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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Colombia
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Acuerdo entre el Gobierno Nacional y el ELN: Compromiso y Términos para que esta Guerrilla Libere a Civiles Retenidos
<b>Date</b>	30 Oct 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, ELN
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	This is an agreement by the ELN to liberate all 19 hostages taken on 17th of September and others that need identifying. To facilitate the release there will be a brief ceasefire. It deals with the procedures of the release, the retreat of the ELN troops will be verified by the group of observing countries and the civil facilitation commission.

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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	Page 2, Article 7, From the signing of this agreement, the parties will allow immediate access of the International Red Cross and the medical team of the Antioquia Air Health Programme to the zone to provide medical care to all those who need it.
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 2, Article 8, ELN and the High Commissioner for Peace will agree to meet this week and restart talks for the initiation of the peace process. Similarly, the possibility of an agreement regarding international humanitarian law will be analysed at this meeting, particularly the large-scale effects of acts of war on the civil population.
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.

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## 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.

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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 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.

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## **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.
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## **Security sector**

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

Page 1, Article 4,  
Verification of the fall-back of the guerrilla force: the release of those who have been kidnapped, the withdrawal of troops and the fall-back of the guerrilla group will be verified by the group of friendly countries and the Civil Facilitation Commission.

Page 1, Article 5,  
Conditions for the fall-back of the guerrilla force: from the withdrawal of the army, the guerrilla force will have 100 hours to fall-back.

Pages 1-2, Article 6,  
Once all those who have been kidnapped have been released, the army will disassemble the operation and will withdraw from the zone in line with the following conditions:

- a withdrawal time of 24 hours;
- there will be no military action during the withdrawal time;
- the withdrawal of the army will be verified;
- the sites from which the army troops are to withdraw will be jointly determined by the government and ELN by 09:00 on 31 October.

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.

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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 Page 1, Article 4,  
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Related cases No specific mention.

Source 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. 314

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