

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Comunicado de la reunión extraordinaria de la Mesa de Diálogos para la Paz entre el Gobierno nacional y el Estado Mayor Central de las FARC-EP
Date	5 Apr 2024
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/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

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

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

Gloria Quinceno Acevedo, Delegation of the National Government In the Peace Dialogues Table;

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

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Jose Tomas Ojeda, 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;

Erika Castro, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP;

Yesid Arteta Davil, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

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

Oscar Gerardo Salazar Munoz, Delegation of the National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table;

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

[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;

Fiona Nic Dhonnacha, Ambassador 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;

Observer:

Gilles Bertrand, Ambassador of the European Union in Colombia.

Description

Representatives of the Colombian government and FARC-EP held an extraordinary meeting to discuss the continuation of talks, after a violent incident which prompted the central government to suspend the ceasefire reached with Estado Mayor Central (EMC, a group of FARC dissidents) in the San Jose del Guaviare talks (Cycle IV). The Government and FARC-EP agreed to continue their talks and plan their fifth cycle.

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.

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 No specific mention.

**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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Plans were also drawn up to put into motion the special agreements for territorial transformation in areas of Caquetá, Guaviare, Meta, Putumayo, Norte de Santander, Sur de Bolívar, and Norte de Antioquia.
The Peace Dialogue Table considers of the utmost importance the call for social and institutional participation for territorial and national transformation and the pursuit of peace with social and environmental justice.

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 The Peace Dialogue Table considers of the utmost importance the call for social and institutional participation for territorial and national transformation and the pursuit of peace with social and environmental justice.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
We have analysed the difficulties of the ceasefire, related to the partial suspension decree and the challenges for strict compliance with the agreements and protocols on the ceasefire and respect for the population.
Decisions were taken to strengthen the National Oversight, Monitoring and Verification Mechanism, the regional ones already in place and the local ones.

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	Raúl Rosende Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary Of the United Nations in Colombia
Other international signatory	Signed the guarantors as witness and depositaries: Armando Franchi Counsellor Embassy Bolivarian Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Fiona Nic Dhonnacha Ambassador of Ireland Phillip Lustenberger Special Envoy Swiss Confederation Dag Nagoda Minister Counsellor Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway Accompanying persons: Edelma Gómez Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process (MAPP-OEA) Observer: Gilles Bertrand Ambassador of the European Union in Colombia
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.
