

Declaration of the Process for the Demobilisation of the self-proclaimed Gaitanista Army of Colombia (a)EGC and Peacebuilding with the people in the territories.

The working groups for the Socio-Legal Conversation Space, meeting in the city of Doha, State of Qatar, formally began discussions on what we have agreed to call: "Process for the Demobilisation of the self-proclaimed Gaitanista Army of Colombia (a)EGC and Peacebuilding with the people in the territories".

We have defined the municipalities of Mutatá (Antioquia), Acandí, Belén de Bajirá, Ríosucio and Unguía (Chocó) as the area for implementing pilot actions that will allow the development of the confidence-building stage.

We define children and adolescents (NNA) as the foundation for peacebuilding. Therefore, the armed group reiterates its commitment to respecting their rights. Nonetheless, the group will conduct a new census among its members to verify the situation, and, should any cases be identified, they will be placed under the care of the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare (ICBF) for the restoration of their rights. The National Government, through the ICBF, will lead a coordination plan to address rights deficits and to develop safe environments.

The implementation of a pilot pedagogy programme for the total substitution of illicit-use crops in the five municipalities is established, taking into account voluntary participation, technical assistance and alternative livelihoods. To this end, a working group will be formed under the leadership of the Directorate for the Substitution of Illicit Crops (DSCI).

Regarding the persistence of irregular migration in the five municipalities, a working group will be formed under the leadership of Migración Colombia, aimed at discouraging illegal activities that affect the rights of migrants and the sovereignty of the State.

For the implementation of national and international environmental laws, a working group will be established under the leadership of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADS) to address issues of watershed protection, timber harvesting, wildlife, the impacts of mining and the expansion of the agricultural frontier.

In the five municipalities, the National Government, through the Ministry of Justice and Law, will deploy, in coordination with the judiciary and the competent administrative authorities, a permanent presence adapted to the social, historical, economic, cultural and political characteristics of each territory, with the aim of strengthening them.

For each of the aforementioned aspects, working groups will be created with the participation of community members, as well as local, regional and ethnic authorities. Without prejudice to the legal status of the (a)EGC as a non-State armed group, a non-member spokesperson, delegated by the (a)EGC for these municipalities, will participate, and differential/population-

based approaches will always be taken into account. The security, non-stigmatisation and protection of those participating in these events will be the responsibility of the State, which shall be verified by the mechanisms adopted in the implementation of these commitments.

The National Code of Coexistence and Citizen Security will be the instrument governing all aspects of social life in these municipalities. A pedagogical strategy aimed at its members, with an ethnic, population, differential, and territorial focus, will be defined in conjunction with the (a)EGC. For this purpose, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Defence will develop educational actions with the communities to ensure social appropriation of this code.

At the national level:

The (a)EGC reaffirms its commitment to respect and not interfere in the conduct of political and electoral processes. Likewise, it will carry out educational campaigns among its members to promote respect for free elections. In addition, it will maintain respect for and access to State institutions, without interference, in the work they carry out for the benefit of the civilian population.

The (a)EGC undertakes not to interfere in the Comprehensive Action Against Anti-Personnel Mines, in accordance with the rules of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and the Ottawa Treaty.

A joint request will be submitted for the Attorney General's Office, in full exercise of its constitutional and legal autonomy, to establish a special mechanism for prioritising cases of alleged violations of IHL. This mechanism will operate under the principles of impartiality and independence and will give due consideration to all victims of such violations, including members of the (a)EGC, State agents, civilians and, where appropriate, their immediate family members, in accordance with applicable international and national legal standards.

The (a)EGC will continue its commitment to promote, respect and ensure that its members comply with the principles of International Humanitarian Law—distinction, humanity, proportionality and precaution—and with International Human Rights Law. The national government and the (a)EGC undertake to avoid practices such as perfidy that endanger the civilian population or undermine confidence in public and private services.

The national government takes note that the (a)EGC rejects being characterised as a paramilitary or neo-paramilitary group and reiterates that the legal classification of the (a)EGC will be determined in accordance with international and Colombian law and transitional justice mechanisms.

We agree to request the Government of Qatar, the Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia of the Organisation of American States (MAPP/OAS), the World Council of Churches (WCC) and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia (CEC) to carry out the follow-up,

monitoring and verification of what is described herein. To this end, efforts will be made to provide financial, technical, academic, and logistical support.

It was agreed to request that the United Nations Security Council accompany this process. This request should be made through the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The working groups acknowledge and highlight the ongoing, constructive and committed contribution of the State of Qatar and the designated mediation team for facilitating all the necessary conditions that have enabled progress to be made in the process.

With the support of the Government of Qatar, the working groups have agreed to hold consultations and educational activities. They have also committed to setting a new date to continue talks in Qatar. The agendas, dates and composition of the delegations will remain confidential, thus ensuring the integrity of the dialogue process.

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