

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo Especial sobre el Desescalamiento del Conflicto Armado, Hechos y Gestos de Paz
Date	19 Nov 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 FARC-EP

Parties

Government Delegation:

- Gloria Quiceño Acevedo (Coordinadora)
- Yesid Arteta Dávila
- Fabio Valencia Cossio
- Feliciano Valencia Medina
- Luz Dari Landázury Segura
- Coronel (r) Genny Calvo Olmos
- Emiro Roperó Suárez
- Carlos Murgas Dávila

EMBF de las FARC-EP Delegation:

- Leopoldo Durán (Coordinador)
- Calarcá Córdoba
- Andrey Avendaño
- Jhon Mendoza
- José Tomás Ojeda
- Robinson Caicedo Ríos
- Tania Mendoza

Third parties

Guarantors:

- Armando Franchi (Representante de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela)
- Niamh Kenny (Jefe de Misión Adjunta, Embajada de Irlanda)
- Philipp Lustenberger (Enviado Especial, Confederación Suiza)
- Ellen Fadnes (Consejera Embajada del Reino de Noruega)

Accompanying:

- Antonio Delgado (Delegado del Representante Especial del Secretario General De Naciones Unidas en Colombia - Observador)
- Edelma Gómez (Misión de Apoyo Al Proceso de Paz en Colombia, MAPP-OEA)
- Padre Ismael Fierro (Representante Conferencia Episcopal de Colombia)
- Jenny Neme Neiva (Enviada Especial adjunta del Consejo Mundial de Iglesias)

Observer:

- Jörg Schreiber (Encargado de Negocios a.i., Delegación de la Unión Europea)

Description

This agreement, signed on 19 November 2025 in Campo Hermoso (San Vicente del Caguán, Caquetá), is the third agreement of the seventh cycle of peace dialogue between the Colombian government and the FARC-EP dissident bloc (EMBF), focused on de-escalation of the armed conflict and peace gestures. Key commitments include the EMBF's pledge to stop recruiting minors under 18, to refrain from attacking police or military personnel (while reserving self-defence), and to analyse financing alternatives that do not harm small traders; the government commits to processing the EMBF's political recognition, protecting 2016 peace agreement signatories, and working with the Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed Disappeared. An oversight committee composed of community and MDP delegates will be created to monitor compliance in areas where EMBF blocs and fronts are present.

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Groups

Children/youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive 2. As part of the EMBF (FARC-EP)'s commitment to peace, it will begin to implement a policy of not allowing minors under the age of 18 to join its ranks. The MDP will support the development of comprehensive programmes and projects for the protection of boys, girls and adolescents, especially in marginalised and conflict areas, based on full compliance with the agreements reached at the Peace Dialogue Table.
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	Groups→Social class→Other The MDP will support the development of comprehensive programmes and projects for the protection of boys, girls and adolescents, especially in marginalised and conflict areas, based on full compliance with the agreements reached at the Peace Dialogue Table.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	The MDP will support the development of comprehensive programmes and projects for the protection of boys, girls and adolescents, especially in marginalised and conflict areas, based on full compliance with the agreements reached at the Peace Dialogue Table.
Men and boys	Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording The MDP will support the development of comprehensive programmes and projects for the protection of boys, girls and adolescents, especially in marginalised and conflict areas, based on full compliance with the agreements reached at the Peace Dialogue Table.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	6. Within the framework of the Social Rule of Law, it is confirmed that the National Government will guarantee the full exercise of the constitutional and legal mission of institutions throughout the territory.
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 Governance→Political parties reform→Rebels transitioning to political parties
10. The National Government will process the Resolution of political recognition of the EMBF (FARC-EP).

Civil society 9. The National Government undertakes to provide legal and constitutional support for citizen and community participation in the activities programmed by the MDP, in accordance with Articles 2 and 22 of the political charter, and developed in Law 2272 of 2022 in Articles 2 and 8C, avoiding stigmatisation, providing all legal guarantees for participation and preventing possible abuses of power.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal
6. Within the framework of the Social Rule of Law, it is confirmed that the National Government will guarantee the full exercise of the constitutional and legal mission of institutions throughout the territory.

