

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo Sobre La Comision Mixta Juridica
Date	10 Mar 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	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

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Accompanying persons:

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Edelma Gómez
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Description

The Government of Colombia and the Estado Mayor Central (EMC) FARC-EP signed an agreement establishing a Joint Legal Committee to oversee the treatment of detained members of EMC FARC-EP.

Agreement document

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Source of document

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Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive
SITUATIONS SUBJECT OF ATTENTION
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3. To carry out and update a census of members of the EMC of the FARC-EP in a situation of disability and sick people in critical health conditions who are deprived of their liberty.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/
national group** No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive
SITUATIONS SUBJECT OF ATTENTION
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9. Propose and monitor the implementation of specific peace zones within prison and detention centres, and harmonisation centres for cases involving indigenous people.

Other groups No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced
persons** No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

**Women, girls and
gender** **SITUATIONS SUBJECT OF ATTENTION**
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1. To propose, recommend and follow up on the legal, health, sanitary, psychological and family situation of women who are deprived of their liberty and priority is given to statutory benefits for women.

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 **CONFORMATION**
...
3. Colombian Episcopal Conference
4. World Council of Churches.
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In order to fulfil the purpose of the commission, by mutual agreement, the support of civil society organisations may be requested or accepted.

**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 Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Humane treatment in detention

OBJECTIVE
 Propose and promote legal, security and humanitarian recommendations on the situation of members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP who are deprived of their liberty, including those who have been prosecuted or sentenced, as well as those who are not deprived of their liberty and/or have a legal situation to be resolved, and when appropriate carry out actions to speed up the release of the members representatives, spokespersons, Peace managers and members of the EMC of the FARC-EP.
 Likewise, to develop priority humanitarian actions aimed at preventing and protect the life, health and personal integrity in dignified conditions.

SITUATIONS SUBJECT OF ATTENTION
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 6. To propose recommendations and monitor the implementation of humanitarian recommendations.
 7. To propose and carry out visits to promote attention to urgent legal, social, health, overcrowding and security situations.
 8. To propose and promote the pertinent judicial, disciplinary and/or administrative actions if, during the visits, situations are found that threaten personal integrity and dignity and are contrary to current regulations.

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 No specific mention.

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 **OBJECTIVE**
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In particular, vis-à-vis representatives, spokespersons and directors of Peace, and in particular to recommend requests to the competent authorities for the suspension of the corresponding criminal judicial measures, including: arrest warrants, the measure of assurance consisting of preventive detention in a prison centre or place of residence, and the suspension of the execution of prison sentences for convicted persons.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Accompanying persons: Raúl Rosende, Delegate of the Special, Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia
Other international signatory	Signed the guarantors as witnesses and depositaries: Armando Franchi, Counsellor Embassy, 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: ... Edelma Gómez, 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, Representative, World Council of Churches
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
