

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo N°2: Medidas Tempranas de Desescalamiento y Acciones Humanitarias Urgentes
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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	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Colombia VII - Petro Peace Dialogues with Segunda Marquetalia

Parties	Delegation of the Government of Colombia (specific individual names not provided in document) Delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB (specific individual names not provided in document)
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement between the Colombian Government and Second Marquetalia-EB establishes comprehensive early de-escalation measures and urgent humanitarian actions during the current administration. Key provisions include the creation of technical subcommittees for georeferencing Second Marquetalia-EB presence areas, commitments to respect International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, protection of civilian populations (especially those under special constitutional protection), and the formation of a Humanitarian Mission to review prisoners. The Second Marquetalia-EB commits to maintaining its unilateral ceasefire, not remaining armed in urban centers, supporting voluntary illicit crop substitution programs, and participating in joint mine decontamination efforts, while the Government commits to suspending offensive military operations and prioritizing agrarian reform programs in affected territories.

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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 Groups→Other groups→Substantive
The immediate measures include:

...

Likewise, it pledges to release any individuals it holds captive and to respect and guarantee the rights of the civilian population, especially those communities under special constitutional protection within the territories where the Second Marquetalia-EB operates.

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 **The immediate measures include:**

...

The Second Marquetalia-EB is committed to supporting the plans for the gradual voluntary substitution of illicit crops agreed upon with the farming families, as well as the other measures to be defined at the negotiation table for the economic transition of these areas.

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 2. The Second Marquetalia-EB reaffirms its respect for IHL, IHRL, and full guarantees for the rights of the civilian population, with particular attention to persons requiring special protection.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation For its part, the Government of Colombia reiterates its firm commitment to the protection of fundamental rights and guarantees enshrined in the Constitution and in the covenants, conventions, and protocols related to International Humanitarian Law.

Civil and political rights Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Humane treatment in detention
The immediate measures include:
...
6. The delegation of the Government of Colombia and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB are responsible for forming a subcommittee, the Humanitarian Mission, to review the situation of individuals deprived of their liberty who belong to, or are accused of belonging to, the Second Marquetalia-EB, with the support of the Ombudsman's Office for prison affairs.

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

The immediate measures include:

...

d) The Second Marquetalia-EB pledges not to remain armed or in uniform in municipal capitals and urban centres, nor on primary and secondary land and river routes.

Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians

2. The Second Marquetalia-EB reaffirms its respect for IHL, IHRL, and full guarantees for the rights of the civilian population, with particular attention to persons requiring special protection.

...

The immediate measures include:

...

Likewise, it pledges to release any individuals it holds captive and to respect and guarantee the rights of the civilian population, especially those communities under special constitutional protection within the territories where the Second Marquetalia-EB operates.

...

7. The delegation of the Government of Colombia and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB reject the use of antipersonnel mines and acknowledge the harm caused by these weapons of war.

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups

The immediate measures include:

...

Likewise, it pledges to release any individuals it holds captive and to respect and guarantee the rights of the civilian population, especially those communities under special constitutional protection within the territories where the Second Marquetalia-EB operates.

...

The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates its commitment to unconditionally respect the lives and integrity of state officials and beneficiaries of these programmes in the territories where it maintains a presence.

Other

No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI

Rights institutions→NHRI→Mentions of NHRI

The immediate measures include:

...

6. The delegation of the Government of Colombia and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB are responsible for forming a subcommittee, the Humanitarian Mission, to review the situation of individuals deprived of their liberty who belong to, or are accused of belonging to, the Second Marquetalia-EB, with the support of the Ombudsman's Office for prison affairs.

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 The immediate measures include: ... c) A meeting will be held with the communities and representatives of the delegation of the Colombian Government and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB in Tumaco, Nariño, to present this de-escalation agreement and define the methodology and timeline for the identification of social and economic projects with rapid impact. ... h) Within the framework of economic measures for the de-escalation of the armed conflict and the territorial transformation for peace, the National Government will prioritise comprehensive agrarian reform and land restitution programmes. ... i) Within the framework of the comprehensive de-escalation of the armed conflict, the Second Marquetalia-EB and the National Government will develop a set of measures for the early contribution to the reparation of the victims of the conflict in areas where territorial transformation activities for peace are being carried out. ... "Sowing life, we eradicate drug trafficking", which prioritises substitution as a strategy to provide productive alternatives to coca leaf growing communities. The Second Marquetalia-EB is committed to supporting the plans for the gradual voluntary substitution of illicit crops agreed upon with the farming families, as well as the other measures to be defined at the negotiation table for the economic transition of these areas.
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	The immediate measures include: ... "Sowing life, we eradicate drug trafficking", which prioritises substitution as a strategy to provide productive alternatives to coca leaf growing communities. The Second Marquetalia-EB is committed to supporting the plans for the gradual voluntary substitution of illicit crops agreed upon with the farming families, as well as the other measures to be defined at the negotiation table for the economic transition of these areas.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
The immediate measures include:

...

h) Within the framework of economic measures for the de-escalation of the armed conflict and the territorial transformation for peace, the National Government will prioritise comprehensive agrarian reform and land restitution programmes.

Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution

The immediate measures include:

...

h) Within the framework of economic measures for the de-escalation of the armed conflict and the territorial transformation for peace, the National Government will prioritise comprehensive agrarian reform and land restitution programmes.

**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**

1. The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates before the negotiation table, the country, and the international community its declaration of founding principles, stating that it "does not identify soldiers and police officers as military targets and will refrain from making arrests."

...

3. The delegations of the Government of Colombia and the Second Marquetalia-EB emphatically reject any armed action against the civilian population and, in particular, against signatories of peace agreements in the process of reincorporation, such as AETCR Óscar Mondragón of the village of Miravelle, San Vicente del Caguán, and against social leaders.

...

The immediate measures include:

...

The National Government will guarantee the necessary security measures for this meeting to take place.

...

In areas where the comprehensive de-escalation measures are being implemented, the Public Force will provide the necessary security.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

1. The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates before the negotiation table, the country, and the international community its declaration of founding principles, stating that it "does not identify soldiers and police officers as military targets and will refrain from making arrests."

...

3. The delegations of the Government of Colombia and the Second Marquetalia-EB emphatically reject any armed action against the civilian population and, in particular, against signatories of peace agreements in the process of reincorporation, such as AETCR Óscar Mondragón of the village of Miravelle, San Vicente del Caguán, and against social leaders.

...

The immediate measures include:

a) A technical subcommittee will be formed, comprised of representatives from the delegations of the National Government and the Second Marquetalia-EB, and will include accompanying persons and guarantors.

This subcommittee will be responsible for establishing georeferencing in the municipalities, districts, and rural communities where the Second Marquetalia-EB is present.

...

b) The National Government shall adopt the necessary measures for the participation of the representatives of the Second Marquetalia-EB delegation in the subcommittee.

...

g) The comprehensive implementation of the de-escalation plan will begin upon the entry into force of the Presidential Decree suspending offensive military operations. In areas where the comprehensive de-escalation measures are being implemented, the Public Force will provide the necessary security.

...

The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates its commitment to unconditionally respect the lives and integrity of state officials and beneficiaries of these programmes in the territories where it maintains a presence.

i) Within the framework of the comprehensive de-escalation of the armed conflict, the Second Marquetalia-EB and the National Government will develop a set of measures for the early contribution to the reparation of the victims of the conflict in areas where territorial transformation activities for peace are being carried out.

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

The immediate measures include:

...

c) A meeting will be held with the communities and representatives of the delegation of the Colombian Government and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB in Tumaco, Nariño, to present this de-escalation agreement and define the methodology and timeline for the identification of social and economic projects with rapid impact.

...

h) Within the framework of economic measures for the de-escalation of the armed conflict and the territorial transformation for peace, the National Government will prioritise comprehensive agrarian reform and land restitution programmes.

Police

1. The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates before the negotiation table, the country, and the international community its declaration of founding principles, stating that it "does not identify soldiers and police officers as military targets and will refrain from making arrests."

...

The immediate measures include:

...

e) The Public Force shall act in accordance with the aforementioned measures.

f) The unilateral ceasefire declared by the Second Marquetalia-EB does not imply limiting the constitutional and legal powers of the Public Force.

...

In areas where the comprehensive de-escalation measures are being implemented, the Public Force will provide the necessary security.

Armed forces

1. The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates before the negotiation table, the country, and the international community its declaration of founding principles, stating that it "does not identify soldiers and police officers as military targets and will refrain from making arrests."

...

The immediate measures include:

...

e) The Public Force shall act in accordance with the aforementioned measures.

f) The unilateral ceasefire declared by the Second Marquetalia-EB does not imply limiting the constitutional and legal powers of the Public Force.

g) The comprehensive implementation of the de-escalation plan will begin upon the entry into force of the Presidential Decree suspending offensive military operations.

In areas where the comprehensive de-escalation measures are being implemented, the Public Force will provide the necessary security.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

3. The delegations of the Government of Colombia and the Second Marquetalia-EB emphatically reject any armed action against the civilian population and, in particular, against signatories of peace agreements in the process of reincorporation, such as AETCR Óscar Mondragón of the village of Miravelle, San Vicente del Caguán, and against social leaders.

...

The immediate measures include:

...

d) The Second Marquetalia-EB pledges not to remain armed or in uniform in municipal capitals and urban centres, nor on primary and secondary land and river routes.

