

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo II Acuerdo sobre el componente internacional y de acompañamiento a la Mesa de diálogos de paz.
Date	16 Oct 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

[Government of Colombia]:

Camilo González Posso
Coordinator
Delegation of National Government
in the Peace Dialogues Table

Iván Danilo Rueda
High Commissioner for Peace
Nacional Government

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Delegation of National Government
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Delegation of National Government
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Delegation of National Government
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Delegation of the National Government
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Oscar Gerardo Salazar Muñoz
Delegation of the National Government
in the Peace Dialogues Table

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

Third parties

Signed the guarantors as witnesses and depositaries:

Carlos Eduardo Martínez Mendoza
Ambassador 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:

Raúl Rosende
Delegate of the Special
Representative of the General Secretary
Of the United Nations in Colombia

Roberto Menéndez
Head of Mission to Support the
Peace Process of the
Organisation of American
States (MAPP-OEA)

Padre Eliecer Soto Ardila
Representative Episcopal
Conference of Colombia

Humberto Martín Shikiya
Special Envoy of the
World Council of Churches

Signed as witness:
Jörg Schreiber
Business Manager a.i.
Delegation of the European Union

Description

The parties to the Peace Dialogues Table, namely the Government of Colombia and the Central General Staff (EMC) of the FARC-EP, agreed on the role of 'permanent accompanying persons' and 'guarantors' in the peace process.

Agreement document	CO_231016_Acuerdo II Acuerdo sobre el componente internacional y de acompañamiento_EN (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	CO_231016_Acuerdo II Acuerdo sobre el componente internacional y de acompañamiento (opens in new tab)
Source of document	https://www.altocomisionadoparalapaz.gov.co/dialogos_con_EM_FARC-EP/Documents/Firmados/Acuerdo%20II_Del%20componente%20internacional%20de%20acomp%C3%B1amiento.pdf

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 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 No specific mention.

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

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
1. Permanent accompaniers:
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Functions of the Permanent Accompanying Persons:
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7. Participate in the Oversight, Monitoring and Verification Mechanism – MVMV- (the technical verification of the ceasefire corresponds to the Mission to Support the Peace Process of the Organisation of American States-MAPP/OEA and the Verification Mission of the United Nations in Colombia)

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

Functions of the guarantors:

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Accompanying persons:

Raúl Rosende

Delegate of the Special

Representative of the General Secretary

Of the United Nations in Colombia

Other international signatory The permanent accompanying persons and guarantors shall perform their duties on the basis of an agreed invitation from the parties, acting in accordance with the principles of impartiality, objectivity, autonomy and confidentiality.

1. Permanent accompaniers:

- Mission to Support the Peace Process of the Organization of American States (MAPP/OEA)
- The Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations.
- ...
- World Council of Churches

Functions of the Permanent Accompanying Persons:

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2. Guarantors:

The following are invited as guarantors:

- Ireland
- Kingdom of Norway
- Swiss Confederation
- Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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Functions of the guarantors:

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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.
