

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo de creación del fondo multidonante para el proceso de paz con el ELN
Date	5 Feb 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.

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Colombian Conflict (1964 -)

Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
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 Government Delegation)

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National Liberation Army (ELN) Delegation:

Pablo Beltrán (Head of the ELN Delegation)

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Samuel Galvis

Ernesto Alzate

Nicolás Rodríguez (Advisor)

Third parties

Observers:

Mg. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto (Military Forces)

Bg. William Oswaldo Rincón Zambrano (National Police)

Guarantor Countries (Witnesses and Depositaries):

Eugenio Martínez Enriquez (Republic of Cuba)

Claudia Helietta González Hernández (United Mexican States)

Christian Vargas (Federative Republic of Brazil)

Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Jon Otto Brodholt (Kingdom of Norway)

José Luis Paine (Republic of Chile)

Permanent Companions:

Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia)

Mgr. Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria (Delegate for Church-State Relations, CEC)

Description	This agreement establishes a multi-donor fund to administer and implement resources from international donors and the Colombian State to support the ongoing peace process between the Government of Colombia and the ELN. The fund will operate according to UN standards of transparency and accountability, progressively financing activities agreed upon by the Peace Dialogue Table related to participation, ceasefire, humanitarian dynamics, critical areas, and education initiatives. The fund will be governed by steering and technical committees, will become operational within three months, and is valid for one year with the possibility of renewal depending on progress under the Mexico Agenda.
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Agreement document (original language)	CO_240205_Acuerdo de creación del fondo multidonante para el proceso de paz con el ELN (opens in new tab)
Source of document	https://www.consejeriacomisionadadepaz.gov.co/dialogos-eln/Documents/Acuerdo%2026.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 1. In accordance with Agreement No. 21 signed during the fifth round of talks, it has been agreed to create a multi-donor fund to deepen, strengthen, and ensure the sustainability of the peace process currently underway.
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3. The Fund may accept financial and technical resources from other donors.
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4. The Fund will establish the terms of reference and operating manuals agreed upon with donor countries.
5. The Fund will progressively study, approve, and finance the activities agreed upon by the Peace Dialogue Table and those related to the agreements on:
Participation, Ceasefire, Humanitarian Dynamics, Critical Areas, and those related to the ELN's activities in compliance with the Agreements signed at the Table, such as those on Education and peacebuilding during the Ceasefire.

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	2. The purpose of this fund will be to administer and implement resources from donors and the Colombian State allocated to the peace process with the ELN under the terms agreed upon in the Mexico Agenda, in accordance with United Nations standards of transparency, monitoring, auditing, and accountability.
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	As witnesses and depositaries ... Permanent Companions, Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia
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Other international signatory	As witnesses and depositaries ... Eugenio Martínez Enriquez, Republic of Cuba Claudia Helietta González Hernández, United Mexican States Christian Vargas, Federative Republic of Brazil Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Jon Otto Brodholt, Kingdom of Norway José Luis Paine, Republic of Chile
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Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
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International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
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Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
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