

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Declaración Conjunta Del V Ciclo De La Mesa De Diálogos De Paz Entre El Gobierno Nacional Y El Estado Mayor De Los Bloques
Date	15 Jul 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 -
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Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

[Government of Colombia]:

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Coordinator Delegation
National Government

Gloria Quinceno
Government Delegation

Genny Calvo Olmos
Government Delegation

Luz Dary [illegible]
Government delegation

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Leopoldo Durán García
Head of Delegation of the FARC-EP

Calarca Cordoba
FARC-EP Delegation

José Tomás Ojeda Soleimani
FARC-EP Delegate

Cipriano Cortés
FARC-EP Delegate

Third parties

MAPP-OEA
[illegible] Gomez

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Delegate of the Special Representative
of the General Secretary
of the UN in Colombia

Humberto Shikiya
World Council of Churches

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Description

This agreement comes from the fifth round of talks between the Colombian government and dissident blocs of the FARC-EP. The agreement addressed various issues, including the functioning of the ceasefire monitoring mechanism, environmental commitments, and the 'thematic axes' of a potential peace agreement.

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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	Groups→Other groups→Rhetorical 6. Rights of all vulnerable and specially protected populations.
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** 9. The National Government delegation will ask the international community, including the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), to contribute to the deliberations on the scope and application of the norms of International Humanitarian Law, including the figure of exaction.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

**Treaty
incorporation** No specific mention.

**Civil and political
rights** Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person humanitarian attention to persons deprived of their liberty who are members of the aforementioned Fronts and Blocs that are at the Dialogue Table;

**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	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians 3. Progress was made in georeferencing with the definition of criteria, identification of the fronts of each bloc represented at the Peace Dialogues Table, and a technical committee was formed for the exchange of information in order to contribute to the protection of the population, territorial transformations and the prevention of confrontations.
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	7. The Peace Dialogues Table accepts the agreements of the Joint Legal Commission, composed of delegates of the parties and permanent accompaniers, on urgent humanitarian efforts to attend to persons, members of the Blocs and Fronts that are represented in the MDP, who are deprived of their liberty with serious health problems. These agreements also include arrangements for educational programmes, the evaluation of possible relocations, consultations on criminal policy issues and the proposal of humanitarian peace camps within the framework of the legal provisions in force.
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 1. Territorial transformations and immediately applicable agreements.
2. Land and territory.
Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
2. The Roundtable decided to hold social dialogues with special groups such as those in Peasant Reserve Zones, forest development zones, national natural parks, and inhabitants in possession of vacant land for adjudication, families occupying areas of the Law N° 2 of 1959, signatories of the 2016 Peace Agreement who are included in the social processes in the territories, collective ethnic territories and in populated centres, and communities in critical areas.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment

socio-environmental initiatives in the Amazon, Catatumbo and Antioquia for the protection of biodiversity and sustainable development;

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3. Environmental peace.

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5. Environmental commitment of the V cycle.

Taking into account the country's commitments to the necessary protection of the Amazon, and the importance of the environmental agenda for peace building, the parties agree to develop a space for dialogue with ethnic peoples and peasants, occupants of the north-western arc of this region, institutional framework, private sector, academia, among others, with the sole purpose of listening to proposals and alternatives aimed at avoiding deforestation in the next summer period, as well as other impacts on natural resources and biodiversity.

The MDP urges the inter-institutional and community commissions and roundtables to speed up the inclusive dialogue between the environmental institutions and the grassroots communities, in order to reach agreement between all the relevant parties, which will make possible the implementation in the short term of socio-environmental programmes and projects that benefit the communities while at the same time recognising their rights as caretakers of areas of environmental importance, including the strategic environmental ecosystems of Catatumbo and Antioquia.

6. Accepted as agreements of the Roundtable are the commitments on Territorial Transformation and environmental issues derived from the social dialogue sessions, which have been approved by the parties.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

9. Guarantees for the parties after the agreement.

Ceasefire

1. The Oversight, Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (MVMV) presented by consensus its Final Report to the Dialogues Table in the framework of the CFBTNT, in accordance with Decree 016 of 2024, for the period between 16 January and 25 June of this year.

The evaluation of the fulfilment of commitments made it possible to ascertain the parties' interest in continuing to make progress on key issues of respect for the civilian population.

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño, Commander Gentil Duarte and the Commander of the Raúl Reyes Front of the FARC-EP have held the V cycle of talks, in the city of Bogotá, amidst a constructive spirit, taking decisions on ceasefire monitoring and respect for the civilian population;

georeferencing of zones of presence;

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territorial transformations;

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Taking into account the events following the suspension of the ceasefire on 20 March 2024 by the National Government in Nariño, Cauca and Valle del Cauca, it was agreed that, from now on, the ceasefire will be with the Blocs and Fronts that remain at the Table, with full validity of the agreements and protocols signed since the installation in Tibú on 16 October 2023 until those adopted in Cycle V and those defined by mutual agreement between the parties.

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The MVMV will provide monthly reports and equip itself with the necessary tools and logistics for its urgent actions to prevent incidents, respond to alerts and community complaints, and verify cases, with a rapid response to those of greatest gravity and impact on the life, liberty, dignity and living conditions of the population.

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Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Based on the recommendations and warnings of the MVMV, the Peace Dialogues Table agreed to strengthen regional and local bodies for the prevention of events not permitted in the agreements, rules and commitments.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

8. Conflict, security and weapons.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	humanitarian attention to persons deprived of their liberty who are members of the aforementioned Fronts and Blocs that are at the Dialogue Table; and progress in terms of social participation in the process.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	5. Political issues, corruption and culture of peace.
Crime/organised crime	As well as the issues of dissent raised in the MVMV report such as extortion, among others.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	7. Models of justice and victims' rights.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	7. Models of justice and victims' rights.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory **Signed by the delegations:**
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Delegate of the Special Representative
Of the General Secretary
Of the UN in Colombia

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.
