

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Joint Report of the Dialogue Table between the Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - People's Army
Date	04/06/2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Colombian Conflict (1964 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial (Core issue)
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	101: Colombia V - Santos
Parties	The Government of Colombia; the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia – People’s Army (FARC – EP)
Third parties	
Description	This agreement provides for, once the Final Agreement has been signed, to establish an independent, impartial and extra judicial Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition.

Agreement document [CO_150604_Joint Report Dialogue Table.pdf](#) []

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Page 1-2, Purposes of the Commission:

And third, the Commission shall promote coexistence in the territories. For that purpose, it will foster an environment of dialogue and will create spaces for restoring the dignity of the victims, for individual and collective acknowledgments of responsibility, and, in general, to consolidate citizen respect for and trust in each other, cooperation and solidarity, social justice, gender equity, and a democratic culture that fosters tolerance and rids us from indifference toward the problems of others. In this manner, the foundations will be set for non-repetition, reconciliation, and the construction of a stable and long lasting peace. For those reasons, it is necessary to understand the construction of truth as an essential element for building peace. The success of the Commission will depend on the commitment of all sectors of society with the process for the construction of truth, and on the recognition of responsibilities by those who directly or indirectly took part in the conflict. That is why both the National Government and the FARC – EP commit to decisively contribute toward the elucidation of the truth about everything that has happened in the conflict, including serious human rights violations and infringements upon International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

Page 2, Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence, and Non-Repetition, Guiding criteria:

Differential and gender approach

In developing its mandate and functions, the Commission will take into account different experiences, differential impacts and particular individual conditions on the basis of sex, gender, age, ethnicity or disability, and those of the populations or sectors in vulnerable conditions or particularly affected by the conflict, among others. Special attention will be afforded to victimization suffered by women.

Page 3, Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence, and Non-Repetition, Mandate

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The human and social impact of the conflict on society, including its impact on economic, social, cultural and environmental rights, and the differentiated forms in which the conflict affected women, children, adolescents, youth and senior citizens, people with disabilities, indigenous people, peasant communities, Afro-Colombian, black, "palenquera" and "raizal" populations, LGBTI population, displaced and exiled people, human rights advocates, union members, journalists, farmers, merchants and businesspeople, among others.

Page 4, Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence, and Non-Repetition, Duties

In order to fulfil its mandate, the Commission shall have the following main duties:

Research about all of the mandate's elements using the necessary information gathering and analysis methodologies and forms for that purpose, considering practices generally accepted by the social sciences, including a gender approach, and taking into account previous truth-building efforts, including as basic inputs, among others, the reports of the Historical Commission of the Conflict and its Victims.

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Page 6, Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence, and Non-Repetition, Selection process

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Page 7, Follow-up and monitoring committee on the implementation of the Commission's recommendations

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Page 8, Participation of the victims and society in relation to Item

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Women, girls and gender

Participation [Effective participation](#)

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Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women [Sexual violence](#)

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Transitional justice **Past and gender**

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Implementation No specific mention.

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