

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo que Ratifica el Estado Avanzado del Proceso (Acuerdo No. 10)
Date	25 May 2025
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 the Coordinadora Nacional Ejército Bolivariano (CNEB)

Parties	For the Government of the Republic of Colombia: Armando Novoa García, Chief Negotiator; Gloria Arias; Jaime Ariza; Parmenio Cuellar
	For the National Coordination of the Bolivarian Army (CNEB): Walter Mendoza (José Vicente Lesmes), Chief Negotiator; Andrés Rojas (Geovanny Andrés Rojas, alias "Araña"); Andrés Guerrero; Andrés Allende; Bladimir; Iván Patía; Jairo Marín; Tocayo; Uriel Pardo
Third parties	Carlos Pino, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Axel Storen Wedén, Kingdom of Norway Phillipp Lustenberger, Swiss Confederation Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia Padre Ricardo Cruel, Administrator of the Diocese of Tumaco, representing Monsignor Héctor Fabio Henao for the Episcopal Conference
Description	This agreement, signed at the Inda Zabaleta Indigenous Reserve in Tumaco, Nariño, during the fifth cycle of peace talks between the Colombian government and the CNEB, establishes the creation of Comprehensive Training and Temporary Location Zones in Roberto Payán (Nariño) and areas in Putumayo for 120 CNEB combatants to begin their transition to civilian life, including disarmament, training, and integration into illicit crop substitution programmes. The agreement also commits both parties to coordinated humanitarian demining with the Public Force and to supervised delivery of war material by the CNEB, under international monitoring and verification. It additionally authorises CNEB delegate Andrés Rojas to participate in territorial transformation programme design in Putumayo, with the government pledging to facilitate his participation in installation ceremonies.

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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 Groups→Indigenous people→Other
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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**

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**Public
administration**

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3. The CNEB will carry out supervised and coordinated delivery with the Public Force, State agencies and the international community, with adequate monitoring and verification, of the war material defined by the corresponding subcommittee.

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 Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general
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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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
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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** **Security in the territories and integration into civilian life**
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Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police **Security in the territories and integration into civilian life**
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DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

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Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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Intelligence services

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

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The national government delegation will take the necessary steps with due diligence to ensure that Mr Andrés Rojas, CNEB delegate, participates in the installation ceremony.

**Withdrawal of
foreign forces**

No specific mention.

Corruption

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**Crime/organised
crime**

No specific mention.

Drugs

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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 **As witnesses and depositaries signed the Guarantor Countries**
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Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative Of the General Secretary of the United Nations in Colombia

Other international signatory **As witnesses and depositaries signed the Guarantor Countries**
Carlos Pino, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Axel Storen Wedén, Kingdom of Norway
Phillipp Lustenberger, Swiss Confederation

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.