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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Primer Acuerdo entre el Gobierno Nacional y el Movimiento Jaime Bateman Cayón, Bases de la Negociación
Date	8 Feb 1996
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Colombian Conflict (1964 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia II - Samper
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Description	This document is about the composition and rules of the negotiation table and the agenda for discussions.

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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	Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive Page 2, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article d, Two representatives of community organisations in the demilitarised zone may be present at the talks as witnesses: the governor of the indigenous council and another representative directly elected by the communities living in the demilitarised zone. Other witnesses may be invited by mutual agreement.
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.
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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
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Elections	No specific mention.
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Electoral commission	No specific mention.
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Political parties reform	No specific mention.
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Civil society Page 1, Article 1, Objective of the negotiations,
The objective of the negotiations is to find a permanent solution to the armed conflict by creating the conditions for long-lasting peace and the application of a methodology that allows all Colombians to participate in the process. The creation of conditions that render the use of arms unnecessary will be based on the expansion and consolidation of democracy, the participation of marginalised communities in the strengthening of national unity and the development of mechanisms to allow Colombians to live with their differences in order to build a new society.

Page 1, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article c,
One member of the Peace Facilitation Commission will be present at the talks and will act as moderator.

Page 2, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article d,
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Pages 2-3, Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article h,
For each of the issues, if deemed appropriate, the parties may convene a forum for analysis and consensus with broad participation from civil society. The forum will conduct an initial analysis of the issue and will issue its conclusions, which will be submitted as proposals and working documents for the negotiations. Subject to the agreement of the parties, talks may continue while the forum for analysis and consensus takes place. Analysis and consensus forums will be subject to the following rules:

1. They will be chaired by one spokesperson from each of the parties and a representative of the Peace Facilitation Commission, who will act as moderator. Each of the forums will have rules of operation.
2. The chair of each forum will be entitled to invite up to 30 participants (advisers, specialists or stakeholders) to contribute analysis and proposals in the search for a solution.
3. The analysis and consensus forums will have a maximum duration of two weeks.
4. The analysis and consensus forums may hold public audiences to support the peace process, inviting groups of citizens interested in the issue to voice their demands, proposals and alternatives. Each such audience will last for one day.
5. The collective presidency of the forum will submit a signed statement of conclusions and recommendations to the talks, setting out the conclusions and recommendations in areas where consensus was reached and an annex of areas where it was not. This statement will serve as a basic input to the talks, although its acceptance is not mandatory.

Page 4, Article 5. Support,
The Peace Facilitation Commission will continue to actively support the process and provide its good offices as required. The verification commission for the demilitarised zone will also continue its work.

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 Pages 3-4, Article 3. Agenda,
The agenda for the first round of talks is as follows:
a. international humanitarian law
b. the media
c. legal guarantees.
The agenda for the second round will include the following issues:
a. multilateral dialogue
b. scaled social development
c. the use of arms.

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 Page 1, Article 1, Objective of the negotiations,
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
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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
Pages 3-4, Article 3. Agenda,
The agenda for the second round will include the following issues:
b. scaled social development

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

Page 3, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article I,
Each of the parties undertakes to respect and guarantee the personal safety and integrity of the negotiators and leaders of the other party, together with the communities of the demilitarised zone, regardless of the result of the negotiations.

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Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions
Page 4, 4. Schedule, Article a,
The demilitarised zone will be in force until 30 May 1996.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

Page 1, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article a,
The number of spokespeople at the talks will be previously agreed in line with the needs and nature of the issue to be discussed. There will be the possibility of a civil spokesperson from the guerrilla movement with specific roles to inform the country of the negotiation process, in line with the law. All decisions will be taken by consensus of the parties.

Page 1, 2. Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article b,
Up to three advisers of each party may be present at the talks. Advisers will be entitled to take part in the talks but may not act as spokespeople.

Pages 2-3, Composition and operation of the negotiations, Article h,
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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 4, Article 5. Support, The Peace Facilitation Commission will continue to actively support the process and provide its good offices as required. The verification commission for the demilitarised zone will also continue its work.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	En ausencia de un proceso de paz: Acuerdos Parciales y Mandato Ciudadano por la Paz, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1994-1998, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book IV) p. 204
