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Region	Americas
Agreement name	Declaración del Gobierno y la CGSB, Primera Ronda de Conversaciones (The Caracas Agenda)
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Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria
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Description Agreed a preliminary agenda for the peace process: formula for cessation of hostilities, relationship between this process and the National Constituent Assembly, initiatives against paramilitary groups, human rights, political participation of armed groups, economic issues, democratization, design of the peace process (incl. verification). SM: The document lists the points on the agenda. It is a meeting re-establishing mutual trust, identifying and dealing with the consequences and issues affecting civilians to establish credibility of the peace process, finding a political solution and dealing with the causes of the conflict, both sides announce the topics they want to see covered in the negotiations. These topics are: considering the possibility of a ceasefire, the relationship between National Assembly, public services, social sectors and political organisations, action against paramilitaries and private security and their impunity, human rights and the rights of ethnic minorities, the state, democracy and political partiality, development of national sovereignty, international relations, trade relations and natural resource management, political, social and economic democratisation, the draft of a transition phase, observers, procedures and rules for the process and agreements. 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. 254

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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 Pages 1-2, Article V. 2.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
2. The relationship between this process and the National Constituent Assembly, public corporations, political organizations and social sectors.
...

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 2, Article V. 4.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 4. Human rights. The rights of ethnic minorities. ...

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights issues selected for discussion: 6. and 7. concern economic policy and redistribution

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Article III,
The government and the Coordinator must confirm that the objectives of the peace process must address as much the definitive solution of the political armed conflict as the generation of policies which aim at definitive eradication the causes that have generated the conflict, keeping in mind the needs of all Colombians, so as to assure their democratic cohabitation and the search for a society which incorporates social justice.

Page 2, Article V. 5.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 5. The State, democracy and the conditions for political participation of armed groups.
...

Page 2, Article V. 7.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 7. Ingredients for the democratization of economic and social policy. ...

Page 2, Article V. 8.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 8. The design of a process that will permit the development of a phase for the reaching of agreements and practical measures in order to bring about the definite resolution of the armed conflict in Colombia and guarantee the exercise of political activity without the use of arms within the framework of the civic and democratic life of the country, once the requisites for this have been satisfied. ...

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 No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 2, Article V. 6.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 6. Factors that contribute to the development of national sovereignty, such as the management of natural resources and elements from international agreements that relate to this process, and international economic policy. ...

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, Article V. 1.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
1. Examine the possibility of agreeing between the government and the Coordinator a formula for a ceasefire and cessation of hostilities.
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Police No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, Article V. 3., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: ... 3. Initiatives against ‘paramilitary’ and private justice groups. Effective initiatives against impunity. Concepts on the doctrine of national security. ...</p> <p>Page 2, Article V. 5., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: ... 5. The State, democracy and the conditions for political participation of armed groups. ...</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 No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, Article V. 8.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 8. The design of a process that will permit the development of a phase for the reaching of agreements and practical measures in order to bring about the definite resolution of the armed conflict in Colombia and guarantee the exercise of political activity without the use of arms within the framework of the civic and democratic life of the country, once the requisites for this have been satisfied. ...

Page 2, Article V. 9.,
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:
... 9. Verification of the peace process. ...

Related cases No specific mention.

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