

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo sobre las estructuras para el Cese
Date	13 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 -)

Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

Government:

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Delegation of the National Government

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Delegation government

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Delegation of Government

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Delegate government

Pedro Arenas
Delegation of Government

Calaca Cordoba
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Delegation of government

FARC-EP:

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Coordinator Delegation FARC-EP

Javier 33
Delegation FARC-EP

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Delegation FARC-EP

Cipriano Cortes
Delegation FARC-EP

José Tomás Ojeda [not sure]
Delegate FARC-EP

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Delegate FARC-EP

Third parties [Signature, no name]
 Representative Bolivarian
 Republic of Venezuela

[Signature, no name]
 Embassy of Norway

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 Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in
 Colombia

Edelma Gomez
 MAPP-OEA

Laura Silva Sena
 Episcopal Conference of Colombia

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 Swiss Confederation

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 Embassy of Ireland.

Description The Government of Colombia and certain blocs of the Central General Staff (EMC) of the FARC-EP agreed to a temporary ceasefire for six months starting on 16 July 2024.

Agreement document [CO_240713_Acuerdo_sobre_las_estructuras_para_el_Cese_EN \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [CO_240713_Acuerdo sobre las estructuras para el Cese \(opens in new tab\)](#)

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

The delegations of both parties meeting in the context of the V Cycle of the Peace Dialogues Table, on July 13, 2024, have reached an agreement for a Bilateral and Temporary Ceasefire for the next 6 months starting July 16, 2024.

This Bilateral and Temporary Ceasefire will be governed by the protocols and agreements that were approved between the National Government and the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP, including their modifications.

In this regard, this ceasefire will be directed at members of the following structures:

A. Bloc Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño:

1. Front Gaitán Gutiérrez
2. Front Marco Aurelio Buendía
3. Front Ever Castro
4. Front Arturo Ruiz
5. Front Iván Díaz
6. Front Rodrigo Cadete
7. Front Darío Gutiérrez
8. Front Jhon Linares

B. Bloc Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte:

1. Front 4
2. Fron 18
3. Fron 36
4. Front 24
5. Front 37 “Martin Caballero”
6. Front 33 “Marshal Antonio José de Sucre”
7. Mobil Column “Bernardo Jaramillo”

C. Front Commander Raúl Reyes

In the same way, the parties have formed a Technical Committee composed of delegates of the parties, personnel of the Peace Commissioner Advisor Office, of the Ministry of National Defence designated by the Minister of Defence, including the military observer and the police observer with their supporting technical teams.

This technical committee shall elaborate a protocol through which, using a georeferencing model, the areas of presence of the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP during the ceasefire are determined/delimited.

Arrangements will be made with the Ministry of National Defence to convene the corresponding instances to validate the information presented by the representatives of the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP.

This agreement commits the delegation of the government and the structures that represent the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>A. Bloc Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Front Gaitán Gutiérrez 2. Front Marco Aurelio Buendía 3. Front Ever Castro 4. Front Arturo Ruiz 5. Front Iván Díaz 6. Front Rodrigo Cadete 7. Front Darío Gutiérrez 8. Front Jhon Linares <p>B. Bloc Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Front 4 2. Fron 18 3. Fron 36 4. Front 24 5. Front 37 “Martin Caballero” 6. Front 33 “Marshal Antonio José de Sucre” 7. Mobil Column “Bernardo Jaramillo” <p>C. Front Commander Raúl Reyes</p> <p>This technical committee shall elaborate a protocol through which, using a georeferencing model, the areas of presence of the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP during the ceasefire are determined/delimited. Arrangements will be made with the Ministry of National Defence to convene the corresponding instances to validate the information presented by the representatives of the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP.</p> <p>This agreement commits the delegation of the government and the structures that represent the General Staff of the Blocs Magdalena Medio Commander Gentil Duarte, Commander Jorge Suárez Briceño and Front Commander Raúl Reyes FARC-EP.</p>
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 [Signature, no name], Delegate of the Special, Representative of the General Secretary, of the United Nations in Colombia

Other international signatory [Signature, no name], Representative Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
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Edelma Gomez, MAPP-OEA
Laura Silva Sena, Episcopal Conference of Colombia
[Signature, no name], Swiss Confederation
[Illegible name], Embassy of Ireland.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.
