Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Declaración de la Habana, Gobierno Nacional-ELN
Date	15 Dec 2001
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	For the national government: CAMILO GÓMEZ RAMIRO VARGAS JULIO LONDOÑO PAREDES For ELN: MILTON HERNÁNDEZ ÓSCAR SANTOS RAMIRO VARGAS
Third parties	-
Description	They agree: to propose an evaluation of the advances and obstacles to which the Colombian civil society and intl community will be invited; the delivery of 5 topical forums within a set timeframe to interchange initiatives and proposals on the topics (HR, state of participatory democracy, agrarian problems, drug traffic and agrarian alternatives, energy, mineral and hydrocarbon resources, economic and social problems) going into detail about how many and who will participate, and the procedures; meeting with a commission of 'notables' to analyse the recommendations; rounds in Havana and Caracas to project and advance the compromises on the topics of: ceasefire, means to reduce the conflict, problems of the energy sector and analysis and conclusions from the forums – details of the next such round; etc.

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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	Page 1, Article 1, Hold a peace summit in Havana, Cuba on 30–31 January to assess the effects, successes and obstacles in the dialogue process between the national government and ELN. The parties will invite representatives of Colombian society and the international community whose involvement in the peace process has made a significant contribution to its progress. Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: i. International humanitarian law 25–27 February 2002; ii. The state and participative democracy, 25–27 March 2002; iii. The agrarian problem, drug trafficking and the substitution of illicit crops, 29 April to 1 May 2002; iv. Energy, mining and hydrocarbon resources, 27–29 May 2002; v. The economy and social problems, 24–26 June 2002. The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention. Page 3, Article 6, To strengthen and streamline the actions and activities of the Civil Facilitation Commission, the parties will establish a mandate to ensure the commission's work is in keeping with the circumstances of the transitional period.
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	Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: i. International humanitarian law 25–27 February 2002; ii. The state and participative democracy, 25–27 March 2002; iii. The agrarian problem, drug trafficking and the substitution of illicit crops, 29 April to 1 May 2002; iv. Energy, mining and hydrocarbon resources, 27–29 May 2002; v. The economy and social problems, 24–26 June 2002. The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: i. International humanitarian law 25–27 February 2002;
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: ... ii. The state and participative democracy, 25–27 March 2002; ... The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
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	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: ... v. The economy and social problems, 24–26 June 2002. The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention.
National economic plan	No specific mention.

Natural resources	Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: ... iv. Energy, mining and hydrocarbon resources, 27–29 May 2002; ... The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention.
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	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, Article 4, Hold rounds of sessions in Havana and Caracas to plan and take forward the commitments made in the Agreement for Colombia and make progress in implementing the agenda set out in this agreement in order to discuss the following issues: i. ceasefire and cessation of hostilities ii. measures to reduce the conflict iii. problems in the energy sector iv. analysis and discussion of conclusions from the thematic forums.
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	Page 2, Article 2, Hold five thematic forums outside the country based on the schedule below. The forums will take place between the months of February and June 2002 and will facilitate the exchange of initiatives and proposals on the following issues: ... iii. The agrarian problem, drug trafficking and the substitution of illicit crops, 29 April to 1 May 2002; ... The locations for these forums will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties, taking into account the availability of the countries that are requested to host them. A maximum of 50 people will participate in each forum, including representatives of the government and ELN, six experts in each of the issues proposed, one representative of the Facilitation Commission and one representative of the Group of Friendly Countries, in addition to various guests involved in the process and with knowledge of the issues being discussed. After each forum, the parties will hold a rounds of talks to analyse and discuss the conclusions, which may then be used as inputs for the national convention.
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.