

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Creación de Condiciones Económicas y Financieras para la Materialización del Acuerdo de México
Date	17 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	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with ELN

Parties

Government of the Republic of Colombia Delegation:

Vera Grabe Loewenherz (Head of the Government Delegation)
Otty Patiño (Counsellor Peace Commissioner)
Iván Cepeda Castro
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José Feliz Lafaurie Rivera
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Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) Delegation:

Pablo Beltrán (Head of the ELN Delegation)
Aureliano Carbonell
Bernardo Téllez
Consuelo Tapias
Gustavo Martinez
Isabel Torres
Ernesto Alzate
Nicolás Rodríguez (ELN Adviser)
Violeta Arango (Peace Facilitator)
Mg. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto (Observer of the Armed Forces)
Bg. William Oswaldo Rincón Zambrano (Observer of the National Police)

Third parties

Guarantor Countries (Witnesses and Depositaries):

Glivânia Maria de Oliveira (Federative Republic of Brazil)
José Luis Paine (Republic of Chile)
Alejandro Malmierca Castaño (Republic of Cuba)
Roberto de León (United Mexican States)
Jon Otto Brødholt (Kingdom of Norway)
Juan Carlos Jiménez Riera (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Permanent Companions:

Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia)
Mons. Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria (Delegate for Church–State Relations, CEC)

Description

The agreement establishes a commission composed of government and ELN delegates, with international accompaniment, to develop financing mechanisms for the Colombia-ELN peace process. The commission will explore funding sources, define national and local activities to be covered, and prepare a gradual roadmap for implementation.

Agreement document	CO_231217_Creación_de_Condiciones_Económicas_y_Financieras_para_la_Materialización_EN (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	CO_231217_Creación de Condiciones Económicas y Financieras para la Materialización del Acuerdo de México (opens in new tab)
Source of document	https://www.consejeriacomisionadadepaz.gov.co/dialogos-elN/Documents/ACUERDO%2021.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 **The Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional agree on the following:**

...

This commission will propose the sources, channels, and activities related to the financing of the peace process and the CFBNT with the ELN.

...

2. This team will prepare a gradual and progressive roadmap which will include:

a) Exploration of sources of financing.

b) Definition of national and local activities to be covered.

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 **The Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional agree on the following:**
...
2. This team will prepare a gradual and progressive roadmap which will include:
...
3. The Commission and the ELN will present their route proposals at the sixth cycle of the Peace Dialogue Table.

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	Signed, ... Permanent Companions Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia
Other international signatory	Signed, ... Guarantor Countries Glivânia Maria de Oliveira, Federative Republic of Brazil José Luis Paine, Republic of Chile Alejandro Malmierca Castaño, Republic of Cuba Roberto de León, United Mexican States Jon Otto Brødholt, Kingdom of Norway Juan Carlos Jiménez Riera, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
