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Country/entity Colombia

**Region** Americas

**Agreement name** Acuerdo Final entre el Gobierno Nacional y el Partido Revolucionario de los

Trabajadores, don Gabriel, Ovejas, Sucre

**Date** 25 Jan 1991

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/intrastate conflict

level

#### 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 'selfdefence' 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 - comprehensive

**Conflict nature** Government

Peace process Colombia I - Gaviria

#### **Parties**

On behalf of the national government:

JESUS ANTONIO BEJARANO Presidential Council CARLOS EDUARDO JARAMILLO Council Adviser GONZALO DE FRANCISCO Council Adviser ALVARO HERNÁNDEZ Council Adviser GABRIEL RESTREPO Council Adviser TOMAS CONCHA SANZ Council Adviser

On behalf or PRT: VALENTIN GONZALEZ SERGIO SIERRA PABLO RONCALLO RAFAEL GONZALEZ ERNESTO FALLA

**Third parties** 

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**Description** 

Signed between the National Government and the Revolutionary Worker's Party (PRT). This agreement guaranteed participation for the PRT in the National Constitutional Assembly in return for PRT decommissioning. The government undertook to legalise the PRT as a political party and to give it media space to promote itself. Provided for a decree to annul prison sentences for political offences. Agreement included a human rights dimension, and a government commitment to create a nominated Office for the Atlantic Coast to Advise the President on the Defence and Promotion of Human Rights. The government also committed to creating a Government-sponsored Commission. Agreement also provided for: an indigenous police service, a plan for reconciliation and peace, a regional plan for political normalisation and implementation issues.

Agreement document

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language)

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** Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive

Page 8, IX. Indigenous Police,

It is agreed that as part of the restructuring of the national police force established by the government, a proposal will be made to take the creation of the indigenous police force into account. The national government will commission a study to be carried out within three months to draw up the proposal.

Page 12, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, B. Development of regional plans,

4. The indigenous communities of Cauca, Sucre and Córdoba in the PRT zone of influence and not covered by regional plans will form part of integrated projects being implemented by the government for these sectors of society.

Other groups

No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced No specific mention.

persons

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and

No specific mention.

gender

Men and boys No specific mention.

**LGBTI** 

No specific mention.

**Family** 

Page 7,

6.The foundation to support family members of the victims of violence will provide COP 30 million for family members of victims of violence related to the presence of PRT in the zones of conflict. This sum may be adjusted in line with requirements. The bilateral subcommission, in coordination with the aforementioned foundation will define the people and families to be covered by this programme.

### **State definition**

Nature of state

No specific mention.

(general)

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

Independence/

No specific mention.

secession

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border** 

provision

No specific mention.

#### Governance

**Political** No specific mention.

institutions (new or

reformed)

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral** No specific mention.

commission

# Political parties reform

Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties
Page 1, II. Political Guarantees and Promotion of the Process, Article 1,
The national government will facilitate the legal and administrative measures to allow the legal constitution of PRT as a political party.

#### Page 2-3, IV. Legal Constitution of the Political Party,

To facilitate the public activities of PRT, the council undertakes to make arrangements with the corresponding authorities for the registration and legal constitution of the political party, subject to provision of the required documentation by the interested parties. These arrangements may only be made once arms have been surrendered.

#### Page 8, X. Peaceful Reconciliation Plan,

The peaceful reconciliation plan aims to guarantee the reinsertion of PRT members in civil society in a context of political tolerance and respect for life. The plan seeks to reincorporate demobilised forces into society under dignified economic and social conditions, in line with the legal establishment of PRT as a political party and the concomitant free practice of politics, with the guarantees of the security of its members and the support of the regional development process.

The formulation, design, execution and monitoring will be the joint responsibility of the government and PRT. The former will guarantee the financial, technical and human resources required and the latter will be responsible for complying with the programmes and actions that are defined, and, insofar as possible, managing supplementary resources. The plan comprises an initiation phase, a transition phase, a consolidation phase and permanent monitoring and evaluation, all of which will run for three years from the signing of this agreement.

#### **Civil society**

Page 1, II. Political Guarantees and Promotion of the Process, Article 2, The press and television will be used to promote the process, with the national government guaranteeing a special television programme and undertaking to make arrangements to issue special notices or programmes regarding the process over the country's radio channels and in its press.

