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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Metodología y Temática para las Discusiones, Comunicado No. 8, Mesa Nacional de Diálogos y Negociación
Date	28 Jan 2000
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 III - Arango
Parties	Gobierno Nacional, FARC-EP
Third parties	-
Description	This text is about the topics and methods/processes of discussions for the national thematic committee. It goes into more detail about what topics need analysis and what needs to be looked at (economic and social structure, agrarian policies, natural resource conservation and exploitation).

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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.
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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	<p>Page 2, Article 1. Methodology for talks, 1.1., Purpose: Each of the 12 issues on the agenda aim to reach an understanding between the parties, guided by the interest of the Colombian people.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 1. Methodology for talks, 1.4., The result of the democratic participation process that will take place in parallel to the discussion of the items via public audiences and the other communication channels established for this purpose will serve as an input to the National Roundtable for Dialogue and Negotiation.</p>
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, Recitals, ...
The agenda is based on three large groups of issues:
a. the social and economic structure
b. human rights, international humanitarian law and international relations
c. democracy and the political structure of the state. ...

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation ... Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed,
...
c. Exploitation and conservation of natural resources:
...
- international treaties;
...

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Recitals,
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Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other
Page 4, Agreement

c. Exploitation and conservation of natural resources
[69] environmental protection based on sustainable development.

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 reconstruction → Socio-economic development

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Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed,

After analysing the content and definition of each of the points for the social and

economic structure, the parties agree to study the set of policies, sectors, instruments

and resources that allow the creation of employment, the distribution of income,

economic growth and the social development of the country as part of the analysis of

the economic and social model. In this respect, we agree that the issue of economic and

social development will include the following items, for which talks will be initiated in

line with the previously adopted methodology:

a. Economic and social structure:

- review of the model for economic development;
- income distribution policies;
- expansion of internal and external markets;
- stimulation of production through small, medium and large private enterprise;
- support to the solidarity and cooperative economy;
- stimulation for foreign investment that benefits the nation;
- social participation in planning;
- investments in social well-being, education and scientific research.

b. Integrated agrarian policy:

- democratisation of credit, technical assistance, marketing;
- redistribution of unproductive land;
- recovery and distribution of the land acquired through trafficking and/or illegal activities;
- stimulus for production;
- substitution of illegal crops and alternative development.

...

In the discussion of the various points for the economic development model that

determines the economic and social structure, the parties agree to seek a model based on

the style favoured by the Colombian people, in the context of a globalised world, abstaining

from radical models. The National Roundtable for Dialogue and Negotiation has set a

deadline of six months for putting forward the agreed items

National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed, ... c. Exploitation and conservation of natural resources: - natural resources and their distribution;
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed, ... b. Integrated agrarian policy: - democratisation of credit, technical assistance, marketing; - redistribution of unproductive land; - recovery and distribution of the land acquired through trafficking and/or illegal activities; - stimulus for production; - substitution of illegal crops and alternative development. ...
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.

Environment	Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed, ... c. Exploitation and conservation of natural resources: ... - environmental protection based on sustainable development. ...
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	No specific mention.
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	Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed, ... b. Integrated agrarian policy: - democratisation of credit, technical assistance, marketing; - redistribution of unproductive land; - recovery and distribution of the land acquired through trafficking and/or illegal activities; - stimulus for production; - substitution of illegal crops and alternative development. ...
Drugs	Pages 2-3, Article 2. Initial item to be discussed, ... b. Integrated agrarian policy: - democratisation of credit, technical assistance, marketing; - redistribution of unproductive land; - recovery and distribution of the land acquired through trafficking and/or illegal activities; - stimulus for production; - substitution of illegal crops and alternative development. ...
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 Diálogo, negociación y ruptura con las FARC-EP y con el ELN, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1998-2000, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book V) p. 192
