

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo Especial para la Instalación de una Mesa de Diálogos y Negociaciones de Paz entre las Delegaciones del Gobierno nacional y del EMC de las FARC-EP
Date	2 Sep 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	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

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Third parties

UN Mission for Verification (Misión ONU Acompañante) - Raul Rosendo
OAS Mission to Support the Peace Process (MAPP-OEA) - Edelma Gomez
World Council of Churches (Consejo Mundial de Iglesias CMI) - Humberto Shikiya
Colombian Episcopal Conference (Conferencia Episcopal de Colombia) - Eliécer Soto A.
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European Union (Unión Europea) - Gill Bertrand
Norway Embassy (Embajada de Noruega) - DAG Nagodia
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Description

A short agreement between the National Government of Colombia and the Central Major State of the FARC-EP on the installation of a Dialogue Table in the first meeting between the peace delegations. It sets out permanent accompaniers to the Dialogue Table, and notes further adjustment to related protocols, as well as plans to initiate ceasefires, though the date and time on which the ceasefires begin, and whether they are temporary or permanent is unclear. Confidence-building measures are to be developed. A further meeting between the delegations is planned on 17 September 2023.

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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 Convinced of the need to promote and contribute to a Political Agreement from the territories, communities, social sectors and citizens, that definitively eradicates the causes that generate the current social and armed conflict, and tends to the respect of life, liberties and the full rights of civilians who are at the centre of peace,
4. We will develop eight (8) humanitarian verification missions in the regions of the following departments:
Antioquia, Arauca, Cauca, Huila, Nariño, Norte de Santander, Putumayo and Sur de Bolivar, with the purpose of formulating recommendations for the application of IHL based on the broad listening of all citizens and institutions.
The Bilateral Ceasefire will aim to reduce confrontation and violence, apply IHL and develop actions aimed at:
10. The parties reserve their legitimate right to defence and will maintain their own security measures and necessary actions within the framework of respect for International Humanitarian Law.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Life
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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person
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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. We will continue the joint work preliminary to the installation of the Peace Dialogue Table with i) Adjustment to the protocols of respect for the population and bilateral and temporary ceasefire of national character, and protection of the communities and civilian population, in general, and implementation of mechanisms of Oversight, Monitoring and Verification, in its national and local points;
promoting the participation of society in the peace process, minimising risks to the security and protection of the civilian population and communities, members of the security forces, the FARC-EP's Central Major State and building confidence between the parties to the conflict.
7. The parties will continue to develop confidence-building measures and actions aimed at the respect, protection and participation of the civilian population in the process.
Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups
11. Arrangements and mechanisms for the security and protection of the parties` s peace dialogue delegations will be established.

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 As a guarantee for developing a peace process with structural transformations, social and environmental justice and the necessary conditions for broad and effective participation.
The parties reaffirm their firm intention to advance towards the construction of a Peace Agreement that puts an end to the armed confrontation and seeks to achieve a comprehensive, stable and lasting peace, with social and environmental justice.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

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Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

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5. Initiate the functioning of the Table of Peace Dialogues, together with the entry into force of the decrees on respect for the civilian population, communities and the Bilateral, Temporary, Territorial and National Ceasefire.

The Bilateral Ceasefire will aim to reduce confrontation and violence, apply IHL and develop actions aimed at:

promoting the participation of society in the peace process, minimising risks to the security and protection of the civilian population and communities, members of the security forces, the FARC-EP's Central Major State and building confidence between the parties to the conflict.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

promoting the participation of society in the peace process, minimising risks to the security and protection of the civilian population and communities, members of the security forces, the FARC-EP's Central Major State and building confidence between the parties to the conflict.

9. The security forces will continue to fulfil their constitutional and legal mission in accordance with the objectives of Total Peace.

10. The parties reserve their legitimate right to defence and will maintain their own security measures and necessary actions within the framework of respect for International Humanitarian Law.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

1. The delegation of the National Government representing the Colombian State and the delegation of the Central Major State of the FARC-EP, in the development of the preliminary phase, will install the Dialogue Table with all its legal and political architecture, and the presence of the international community as guarantors and accompaniers.
2. The parties will announce the date, place, mechanism of operation, special guests, the countries and international actors who, as guarantors and/or accompaniers, will support the Peace Dialogue Table and the implementation of the agreements reached, for which a formal invitation will be sent.
3. We will continue the joint work preliminary to the installation of the Peace Dialogue Table with i) Adjustment to the protocols of respect for the population and bilateral and temporary ceasefire of national character, and protection of the communities and civilian population, in general, and implementation of mechanisms of Oversight, Monitoring and Verification, in its national and local points;
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promoting the participation of society in the peace process, minimising risks to the security and protection of the civilian population and communities, members of the security forces, the FARC-EP's Central Major State and building confidence between the parties to the conflict.
6. Create a special Accidental Commission for the resolution of contingencies, made up of delegates from the National Government, the Dialogue Delegation of the FARC-EP Central Major State, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, the OAS Mission to Support the Peace Process - MAPP-OAS, the Colombian Episcopal Conference and the World Council of Churches.
8. The delegations of the National Government and the FARC-EP Central Major State, will meet from 17 September 2023, to evaluate, follow up and adjust the commitments made to build trust and announce the date for the installation of the peace talks.
11. Arrangements and mechanisms for the security and protection of the parties` s peace dialogue delegations will be established.

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 UN Mission for Verification (Misión ONU Acompañante) - Raul Rosendo

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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.
