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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Colombia
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Metodología y Temática para las Discusiones, Comunicado No. 8, Mesa Nacional de Diálogos y Negociación
<b>Date</b>	28 Jan 2000
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Colombian Conflict (1964 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Colombia III - Arango
<b>Parties</b>	Gobierno Nacional, FARC-EP
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	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.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## **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.
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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship      No specific mention.

Democracy      Page 1, Recitals,  
...  
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b. human rights, international humanitarian law and international relations  
c. democracy and the political structure of the state. ...

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  
[67] environmental protection based on sustainable development.

Other      No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI      No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

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## **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.

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**Socio-economic reconstruction**



Development or socio-economic reconstruction → Socio-economic reconstruction → Development or socio-economic reconstruction → Socio-economic development

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 b. human rights, international humanitarian law and international relations  
 c. democracy and the political structure of the state. ...

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 taking 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.

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## **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.  
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Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## 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.

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## **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

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