#### Page 5-6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 2,

The national government will create a delegate governmental commission for human rights for the Atlantic Coast, which will work in coordination with the delegate office of the Presidential Council. This commission will comprise the governors of the Atlantic Coast departments, regional prosecutors, two representatives of municipal officials, commanders of the Atlantic naval force and army divisions, and commanders of the police departments. It will also include a representative of the Colombian Episcopal Conference and two representatives from human rights organisations on the Atlantic Coast, one of which may represent social organisations. These latter members will be appointed by the office of the president of the republic.

#### Page 6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 3,

The human rights commission for the Atlantic Coast will provide mechanisms to allow access by organisations and the community in general for campaigns to promote and defend human rights and make the situation of these rights in the region known, notwithstanding the legal and institutional instances for investigating claims. Particular importance will be given to the constitution of the municipal committees for the defence, protection and promotion of human rights in the municipalities of the Atlantic Coast, for which it is recommended that the national government gives the required instruction to all its regional agents to ensure the community are involved in this process. In this respect, it is recommended to undertake a regional campaign using the media for communication.

#### Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 10,

Inform the country of the arrangements made by the advisory and coordination commission for actions against death squads, groups of hitmen, and self-defence or private justice groups, incorrectly referred to as paramilitaries, per Decree 813, 1989.

#### Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 11,

From the enactment of the Statute for the Defence of Justice, the government undertakes to consider the proposal of the international Red Cross committee to provide the organisation with the names of people captured for reasons of public order, subject to administrative sanction.

Page 11, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, A. Criteria and objectives, Article 1, A fundamental aspect of regional development plans is that the final decision on investment will be made by the community by means of a participation and consensus building exercise.

Page 11, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, A. Criteria and objectives, Article 2, As a whole, regional development plans must propose planning alternatives to make economic, social, political and cultural processes more dynamic, overcoming the current conditions of misery and inequality through the participation of the community in the drawing up, implementing and monitoring of planning as a whole.

Page 11, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, A. Criteria and objectives, Article 3, Community participation spaces must seek to build consensus and manage local and regional forces to achieve more harmonious and effective development in regions.

Traditional/ religious leaders Page 5-6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 2,

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**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** No specific mention.

general

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

**Treaty** 

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

rights

No specific mention.

Socio-economic

rights

# **Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** Page 10, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, Header

The regional plans constitute a series of investments using state resources to benefit the community. Their aim is to promote regional development by improving living conditions and welfare. The plans also seek to help eliminate economic and social inequalities and factors of violence, strengthen the democratisation of production and reinforce community participation in decision-making processes for the planning of

investment and the orientation of development.

Detention procedures

# Media and communication

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles

Page 1, II. Political Guarantees and Promotion of the Process, Article 2,

The press and television will be used to promote the process, with the national government guaranteeing a special television programme and undertaking to make arrangements to issue special notices or programmes regarding the process over the country's radio channels and in its press.

#### Page 2, III. Promotion of the Political Project,

This promotion is provided to support the public activities of PRT, make clear to the public its importance as a political project deriving from the peace negotiations and highlight its contribution to the development of ways to participate in the country's democratic life. For this purpose, the following provisions are established:

1

The broadcast of a second television programme and three segments in the Amarillo, Azul y Rojo slot during the same week.

2.

A one-page notice in two national and four regional newspapers, in addition to a halfpage notice in one national and three regional newspapers, with the texts to be decided by PRT.

3.

To complement this, the national government undertakes to make arrangements with the various media organisations for these special notices or programmes regarding PRT. [...]

Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 8,

The government will propose to the national television council the creation of a television slot in which the official bodies (inter-institutional group) can provide or request information on cases of the forced disappearance of people.

Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 9,

National and widespread communication regarding progress on item IV of the Political Pact for Peace and Democracy signed between the government and the 19th of April Movement (M-19).

Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 10,

Inform the country of the arrangements made by the advisory and coordination commission for actions against death squads, groups of hitmen, and self-defence or private justice groups, incorrectly referred to as paramilitaries, per Decree 813, 1989. Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics Page 6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 3,

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#### Mobility/access

No specific mention.

# Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians

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Rights related issues $\rightarrow$ Protection measures $\rightarrow$ Protection of groups

Page 3, VI.

**SECURITY PLAN** 

1.

The government will provide a special security service with a total of seven units for the security of members of PRT. The security team for the representative on the constitutional

assembly will have a special vehicle and four bodyguards and the remainder will have one

bodyguard per vehicle. Each will include the corresponding equipment in terms of arms, communications and bullet-proof vests. Security teams will be mixed. The government will

allocate 14 bullet-proof vests for the protection of PRT leaders.

