

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Ciclo VI Comunicado Conjunto
Date	18 Oct 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

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Guarantor Countries

Armando Franchi (Representative of the 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

Fernando Burguillos (Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia)

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

Padre Jhon Jairo Montoya (Representative Episcopal Conference of Colombia)

Humberto Martín Shikiya (Representative World Council of Churches)

Observer

Jörg Schreiber (Business officer a.i., Delegation of the European Union)

Description This agreement, signed in Bogotá on October 18, 2024, establishes mechanisms for citizen participation in the Colombian peace process and outlines plans for territorial transformation in specific regions. It formalizes a ceasefire extension for six months through Decree No. 1280 and establishes oversight and monitoring mechanisms that reported decreased violence against civilians between July-October 2024. The agreement also addresses environmental concerns, humanitarian issues for detained FARC-EP members, and demining efforts.

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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 Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive
The Roundtable has decided for the next six-month period to strengthen regional mechanisms and local oversight and verification bodies in areas considered high-risk and in the face of serious situations associated with confrontations between armed groups, displacement and violations of the population's rights.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender In these spaces, more than 15,000 people from grassroots organisations, peasants, indigenous, afro-Colombian, raizal and palenquero communities, of victims, women, youth and peace signatories have participated.

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 In these spaces, more than 15,000 people from grassroots organisations, peasants, indigenous, afro-Colombian, raizal and palenquero communities, of victims, women, youth and peace signatories have participated.

3. The Roundtable received the report of the Oversight, Monitoring Verification Mechanism, composed of representatives of the MAPP OEA, the UN Verification Mission (as observer), the World Council of Churches, the Colombian Episcopal Conference, the National Government and the General Staff of the aforementioned blocs.

The Roundtable will hold a working session with the ICRC on IHL in accordance with what was agreed in cycle 3.

11. The parties are grateful for the facilitation and technical support of the international component made up of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations in Colombia, and the Mission to Support the Peace Process of the Organisation of American States (MAPP-OEA), and the accompaniment of the Colombian Episcopal Conference and the World Council of Churches, as well as the participation of the guarantor countries:

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 The Roundtable has decided for the next six-month period to strengthen regional mechanisms and local oversight and verification bodies in areas considered high-risk and in the face of serious situations associated with confrontations between armed groups, displacement and violations of the population's rights.

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 This trend has been noted in the compliance with rules and commitments with respect to the lives of inhabitants, leaders, signatories and the non-deprivation of liberty for economic reasons.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	7. The Joint Legal Commission will continue to manage the humanitarian actions that guarantee the rights and dignified life of the persons deprived of liberty belonging to the blocs Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño, Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte and front Commander Raúl Reyes, as well as to resolve the legal matters agreed upon by the parties and that pertain to the fulfilment of the Agreements and Protocols signed by the Parties at the Roundtable.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians In the VI cycle of the Peace Dialogues between the National Government and the General Staff of the blocs Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño, Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte and the Front Commander Raúl Reyes, the Roundtable adopted agreements for citizen participation, plans for territorial transformation and measures for strict compliance with the ceasefire and respect for the civilian population. This trend has been noted in the compliance with rules and commitments with respect to the lives of inhabitants, leaders, signatories and the non-deprivation of liberty for economic reasons. 9. The national government delegation, in keeping with its sense of humanity, calls on all armed actors at the national level to exclude the civilian population from the armed conflict and to respect schools, health institutions, medical mission, recreational parks and sports facilities, among other civilian assets.
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
The participatory formulation of these plans for the life is located as an articulating process of transformative actions and contributions to the construction of the peace agreement on the issues of land, territory, environment and sustainable development.
4. The parties agreed to advance in the processes of targeted georeferencing of the areas where the state entities will prioritise the Territorial Transformation for the benefit of the communities and populations that are located in or transit through them.

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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
The participatory formulation of these plans for the life is located as an articulating process of transformative actions and contributions to the construction of the peace agreement on the issues of land, territory, environment and sustainable development.
In particular, it is necessary to move forward in dismantling extractivism in protected areas and in the short term to avoid logging, which includes special actions in the so-called 'summer' period in the Amazon region and in other regions.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment The participatory formulation of these plans for the life is located as an articulating process of transformative actions and contributions to the construction of the peace agreement on the issues of land, territory, environment and sustainable development. 6. From the Roundtable we call for the defence of biodiversity, the forest and ecosystems that are of vital importance for Colombia and humankind. In particular, it is necessary to move forward in dismantling extractivism in protected areas and in the short term to avoid logging, which includes special actions in the so-called 'summer' period in the Amazon region and in other regions. In accordance with what was decided in Cycle V, it will continue with outreach and education efforts with the communities in the areas most at risk from deforestation, preparing several events to be held in November.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees The Roundtable has decided for the next six-month period to strengthen regional mechanisms and local oversight and verification bodies in areas considered high-risk and in the face of serious situations associated with confrontations between armed groups, displacement and violations of the population's rights.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
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Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes
5. The Roundtable stresses the need to educate on anti-personnel mines in order to prevent accidents affecting the population, especially in the areas identified for territorial transformation actions; in this regard, the possibility of safely resuming demining plans that were being executed since 2016, where feasible, will be explored.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces In the VI cycle of the Peace Dialogues between the National Government and the General Staff of the blocs Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño, Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte and the Front Commander Raúl Reyes, the Roundtable adopted agreements for citizen participation, plans for territorial transformation and measures for strict compliance with the ceasefire and respect for the civilian population.

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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 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	In these spaces, more than 15,000 people from grassroots organisations, peasants, indigenous, afro-Colombian, raizal and palenquero communities, of victims, women, youth and peace signatories have participated.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Fernando Burguillos, Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia
Other international signatory	Armando Franchi, Representative of the 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 Edelma Gómez, Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process (MAPP-OEA) Jhon Jairo Montoya, Representative Episcopal Conference of Colombia [No signature] Humberto Martín Shikiya, Representative World Council of Churches Jörg Schreiber [No signature], Business officer a.i., Delegation of the European Union
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/ similar	3. The Roundtable received the report of the Oversight, Monitoring Verification Mechanism, composed of representatives of the MAPP OEA, the UN Verification Mission (as observer), the World Council of Churches, the Colombian Episcopal Conference, the National Government and the General Staff of the aforementioned blocs.
Enforcement mechanism	The Roundtable has decided for the next six-month period to strengthen regional mechanisms and local oversight and verification bodies in areas considered high-risk and in the face of serious situations associated with confrontations between armed groups, displacement and violations of the population's rights.
