

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo General entre el Gobierno y la Corriente de Renovación Socialista, Flor del Monte
Date	14 Jan 1994
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	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria

Parties For the national government:
CARLOS EDUARDO JARAMILLO CASTILLO, Presidential Peace Councillor
JORGE GARCÍA GONZÁLEZ, Deputy Minister of the Interior

For CRS:
JOSÉ ARISTIZABAL
FERNANDO HERNÁNDEZ

Third parties Witness:
RAMÓN GONZÁLEZ MORA, Presbyter

Description This agreement details 8 topics that will be on the agenda of the negotiations and when. The CRS will provide the government with a number of lists. Methodological procedures for dealing with each topics are detailed. The document details the ceasefire and reinsertion scheduled for April 3. On April 9, there will be public celebrations.

Agreement document [CO_940114_ACUERDO GENERAL ENTRE EL GOBIERNO Y LA CORRIENTE DE RENOVACION SOCIALISTA - tr.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [CO_940114_ACUERDO GENERAL ENTRE EL GOBIERNO Y LA CORRIENTE DE RENOVACION SOCIALISTA.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#)

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

Page 1, Article 1,

Take forward the items on the agenda for negotiations following the order and dates set out below:

Item Dates

- a. Regional development Weeks between 17 and 30 January
 - b. Economic and social reinsertion Week between 1 and 13 February
 - c. Legal benefits Week between 14 and 20 February
 - d. Human rights Week between 21 and 27 February
 - e. Public participation Week between 1 and 6 March
 - f. Economic consensus Week between 7 and 13 March
 - g. Political favourability Week between 14 and 20 March
 - h. Surrender of arms Week between 21 and 27 March
- Subject to reaching agreements on the previous points

Page 2, Article 4,

The following methodological criteria are established to take forward each of the items on the agenda. Per item seven of the political agreement: “the agenda item for regional development includes the implementation of special social investment programmes for zones affected by the conflict between the state and CRS. The design of these programmes will be discussed as part of the agenda and their implementation will consider the use of community participation and governmental investment mechanisms established for this purpose”.

- CRS will present its proposal for each agenda item.
- Participation from civil society will be in line with item 6 of the political agreement: “the following agenda is established to reach final agreements, for which relevant organisations and figures will be invited to make contributions prior to discussion of the items.”

**Traditional/
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**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, Article 1,
Take forward the items on the agenda for negotiations following the order and dates set out below:
Item Dates
a. Regional development Weeks between 17 and 30 January
b. Economic and social reinsertion Week between 1 and 13 February
c. Legal benefits Week between 14 and 20 February
d. Human rights Week between 21 and 27 February
e. Public participation Week between 1 and 6 March
f. Economic consensus Week between 7 and 13 March
g. Political favourability Week between 14 and 20 March
h. Surrender of arms Week between 21 and 27 March
Subject to reaching agreements on the previous points

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 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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 1, Article 1,
Take forward the items on the agenda for negotiations following the order and dates set out below:
Item Dates
a. Regional development Weeks between 17 and 30 January
...
Page 2, Article 4,
The following methodological criteria are established to take forward each of the items on the agenda. Per item seven of the political agreement: “the agenda item for regional development includes the implementation of special social investment programmes for zones affected by the conflict between the state and CRS. The design of these programmes will be discussed as part of the agenda and their implementation will consider the use of community participation and governmental investment mechanisms established for this purpose”.
• CRS will present its proposal for each agenda item.
• Participation from civil society will be in line with item 6 of the political agreement: “the following agenda is established to reach final agreements, for which relevant organisations and figures will be invited to make contributions prior to discussion of the items.”

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→DDR programmes

Page 1, Article 1,

Take forward the items on the agenda for negotiations following the order and dates set out below:

Item Dates

- a. Regional development Weeks between 17 and 30 January
- b. Economic and social reinsertion Week between 1 and 13 February
- c. Legal benefits Week between 14 and 20 February
- d. Human rights Week between 21 and 27 February
- e. Public participation Week between 1 and 6 March
- f. Economic consensus Week between 7 and 13 March
- g. Political favourability Week between 14 and 20 March
- h. Surrender of arms Week between 21 and 27 March

Subject to reaching agreements on the previous points

Page 2, Article 3,

The surrender of arms and the reincorporation of CRS members into civil and democratic life will take place at special proceedings on 3 April 1994. The government will support a public event in Santafé de Bogotá by CRS on 9 April to mark the end of the process.

Page 2, Article 4,

The following methodological criteria are established to take forward each of the items on the agenda. Per item seven of the political agreement: “the agenda item for regional development includes the implementation of special social investment programmes for zones affected by the conflict between the state and CRS. The design of these programmes will be discussed as part of the agenda and their implementation will consider the use of community participation and governmental investment mechanisms established for this purpose”.

- CRS will present its proposal for each agenda item.
- Participation from civil society will be in line with item 6 of the political agreement: “the following agenda is established to reach final agreements, for which relevant organisations and figures will be invited to make contributions prior to discussion of the items.”

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces Page 1, Article 2,
To take forward the items listed in the table above, CRS undertakes to provide the national government with the lists detailed in the annex to the political agreement:

- list of people located in Flor del Monte on 20 January 1994;
- list for the second phase of movement, to be submitted at the start of the discussion on reinsertion;
- list of CRS detainees, to be submitted on 28 January 1994;
- list of CRS membership, to be submitted prior to the surrender of arms, per item 21 of the annex to the political agreement.

Page 2, Article 3,
The surrender of arms and the reincorporation of CRS members into civil and democratic life will take place at special proceedings on 3 April 1994. The government will support a public event in Santafé de Bogotá by CRS on 9 April to mark the end of the process.

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 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. 379