#### Other

# **Rights institutions**

#### **NHRI**

Rights institutions→NHRI→New or fundamentally revised NHRI Page 5, VIII. Human Rights, Article 1,

The national government undertakes to establish a delegate office of the Presidential Council for the Defence and Promotion of Human Rights for the Atlantic Coast region. The remit of the office will include implementation of the actions previously established by the council at the national level for the Atlantic Coast.

#### Page 5-6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 2,

The national government will create a delegate governmental commission for human rights for the Atlantic Coast, which will work in coordination with the delegate office of the Presidential Council. This commission will comprise the governors of the Atlantic Coast departments, regional prosecutors, two representatives of municipal officials, commanders of the Atlantic naval force and army divisions, and commanders of the police departments. It will also include a representative of the Colombian Episcopal Conference and two representatives from human rights organisations on the Atlantic Coast, one of which may represent social organisations. These latter members will be appointed by the office of the president of the republic.

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## Page 6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 4,

To complement the work of the governmental commission, in coordination with the national attorney general and any other national institutions deemed appropriate, the Presidential Council for the Defence and Promotion of Human Rights will hold ten human rights analysis and diagnostic meetings in different municipalities throughout the country. These meetings will be used to establish the educational programmes required in the area of human rights.

## Page 6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 5,

A special office for receiving claims related to the violation of human rights in the region will be established in the department of Sucre.

#### Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 10,

Inform the country of the arrangements made by the advisory and coordination commission for actions against death squads, groups of hitmen, and self-defence or private justice groups, incorrectly referred to as paramilitaries, per Decree 813, 1989.

#### Page 7-8, VIII. Human Rights, Article 12,

The bilateral commission established by the government and PRT in previous agreements will continue its functions until the end of March in order to present the final recommendations arising from the initial work agenda. The bilateral commission will also provide the relevant copperation for implementing the aforementioned procedures.

Regional or international human rights

institutions

No specific mention.

# **Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and** No specific mention. **emergency law** 

**State of emergency** No specific mention. **provisions** 

Judiciary and

No specific mention.

courts

Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** 

#### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or** socio-economic reconstruction

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socioeconomic development

Page 8, X. Peaceful Reconciliation Plan,

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Page 10-12, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, [Summary, Header]

The regional plans constitute a series of investments using state resources to benefit the community. Their aim is to promote regional development by improving living conditions and welfare. The plans also seek to help eliminate economic and social inequalities and factors of violence, strengthen the democratisation of production and reinforce community participation in decision-making processes for the planning of investment and the orientation of development.

**National economic** No specific mention. plan

**Natural resources** 

Page 11, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, A. Criteria and objectives, Article 6, Natural resources and conditions required for the reproduction of life will be preserved.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** 

Page 11, XI. Normalisation Policy: Regional Plans, A. Criteria and objectives, Article 5, Investment will strengthen the production processes for collective wealth as a result of the business organisation of the community for specific purposes, which will require specific training processes.

**Taxation** 

No specific mention.

**Banks** 

#### Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/

No specific mention.

nomadism rights

**Cultural heritage** 

No specific mention.

**Environment** 

No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

#### **Security sector**

# Security Guarantees

Page 3-4, VI. Security Plan, Article 1,

The government will provide a special security service with a total of seven units for the security of members of PRT. The security team for the representative on the constitutional assembly will have a special vehicle and four bodyguards and the remainder will have one bodyguard per vehicle. Each will include the corresponding equipment in terms of arms, communications and bullet-proof vests. Security teams will be mixed. The government will allocate 14 bullet-proof vests for the protection of PRT leaders.

#### Page 4, Security Plan, Article 3,

The PRT national head of security will have a seat on the Security Plan Commission, attached to the National Normalisation Council, and will thus be empowered to coordinate all relevant aspects for the security of PRT members with the Criminal and Interpol Investigation Division (Dirección de Investigación Criminal e INTERPOL, DIJIN), the Department of Security (Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad, DAS) and the Special Fund for Peace.

#### Page 4, Security Plan, Article 4,

PRT will be entitled to add members to the bodyguard service provided it covers their cost and bodyguards have received previous training from DAS. The arms used by this staff must have legal documentation. The security commission of the normalisation council will agree the plan to be followed.

#### Page 4, Security Plan, Article 5,

The security commission will undertake periodic assessments of the security plan and will carry out a general assessment to update its coverage one year after signing this agreement.

#### Ceasefire

#### **Police**

Page 4, VI. Security Plan, Article 2,

The council will make arrangements with the national police to guarantee the provision of a permanent surveillance and security service at PRT houses.

