue broad public calls for participants, guaranteeing the representative, open, democratic, ordered and plural participation of Colombians. The thematic committee will be entitled to support from various representative organisations and to convene special audiences.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 2, 2, Registration, Accreditation and Control,
The National Thematic Committee will organise registration for the audiences via forms that will be distributed through the media and by email. It will also be possible to register via fax, telephone, freepost and email. There will be a deadline for registration for public audiences, which will be published alongside the call for participants. The National Thematic Committee will provide registrants with timely notice of the date for their participation.
All those registered for a specific date must visit the thematic committee's office in San Vicente del Caguán for accreditation, where they will be given the respective credential and will be assigned to the sole authorised transport to Villa Nueva Colombia.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

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** No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

**Intelligence
services** No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces** No specific mention.

**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 No specific mention.

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 Source: Diálogo, negociación y ruptura con las FARC-EP y con el ELN, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1998-2000, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book V) p. 194
