

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Plan de Trabajo del Comité Nacional de la Participación: primera fase de diseño de la participación de la sociedad
Date	14 Jul 2023
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	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with ELN

Parties

- Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Colombia:
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Third parties

- As observers for the Armed Forces:
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Maj. Gen. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto

- As witnesses and depositaries:

* Guarantor countries

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* Permanent accompanying partners

Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations
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Description This agreement is an implementation mechanism for "Agreement No. 9 Process of participation of society in peacebuilding (First Cuba Agreement)". It sets out the mandate of the National Commission on Participation during the "design phase". The design phase is the period between July 2023 and February 2024 during which the ways in which society will participate in the peace process will be established. Note that there is a table of the makeup of the National Committee on Participation in the document text, which didn't fall into any category but is worth noting.

Agreement document [CO_230714_Workplan of the National Committee on Participation the first phase of the process for the participation of society \(the design phase\).pdf \(opens in new tab\) | Download PDF](#)

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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 **Phase Timing**

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For the development of the design phase, the peace talks panel will adopt the present workplan for the National Committee on Participation, a roadmap designed to ensure that the general and specific objectives are met effectively and efficiently and to specify the outcomes that are expected from the design phase.

I. Design of the participation process

In the design phase, the ways in which society will participate shall be established. The process shall be facilitated by the National Committee on Participation, a special and temporary body of the peace talks panel that has a specific mandate and is coordinated by the latter.

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II. The National Committee on Participation as a temporary and special body of the peace talks panel for the design of the participation process

The National Committee on Participation is a temporary special body attached to the peace talks panel. It is composed of 81 members, representatives of the 30 social movements, ethnic peoples, organizations, trade associations and institutions listed in annex 1 to Agreement No. 9.

The Committee is led by the peace talks panel, and should achieve the following objectives of the design phase:

- Present a conceptual, operational and logistical plan to promote and facilitate the involvement of society in the design of the participation process.
- Promote and develop spaces for dialogue with a differential approach, in which the various components of society can present their proposals to design the participation method.
- Systematize the proposals of the social groups convened.

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 No specific mention.

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 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 **Milestones of the workplan of the National Committee on Participation**
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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.
