

<b>Country/entity</b>	Colombia
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Comunicado final del Ciclo IV
<b>Date</b>	10 Mar 2024
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	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 - )

<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

**Parties**

Camilo Gonzalez Posso, Coordinator, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

Leopold Duran Garcia, Head of Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

Gloria Quinceno Acevedo, Peace Commissioner Counsellor, National Government;

Calarca Cordoba, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

Fabio Valencia Cossio, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

Willy Romero, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

Feliciano Valencia Medina, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

Andrey Avendano, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

Luz Dari Landazuri Segura, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

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Coronel (r) Genny Calvo Olmos, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

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Coronel (r) Luis Alfonso Novoa Diaz, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

Cipriano Cortez, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

[No signature] Pedro Arenas, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table.

**Third parties**

Signed the guarantors as witness and depositaries:

Armando Franchi, Counsellor Embassy Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

Louise Wilson, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Ireland;

Phillip Lustenberger, Special Envoy, Swiss Confederation;

Dag Nagoda, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway;

Accompanying persons:

Raul Rosende, Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia;

Edelma Gomez, Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process (MAPP-OEA);

Padre Eliecer Soto Ardila, Representative Episcopal Conference of Colombia;

Humberto Martin Shikiya, Representative World Council of Churches.

**Description**

This final statement concludes and summarises the fourth round of talks between the government of Colombia and FARC-EP.

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**Agreement document**

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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.

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## **Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

**Nature of state (general)** The parties to the Peace Dialogues Table will meet again in mid-May or whenever the parties consider it appropriate, in the city of Ocaña, Norte de Santander, where they will listen to the communities and make progress on the agenda and other issues agreed for the development of the fifth cycle of negotiations, in order to continue, through dialogue, in the pursuit for a peaceful country with social and environmental justice, which is the desire of all Colombians.

**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.

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## **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** No specific mention.

**Traditional/  
religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public  
administration** No specific mention.

**Constitution** No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or international human rights institutions** No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## Implementation

<b>UN signatory</b>	<b>Accompanying persons:</b> Raúl Rosende, Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia
<b>Other international signatory</b>	<b>Signed the guarantors as witness and depositaries:</b> Armando Franchi , Counsellor Embassy Bolivarian , Republic of Venezuela Louise Wilson, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Ireland Phillip Lustenberger, Special Envoy, Swiss Confederation Dag Nagoda, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway <b>Accompanying persons:</b> ... Edelma Gómez, Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process (MAPP-OEA) Padre Eliecer Soto Ardila, Representative Episcopal Conference of Colombia Humberto Martín Shikiya, Representative World Council of Churches
<b>Referendum for agreement</b>	No specific mention.
<b>International mission/force/similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Enforcement mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Related cases</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Source</b>	No specific mention.

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