

<b>Country/entity</b>	Colombia
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Participación política: Apertura democrática para construir la paz
<b>Date</b>	06/11/2013
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Colombian Conflict (1964 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial (Core issue)
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	101: Colombia V - Santos
<b>Parties</b>	The National Government; the FARC - EP.
<b>Third parties</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Joint draft on political participation, sub-heading 2. An agreement on political participation, deepening of democracy, encouraging new political forces (pluralism of parties and political movements) and spaces for participation, prohibition of the use of violence for political means, and an end to the destabilisation of democracy. Also addresses public money for partis and political movements, more transparency for the electoral process, electoral revision and reform, protection of the rights or political oppositions, special representation in Congress of regions most affected by the conflict, and under development, and conditions and guarantees so that armed organisations transform themselves into parties and political movements and take part in the exercise of power and present their projects and proposal as alternatives.

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**Main category** Page 11, 2. Political Participation: Democratic Opening to build peace, 2.2. Democratic mechanisms for citizen participation, including direct participation of different levels and various topics, 2.2.4. Guarantees for reconciliation, coexistence, tolerance and non-stigmatisation, especially for political and social action in the framework of the civility.

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The National Government and the FARC-EP reject any form of discrimination against women and reaffirm that women's contribution as political subjects in public life is vital to strengthening democracy and for peace-keeping and peacebuilding. In the implementation of what had been agreed upon in the point 2 of this Agreement\*, a gender approach is guaranteed. Necessary positive measures will be designed and adopted to strengthen the participation and leadership of women, and generally promote the implementation of the aforementioned purposes. This gender-approach should be implemented without prejudice to the strengthening implementation of international commitments and national standards on this matter.

(p.11) 2.2.4. Garantías para la reconciliación, la convivencia, la tolerancia y la no estigmatización especialmente por razón de la acción política y social en el marco de la civilidad

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Con ese objetivo el Gobierno creará un Consejo Nacional para la Reconciliación y la Convivencia, el cual estará integrado por representantes del Gobierno, el Ministerio Público, los que designen los partidos y movimientos políticos, incluido el que surja del tránsito de las FARC-EP a la actividad

política legal, organizaciones y movimientos sociales, en particular de mujeres, campesinos, gremios, minorías étnicas, las iglesias, el sector educativo, entre otros. El Consejo tendrá como función asesorar y acompañar al Gobierno en la puesta en marcha de mecanismos y acciones que incluyen:

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#### 2.2.6. Política para el fortalecimiento de la planeación democrática y participativa

a. Revisar las funciones y la conformación de los Consejos Territoriales de Planeación, con fin de:

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(p.13) - Promover la participación de la mujer en los Consejos Territoriales

#### 2.3.5. Promoción de una cultura política democrática y participativa

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(p.18) - Programa para la promoción de la participación y Liderazgo de la mujer en la política.

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Los candidatos en todo caso deberán ser personas que habiten regularmente en estos territorios o que hayan sido desplazadas de ellos y estén en proceso de retorno. Los candidatos podrán ser inscritos por grupos significativos de ciudadanos u organizaciones de la Circunscripción, tales como organizaciones de campesinos, víctimas (incluyendo desplazados), mujeres y sectores sociales que trabajen en pro de la construcción de la paz y el mejoramiento de las condiciones sociales en la región, entre otros.

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#### 2.3.7. Promoción de la participación política y ciudadana de la mujer en el marco del presente Acuerdo

(p.19) El Gobierno Nacional y las FARC-EP reconocen el importante papel que desempeñan las mujeres en la prevención y solución de los conflictos y en la consolidación de la paz, y la necesidad de promover y fortalecer la participación en la vida política de las mujeres, aún más en el marco del fin del conflicto, donde su liderazgo y participación en pie de igualdad en los procesos de toma de decisiones públicas, y en la formulación, ejecución, evaluación y control de las políticas gubernamentales son necesarias y esenciales para alcanzar una paz estable y duradera.

El Gobierno Nacional y las FARC-EP rechazan cualquier forma de discriminación contra la mujer y reafirman que el aporte de las mujeres como sujetos políticos en la vida pública es vital para el fortalecimiento de la democracia y para el mantenimiento y el fomento de la paz. En la implementación de todo lo acordado en el punto 2 del presente Acuerdo\* se garantizará el enfoque de género, y se diseñarán y adoptarán las medidas afirmativas necesarias para fortalecer la participación y liderazgo de la mujer, y en general para promover el cumplimiento de los anteriores propósitos, Lo anterior sin perjuicio de fortalecer el cumplimiento de los compromisos internacionales y las normas nacionales sobre el particular.

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<b>Particular groups of women</b>	No specific mention.
<b>International law</b>	No specific mention.
<b>New institutions</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Violence against women</b>	No specific mention.
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