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	1. The MDP ratifies the agreements and protocols signed on compliance with IHL, respect for Human Rights and the fundamental rights of the civilian population. 6. Within the framework of the Social Rule of Law, it is confirmed that the National Government will guarantee the full exercise of the constitutional and legal mission of institutions throughout the territory.
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians 9. The National Government undertakes to provide legal and constitutional support for citizen and community participation in the activities programmed by the MDP, in accordance with Articles 2 and 22 of the political charter, and developed in Law 2272 of 2022 in Articles 2 and 8C, avoiding stigmatisation, providing all legal guarantees for participation and preventing possible abuses of power. Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups 5. The National Government will continue to protect the signatories of the 2016 peace agreement.
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Other	No specific mention.
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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
With the aim of contributing to the reduction of armed conflict and moving towards an advanced stage in the process of building peace with social and environmental justice, organised for sustained and sustainable development, and guaranteeing the common good, the Peace Dialogue Table (MDP) between the National Government and the General Staff of Blocs and Fronts - FARC-EP (EMBF), meeting in the Seventh Cycle of dialogues on 19 November 2025 in the presence of the International Community, the World Council of Churches and the Colombian Episcopal Conference, in the Campo Hermoso inspection station, municipality of San Vicente de Caguán, agree on the following:

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business	3. The EMBF (FARC-EP) undertakes to analyse financing alternatives that do not affect small traders, retailers and micro-entrepreneurs.
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Taxation	No specific mention.
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Banks	No specific mention.
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Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management 4. The MDP will contribute to creating policies that help communities convert coca production.
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Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
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Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
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Environment	With the aim of contributing to the reduction of armed conflict and moving towards an advanced stage in the process of building peace with social and environmental justice, organised for sustained and sustainable development, and guaranteeing the common good, the Peace Dialogue Table (MDP) between the National Government and the General Staff of Blocs and Fronts - FARC-EP (EMBF), meeting in the Seventh Cycle of dialogues on 19 November 2025 in the presence of the International Community, the World Council of Churches and the Colombian Episcopal Conference, in the Campo Hermoso inspection station, municipality of San Vicente de Caguán, agree on the following:
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Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	9. The National Government undertakes to provide legal and constitutional support for citizen and community participation in the activities programmed by the MDP, in accordance with Articles 2 and 22 of the political charter, and developed in Law 2272 of 2022 in Articles 2 and 8C, avoiding stigmatisation, providing all legal guarantees for participation and preventing possible abuses of power.
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Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments 7. The EMBF (FARC-EP) will refrain from attacking members of the police force or military and police installations; the EMBF (FARC-EP) reserves the right to self-defence.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	2. As part of the EMBF (FARC-EP)'s commitment to peace, it will begin to implement a policy of not allowing minors under the age of 18 to join its ranks. 3. The EMBF (FARC-EP) undertakes to analyse financing alternatives that do not affect small traders, retailers and micro-entrepreneurs. The EMBF (FARC) confirms that it has never been, nor is it currently, part of any link in the drug trafficking chain. 7. The EMBF (FARC-EP) will refrain from attacking members of the police force or military and police installations; the EMBF (FARC-EP) reserves the right to self-defence. 8. The National Government undertakes to develop and implement immediate work plans with the Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed Disappeared (UBPD) and the EMBF (FARC-EP), in their areas of presence, will facilitate the humanitarian work of searching for persons deemed disappeared in the context of the conflict, in addition to providing information on bodies and remains, if obtained.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	4. The MDP will contribute to creating policies that help communities convert coca production. The EMBF (FARC) confirms that it has never been, nor is it currently, part of any link in the drug trafficking chain.
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	8. The National Government undertakes to develop and implement immediate work plans with the Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed Disappeared (UBPD) and the EMBF (FARC-EP), in their areas of presence, will facilitate the humanitarian work of searching for persons deemed disappeared in the context of the conflict, in addition to providing information on bodies and remains, if obtained.
Missing persons	8. The National Government undertakes to develop and implement immediate work plans with the Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed Disappeared (UBPD) and the EMBF (FARC-EP), in their areas of presence, will facilitate the humanitarian work of searching for persons deemed disappeared in the context of the conflict, in addition to providing information on bodies and remains, if obtained.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Accompanying parties: Antonio Delgado Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Colombia Observer
Other international signatory	Signed the guarantors: Armando Franchi Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Niamh Kenny Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Ireland [No signature] Philipp Lustenberger Special Envoy Swiss Confederation Ellen Fadnes Counsellor Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway [No signature] Edelma Gómez Mission to Support The Peace Process in Colombia Organisation of American States (MAPP-OEA) Padre Ismael Fierro Representative of the Episcopal Conference of Colombia Jenny Neme Neiva Deputy Special Envoy of the World Council of Churches Signed as observer: Jörg Schreiber Chargé d'affaires a.i. Delegation of the European Union
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar

No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

In the event of a special situation involving Colombian State officials and/or communities, the MDP will assist in the search for proactive solutions.

As a mechanism for monitoring compliance with the provisions of this agreement, an oversight committee will be created, composed of delegates from the communities and the MDP in the areas of presence of the blocs, fronts and structures that make up the EMBF (FARC-EP) contemplated in Decrees No. 0888 of 2024 and 448 of 2025.

The MDP will request the international community, the territorial authorities and the accompanying parties to participate, to the extent possible, in this monitoring mechanism.
