

Country/entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Comunicado entre el Gobierno Nacional y el Frente Francisco Garnica
Date	14 Jun 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	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria

Parties	<p>For the national government:</p> <p>PA-X, Peace Agreement Access Tool (Translation © University of Edinburgh) www.peaceagreements.org 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARLOS EDUARDO JARAMILLO C., Presidential Council for Peace • GONZALO DE FRANCISCO Z., Peace Council Adviser • RUBÉN DARÍO RAMÍREZ, Peace Council Adviser <p>For FFGCG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGUSTÍN ROJAS • HERTA DÍAZ • JUAN MIRANDA • SILFREDO SANDINO
Third parties	<p>For the church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONSIGNOR GUILLERMO VEGA, Colombian Episcopal Conference • PRESBYTER JOSÉ PEÑA, Archdiocese of Cartagena
Description	<p>This agreement designates a safe camp for the Frente Francisco Garnica during the negotiations. The conditions/topics to discuss to achieve the goal of demobilisation are economic and social reinsertion (incl. health, housing, work projects and technical assistance), education, legal aid, security, a peace monument, and ‘favorabilidad política’ which I translate as a favourable political environment perhaps for the consideration of their concerns or creation of political parties. Finally, they are asking for the inclusion of the Catholic Church as moral guarantor in the process of negotiations.</p>

Agreement document	CO_940614_ComunicadoGobiernoYFrenteFranciscoGarnica - tr.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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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 Page 1, Article 3,
Invite the Catholic Church to act as guarantor and moral tutor for the duration of the negotiation process.

Catholic Church signs the agreement.

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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

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	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, Declare the Juan Manuel Padilla camp, located in the surrounding area of the town of Cañaveral, a special demilitarised zone under Law 104, 1994. FFGCG will be located in this area for the duration of the peace negotiations.</p> <p>Page 1, Article 2, The following agenda is established to favour a quick agreement to allow the demobilisation of FFGCG:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. economic and social reinsertion, including health, housing, productive projects and technical assistance for FFGCG members; 2. education; 3. legal benefits; 4. security; 5. peace monument in Parque Centenario; 6. political favourability.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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.

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