Page 5-6, VIII. Human Rights, Article 2,

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Page 8, IX. Indigenous Police,

It is agreed that as part of the restructuring of the national police force established by the government, a proposal will be made to take the creation of the indigenous police force into account. The national government will commission a study to be carried out within three months to draw up the proposal.

#### **Armed forces**

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#### **DDR**

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

Page 1, I. Participation in the Constitutional Assembly,

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Before accepting this offer, PRT confirms its aspiration for its representative to obtain full rights.

#### Page 2, III. Promotion of the Political Project,

This promotion is provided to support the public activities of PRT, make clear to the public its importance as a political project deriving from the peace negotiations and highlight its contribution to the development of ways to participate in the country's democratic life. For this purpose, the following provisions are established:

[...]

4.

For the surrender of arms, the national government will provide resources and transport to support the civil celebration of the surrender of arms in Sincelejo on 17 January.
[...]

#### Page 3, IV. Legal Constitution of the Political Party,

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#### Page 4, VII. Surrender of Arms, Article 1,

The national government is satisfied with the full list of arms, ammunition, explosives and equipment for the exclusive use of the armed forces submitted by PRT.

#### Page 4, VII. Surrender of Arms, Article 2,

Arms, ammunition, explosives and military equipment will be rendered useless for war. Explosives will be detonated and equipment destroyed at the Don Gabriel camp.

#### Page 4, VII. Surrender of Arms, Article 3,

To render PRT arms unusable for war, they will be dumped in open seas in the Caribbean Sea in a ceremony to take placecon 26 danuary and in the presence of a commission comprising PRT, the peace council and special guests.

Intelligence services

# Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

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#### Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 10,

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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** No specific mention.

general

**Amnesty/pardon** Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper

Page 3, V. Legal Guarantees, Article 1,

The national government will apply the act of amnesty for the termination of

punishments and criminal proceedings for political offences and appurtenances with the

exceptions set out therein and based on the list provided by PRT.

Page 3, V. Legal Guarantees, Article 2,

The list submitted by PRT will include members of the organisation who are in prison, provided they have been imprisoned under proceedings related to the offences covered

in the aforementioned decree.

**Courts** No specific mention.

**Mechanism** Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 7,

The commission for the analysis of violence in the department of Cauca will be expanded

to include a PRT representative.

**Prisoner release** Page 3, V. Legal Guarantees, Article 2,

The list submitted by PRT will include members of the organisation who are in prison, provided they have been imprisoned under proceedings related to the offences covered

in the aforementioned decree.

**Vetting** No specific mention.

**Victims** Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 6,

The foundation to support family members of the victims of violence will provide COP 30 million for family members of victims of violence related to the presence of PRT in the zones of conflict. This sum may be adjusted in line with requirements. The bilateral subcommission, in coordination with the aforementioned foundation will define the people

and families to be covered by this programme.

Missing persons Page 7, VIII. Human Rights, Article 8,

The government will propose to the national television council the creation of a television slot in which the official bodies (inter-institutional group) can provide or

request information on cases of the forced disappearance of people.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

# Implementation

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international** No specific mention. **signatory** 

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

No specific mention.

International

mission/force/

similar

# Enforcement mechanism

Page 4, VII. Surrender of Arms, Article 4,

The act of rendering arms unusable for war must be witnessed by the monitoring commission, which shall comprise members of the National Constitutional Assembly and include witnesses from the national government. The commission will verify that the material rendered unusable agrees with the previously submitted list. Following the consultation of the constituent parties, the commission will also act to guarantee all commitments made in this final agreement.

Page 13, XII. Monitoring of Agreements, Article 1,

A bilateral commission will be established for monitoring all the points of the agreement, comprising the peace councillor and a representative of PRT.

Page 13, XII. Monitoring of Agreements, Article 2,

A technical commission will be formed for monitoring the normalisation, reinsertion and security policy, comprising a representative of the peace councillor and a representative of PRT.

Page 13, XII. Monitoring of Agreements, Article 3,

Without prejudice to its operational autonomy, the technical commission will coordinate its work with the general policy for normalisation and reinsertion set out by the National Normalisation Council, a body created by the government for this purpose. To ensure the correct representation of PRT, this body will be expanded to include the full participation of a PRT representative who will form part of the council's plural technical secretariat.

Page 13, XII. Monitoring of Agreements, Article 4,

The bilateral commissions will continue their work until implementation of the proposals established by each of these. This work must be coordinated with the National Normalisation Council.

## **Related cases**

No specific mention.

#### Source

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