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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acta de la Reunión Exploratoria Realizada entre el Gobierno Nacional y el ELN
Date	26 Jul 2001
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	Meeting attended by: Participants: Jorge Mario Eastman, Julio Londoño Paredes, Gustavo Villegas, Óscar Santos, Milton Hernández, Arne Aasheim, Jaime Bernal Cuéllar.
Third parties	-
Description	The parties discussed the following topics in an endeavour to engage in a peace process: ELN agreed to maintain and guarantee safety in the encounter zone; the government will continue its efforts against auto-defence groups as state political goal in itself and not only as part of the dialogue processes with ELN; in accordance with the Havana agreement a civil police will be formed, all necessary steps will be taken in respect of annex of the agreement for them to be effective and operative; they analysed the findings of the commission de verification incl. recommendations; importance of civil authorities to continue their work within the law.

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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 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 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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble
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Page 2, Article 3,
A civil police force must be established as part of the implementation of the Havana agreements. All steps required to ensure this institution is operative and efficient will be set out in an annex to the Havana agreements. Aspects covered must include: the requirements and conditions for the selection and training of members, and the corresponding functions within the legal and constitutional frameworks to ensure the full effectiveness of the tasks they are assigned.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble, ... In line with the methodology previously agreed by the parties, on 25 and 26 of July, they will address issues related to the security of the Meeting Zone, particularly the presence of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia, FARC) and the self-defence groups in the zone, the security of municipal seats and the external perimeter, in addition to the composition and operation of the civil police. ...</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, ELN will undertake to maintain and guarantee the security of the Meeting Zone within the framework of the Havana agreements.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 2, The national government will continue its fight against self-defence groups as a state policy and not as a result of the development of the dialogue and negotiation process with ELN.</p>
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.
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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 2, Article 4,
The work of the Verification Commission was analysed and it was agreed that the operating regulations must provide a detailed specification of the procedure for its verification functions and the procedure for issuing recommendations and making the corresponding evaluations, as agreed by the parties.

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. 332
