

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acta de Resumen, Reuniones entre el Gobierno de Colombia y la CGSB
Date	10 Nov 1991
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
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria

Parties	<p>Por la Delegación del Gobierno: JESUS A. BEJARANO A. Consejero Presidencial HÉCTOR RIVEROS S. Viceministro de Gobierno CARLOS JARAMILLO Asesor Consejería de Paz HUMBERTO VERGARA Asesor Consejería de Paz ÁLVARO HERNÁNDEZ Asesor Consejería de Paz TOMÁS CONCHA S. Asesor Consejería de Paz</p> <p>Por la delegación de la CGSB: ALFONSO CANO, FARC-EP IVÁN MÁRQUEZ, FARC-EP PABLO CATA TUMBO, FARC-EP ANTONIO GARCÍA, UC-ELN FRANCISCO GALÁN, UC-ELN DIEGO RUIZ, EPL</p>
Third parties	<p>En presencia de los miembros de la Comisión Asesora para el Orden Público quienes rubrican la presente declaración, doctors: HORACIO SERPA URIBE, OTTY PATIÑO, GILBERTO VIEIRA, SAULO ARBOLEDA, JUAN GABRIEL URIBE, CARLOS RODADO N. Esta acta también es rubricada por el Testigo Internacional, doctor EMILIO FIGUEROO PLANCHART</p>
Description	<p>This document is a summary of what was agreed so far, the positive climate of the negotiations, thanks to the government of Venezuela.</p>

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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 No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making
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8. In spite of the differences between the parties regarding the formation process for the National Constitutional Assembly and the end result of its work, they note that it will have provided instruments that may be useful to achieve peace in the future, including political favourability and the special peace districts.

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 2, Article 9,
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Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 2,
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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 Page 2, Article 12,
The negotiating commissions have agreed a recess for the necessary consultations and hope that the atmosphere that will make it possible to restart talks will be maintained. Talks will be restarted by 1 February 1992 in Caracas, subject to consent by the Venezuelan government. The government reiterates the guarantees it has made for the transport of the CGSB commission under the same conditions as previous occasions.

Protection measures No specific mention.

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 Page 2, Article 7,
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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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, Article 3,
As a result of the first meeting in Caracas, a total of 10 issues were agreed for the preliminary agenda to give a general overview of the process, with the parties agreeing to prioritise to the ceasefire and cessation of hostilities. The related verification mechanisms were also agreed, consisting of regional non-governmental commissions and a national evaluation, monitoring and advisory committee.

Page 2, Article 10,
CGSB's declarations that attacks on political leaders or the civil population will not form part of its mode of operation and its rejection of their use as a method is an important part of improving the climate for the negotiations, in addition to the announcement made regarding its decision to suspend attacks against electricity infrastructure and gas and multi-purpose pipelines.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, Article 7, We also emphasise the interest of the country’s business community in contributing to the process that is underway and whose efforts the government has sought to channel through the National Reinsertion Committee.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 8, In spite of the differences between the parties regarding the formation process for the National Constitutional Assembly and the end result of its work, they note that it will have provided instruments that may be useful to achieve peace in the future, including political favourability and the special peace districts.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, Article 10, CGSB’s declarations that attacks on political leaders or the civil population will not form part of its mode of operation and its rejection of their use as a method is an important part of improving the climate for the negotiations, in addition to the announcement made regarding its decision to suspend attacks against electricity infrastructure and gas and multi-purpose pipelines.</p>
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 Internacional, doctor EMILIO FIGUEREEO PLANCHART

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar Page 1, Article 4,
It was agreed to create an international monitoring commission for the process, which will begin activities from the point defined by the parties. The presence of Emilio Figueredo Planchart and his team as an international witness was also agreed, since we believe his input to be highly positive for the development of the talks.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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. 181
