

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo Gobierno Nacional - Ejército Popular de Liberacion, Pueblo Nuevo y Juan José
Date	26 Aug 1990
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria
Parties	<p>Por el Gobierno Nacional</p> <p>JESÚS ANTONIO BEJARANO Consejero Presidencial REYNALDO GARY</p> <p>Consejería CARLOS EDUARDO JARA MILLO Asesor Consejería TOMAS CONCHA S. Sec. Integración Popular</p> <p>Por el Ejército Popular de Ltberación</p> <p>BERNARDO GUTIÉRREZ Mando Central MARCOS JARA Comandante Estado Mayor Central ANÍBAL PALACIO Partido Comunista de Colombia (M-L)</p>

Third parties

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Description

They agree that all EPL combatants will unite in first 9 to be reduced to 7 camps, the government will be in charge of them, and the location of these camps will be studied and agreed by an EPL-government commission. The agreement includes a precise timeframe for each of these steps. They agree on the creation of 4 bilateral commissions of each two members from EPL and the government to study within a clear timeframe: political aspects, regional processes and development plans, causes of the violence, and for logistics of the camps. Once these provide conclusions to their analyses, the EPL will designate its legal representatives and take steps toward the completion of the process. They are seeking a political solution to the conflict, also to allow the EPL to join the political system and for the creation of conditions for reinsertion for its members. They call on other groups to do the same.

Agreement document

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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

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	<p>Page 1-2, Article 4,</p> <p>Four bilateral commissions will be established, each comprising two members of the government and two members of EPL, to study and draw up proposals related to the following matters within 15 days:</p> <p>a. Political aspects: working area for analysing the legal situation of fighters from the insurgent movement, especially those currently held prisoner, and the political transition of guerrilla fighters to civil life upon completion of the process, in addition to matters related to the participation of EPL in the National Constitutional Assembly.</p> <p>b. Regional processes and development plans: analysis of the various regional processes in the zones in which EPL is present and the establishment of guidelines for designing socio-economic plans to benefit communities.</p> <p>c. Factors of violence: to discourage the various factors of violence that persist in the country, the national, regional and specific phenomena that generate them will be analysed, taking into account all factors for the protection of human rights and the defence of the civil population against abuses of all kinds.</p> <p>d. Permanent commission: for the operation and logistical servicing of camps.</p>
Traditional/religious leaders	<p>Page 2, Untitled Afterword,</p> <p>The national government and EPL ratify their willingness to implement these agreements to allow a political solution to the armed conflict and invite the other guerrilla organisations to contribute to achieving peace. The full implementation of these agreements will allow EPL to participate in the National Constitutional Assembly, creating the conditions for the transition to civil life, which we intend will occur at the end of the sessions of the National Constitutional Assembly. The national government and EPL reiterate their invitation to Colombia's Catholic Church to act as moral and spiritual tutor in this process.</p>
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 Page 1-2, Article 4,
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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 Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
Page 2,

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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 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

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1, Article 2,

Within 15 days from this agreement, all guerrilla forces under the EPL regional chiefs of staff in the following districts will be consolidated in nine camps: two in Urabá, two in Córdoba, one in Antioquia, one in Viejo Caldas, one in Norte de Santander, one in Sierra Nevada and one in Bolívar.

Two months from their establishment, these nine camps will be reduced to seven by merging the two camps in Urabá and the two camps in Córdoba. The possibility of merging the camps in Bolívar and Serra Nevada will also be studied. The national government will be responsible for servicing camps from the date they are established. The exact location of the camps and the regulations and provisions to which they are subject will be studied by a joint government–EPL commission, which shall submit its conclusions to the government and the EPL negotiating commission within two weeks from this agreement to allow their study and approval.

Page 1, Article 3,

The EPL negotiating commission will be located in one of the camps defined above.

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Page 2, Article 5,

Once EPL forces are concentrated in the camps and the proposals for the working commissions have been approved, legal representatives of EPL will be appointed to carry out the required political steps for the implementation and conclusion of the process. Representatives will be free from legal impediments at the time of their appointment and the required security measures will be in place. The government and EPL will jointly draw up a security plan for this purpose.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces [Summary: For detailed DDR provisions see DDR.]
Page 2, Untitled Afterword,
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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 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.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Source: Acuerdos con el EPL, MAQL y CRS, Diálogos con la CGSB, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1990-1994, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book III) p. 145
