

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo 5 Marco Judicial de la Paz Total
Date	12 Feb 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	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with the Coordinadora Nacional Ejército Bolivariano (CNEB)

Parties	Government delegation: Armando Novoa (chief negotiator) Daniel Eslava (from the Office of the Peace Commissioner) Unnamed lawyer specialising in justice and peace National Coordinator of the Bolivarian Army: Iván Patía Andrés Guerrero
Third parties	-
Description	This is a short agreement as part of a broader peace dialogue between the Colombian Government and the National Coordinator of the Bolivarian Army. It sets out the establishment of a subcommittee for judicial guarantees, composed of members of both parties. The role of this subcommittee will be to establish a roadmap to deal with the members of the National Coordinator of the Bolivarian Army. This roadmap includes characterising the group's legal position, discussing the nature and legal treatments of both political and ordinary crimes, and issues such as criminal sanctions and restorative justice. The agreement also specifies where and in what capacity the subcommittee will meet and convene.

Agreement document	CO_250212_Acuerdo_5_Marco_Judicial_de_la_Paz_Total_EN (opens in new tab) Download PDF
Agreement document (original language)	CO_250212_Acuerdo 5 Marco Judicial de la Paz Total (opens in new tab)
Agreement document (related)	CO_250212_Declaración Conjunta CNEB Sesión 3 (opens in new tab)
Source of document	https://www.consejeriacomisionadadepaz.gov.co/Dialogos_con_la-Coordinadora-Nacional-Ejercito-Bolivariano/Documents/12022025DeclaracionConjunta.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 The parties recognise that the political nature of the National Coordinator of the Bolivarian Army requires an approach to resolving the legal situation of the combatants belonging to it, in accordance with international instruments and the corresponding existing constitutional and legal provisions.

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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Criminal Justice System reform

The parties agree, within the framework of the Peace Dialogue Table and as a development of thematic point number 4 of the agenda, to create a subcommittee for judicial guarantees that will discuss the following points as a roadmap:

2. Discussions on the nature of political crime, ordinary crime, and their legal treatments
3. Procedural tools
4. Criminal sanctions, penal tools, and potential elements of restorative justice
5. Discussions on extradition and judicial cooperation

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 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 parties agree, within the framework of the Peace Dialogue Table and as a development of thematic point number 4 of the agenda, to create a subcommittee for judicial guarantees that will discuss the following points as a roadmap:
1. Characterisation of the group's legal situation
The parties recognise that the political nature of the National Coordinator of the Bolivarian Army requires an approach to resolving the legal situation of the combatants belonging to it, in accordance with international instruments and the corresponding existing constitutional and legal provisions.

**Withdrawal of
foreign forces** No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime	The parties agree, within the framework of the Peace Dialogue Table and as a development of thematic point number 4 of the agenda, to create a subcommittee for judicial guarantees that will discuss the following points as a roadmap: 2. Discussions on the nature of political crime, ordinary crime, and their legal treatments
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Drugs	No specific mention.
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Terrorism	No specific mention.
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Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	The parties agree, within the framework of the Peace Dialogue Table and as a development of thematic point number 4 of the agenda, to create a subcommittee for judicial guarantees that will discuss the following points as a roadmap: 4. Criminal sanctions, penal tools, and potential elements of restorative justice
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Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
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Courts	No specific mention.
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Mechanism	No specific mention.
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Prisoner release	No specific mention.
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Vetting	No specific mention.
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Victims	The parties agree, within the framework of the Peace Dialogue Table and as a development of thematic point number 4 of the agenda, to create a subcommittee for judicial guarantees that will discuss the following points as a roadmap: 6. Standards regarding victims' rights and their redress
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Missing persons	No specific mention.
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Reparations	No specific mention.
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Reconciliation	No specific mention.
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Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.
