

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Protocolo XI - Protocolo de Evaluación, Prórroga, Suspensión o Finalización del Cese al Fuego Bilateral, Temporal de Carácter Nacional con Impacto Territorial (CFBTNT)
Date	11 Dec 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	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with FARC-EP

Parties

Delegation of National Government in the Peace Dialogues Table:

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Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP:

Leopoldo Durán García, Head of Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP

José Tomás Ojeda, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP

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Franco Ramírez, Delegation of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP

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Third parties

Accompanying persons:

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

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Humberto Shikiya, Representative World Council of Churches

Signed as witness:

Julian Lopez, Accompanying person, Central General Staff FARC-EP

Leo Ramírez, Accompanying person, Central General Staff FARC-EP

Diego Fernandez, Accompanying person, Central General Staff FARC-EP

Description This protocol establishes the procedures for evaluating, extending, suspending or terminating the bilateral temporary ceasefire between the Colombian government and FARC-EP. It sets up a monitoring and verification mechanism (MVM) to provide regular reports on ceasefire compliance and incidents. The protocol also includes specific procedures for notification and security measures in case of suspension or termination, giving parties 72 hours to relocate to safe positions.

Agreement document [CO_231211_Prot_10_Prorroga_CFBTNT_EN \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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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) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references
Considering the result of the evaluation carried out by the Peace Dialogues Table and in accordance with the circumstances of the moment, it is up to the sir President of the Republic to decree the extension, suspension or termination of the CFBTNT.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	The International Component, the Episcopal Conference and the World Council of Churches, in the event that the CFBTNT is extended, suspended or terminated, will contribute with their good offices to fulfil the provisions of this protocol.
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

In case one of the parties decides to suspend or terminate the CFBTNT, the Delegates, Spokespersons and Representatives in the MDP of the Government Delegations and Central General Staff of the FARC-EP and in the MVMV in its different instances; as well as the guarantor countries and accompanying organisations and the other members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP will have seventy-two (72) hours, from the notification of the exact date and hour of the suspension or termination, in order to be able to move to places where they can assume their own security and protection measures.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

The Peace Dialogues Table will periodically receive reports from the Oversight, Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (MVMV) related to events and possible incidents or breaches that have occurred.

The MVMV will submit monthly, bimonthly and quarterly reports to the Peace Dialogues Table, twenty (20) days before the end of the time decreed for the termination of the Bilateral and Temporal Ceasefire of National Character with Territorial Impact (CFBTNT), in order to carry out the corresponding evaluation.

Considering the result of the evaluation carried out by the Peace Dialogues Table and in accordance with the circumstances of the moment, it is up to the sir President of the Republic to decree the extension, suspension or termination of the CFBTNT.

Prior to the issuance of the corresponding Decree, the lessons learned from the events that occurred will be used as a guiding input to make the necessary adjustments to the CFBTNT Agreements and protocols.

In the event of a decision to extend the CFBTNT, each of the parties shall issue the respective orders for its formalisation and implementation, including its pedagogy.

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Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	In case one of the parties decides to suspend or terminate the CFBTNT, the Delegates, Spokespersons and Representatives in the MDP of the Government Delegations and Central General Staff of the FARC-EP and in the MVMV in its different instances; as well as the guarantor countries and accompanying organisations and the other members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP will have seventy-two (72) hours, from the notification of the exact date and hour of the suspension or termination, in order to be able to move to places where they can assume their own security and protection measures.
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 [Here there is a handwritten signature block, that says “[Illegible name] for the Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia] Raúl Rosende, Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia

Other international signatory Armando Franchi, Representative of Venezuela
Anna Louise Wilson, First Secretary, Embassy of Ireland
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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

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Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.