...

Consequently, joint plans will be agreed upon for the decontamination of mined areas in the territories where the Second Marquetalia-EB is present.

It was decided to develop a map and a proposal for comprehensive actions against antipersonnel mines and unexploded ordnance, which will be discussed in the next cycle.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

1. The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates before the negotiation table, the country, and the international community its declaration of founding principles, stating that it "does not identify soldiers and police officers as military targets and will refrain from making arrests."

It also maintains its unilateral and temporary ceasefire during the current administration.

2. The Second Marquetalia-EB reaffirms its respect for IHL, IHRL, and full guarantees for the rights of the civilian population, with particular attention to persons requiring special protection.

...

3. The delegations of the Government of Colombia and the Second Marquetalia-EB emphatically reject any armed action against the civilian population and, in particular, against signatories of peace agreements in the process of reincorporation, such as AETCR Óscar Mondragón of the village of Miravelle, San Vicente del Caguán, and against social leaders.

...

The immediate measures include:

a) A technical subcommittee will be formed, comprised of representatives from the delegations of the National Government and the Second Marquetalia-EB, and will include accompanying persons and guarantors.

This subcommittee will be responsible for establishing georeferencing in the municipalities, districts, and rural communities where the Second Marquetalia-EB is present.

...

b) The National Government shall adopt the necessary measures for the participation of the representatives of the Second Marquetalia-EB delegation in the subcommittee.

c) A meeting will be held with the communities and representatives of the delegation of the Colombian Government and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB in Tumaco, Nariño, to present this de-escalation agreement and define the methodology and timeline for the identification of social and economic projects with rapid impact.

...

d) The Second Marquetalia-EB pledges not to remain armed or in uniform in municipal capitals and urban centres, nor on primary and secondary land and river routes.

...

f) The unilateral ceasefire declared by the Second Marquetalia-EB does not imply limiting the constitutional and legal powers of the Public Force.

...

The Second Marquetalia-EB reiterates its commitment to unconditionally respect the lives and integrity of state officials and beneficiaries of these programmes in the territories where it maintains a presence.

i) Within the framework of the comprehensive de-escalation of the armed conflict, the Second Marquetalia-EB and the National Government will develop a set of measures for the early contribution to the reparation of the victims of the conflict in areas where territorial transformation activities for peace are being carried out.

...

The Second Marquetalia-EB is committed to supporting the plans for the gradual voluntary substitution of illicit crops agreed upon with the farming families, as well as the other measures to be defined at the negotiation table for the economic transition of these areas.

6. The delegation of the Government of Colombia and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB are responsible for forming a subcommittee, the Humanitarian Mission, to review the situation of individuals deprived of their liberty who belong to, or are accused of belonging to, the Second Marquetalia-EB, with the support of the Ombudsman's Office for prison affairs.

Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	The immediate measures include: ... 5. The Colombian government maintains its decision not to carry out fumigation operations in areas where illicit crops are grown and reserves its right to resort to their eradication in accordance with the Government's drug policy approach: "Sowing life, we eradicate drug trafficking", which prioritises substitution as a strategy to provide productive alternatives to coca leaf growing communities. The Second Marquetalia-EB is committed to supporting the plans for the gradual voluntary substitution of illicit crops agreed upon with the farming families, as well as the other measures to be defined at the negotiation table for the economic transition of these areas.
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	The immediate measures include: ... Likewise, it pledges to release any individuals it holds captive and to respect and guarantee the rights of the civilian population, especially those communities under special constitutional protection within the territories where the Second Marquetalia-EB operates.
Vetting	No specific mention.

Victims	The immediate measures include: ... i) Within the framework of the comprehensive de-escalation of the armed conflict, the Second Marquetalia-EB and the National Government will develop a set of measures for the early contribution to the reparation of the victims of the conflict in areas where territorial transformation activities for peace are being carried out.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	Transitional justice→Reparations→Symbolic reparations The immediate measures include: ... i) Within the framework of the comprehensive de-escalation of the armed conflict, the Second Marquetalia-EB and the National Government will develop a set of measures for the early contribution to the reparation of the victims of the conflict in areas where territorial transformation activities for peace are being carried out.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	The immediate measures include: ... This meeting must be held no later than July 20, 2024, and the participation of the guarantor countries, the United Nations Verification Mission, and the Colombian Episcopal Conference is requested. ... The delegation of the Government and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB will request the participation of guarantor countries and permanent observers in this process. ... 8. The delegation of the Government of Colombia and the delegation of the Second Marquetalia-EB will request the entities accompanying the negotiation table, the Episcopal Conference and the United Nations Verification Mission, to carry out the tasks of monitoring and early follow-up of what was agreed in this document, in conjunction with representatives of the two delegations.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
