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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Joint Communiqué, Havana, August 5, 2014
Date	5 Aug 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Colombian Conflict (1964 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia V - Santos
Parties	The National Government; the FARC – EP
Third parties	-
Description	This Communiqué contains four short provisions regarding: Measures aimed at successfully arranging the visits of the victims to Havana; Historical Commission of the conflict and its victims; Sub-commission related to item 3 of the Agenda of the General Agreement: “End of the Conflict”; and Sub-commission on gender.

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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 Summary: The agreement ensures throughout that a territorial, differential, and gender-based approach is adopted in the design, implementation and monitoring of the policies and strategies provided for in the agreement. This implicitly grants special attention to indigenous, rural communities and areas mostly affected by the conflict and requires to take into account the various threats, particularities and experiences of different people in their communities and territories.
Other groups	Groups→Other groups→Substantive [Summary: The agreement ensures throughout that a territorial, differential, and gender-based approach is adopted in the design, implementation and monitoring of the policies and strategies provided for in the agreement. This implicitly grants special attention to indigenous, rural communities and areas mostly affected by the conflict and requires to take into account the various threats, particularities and experiences of different people in their communities and territories.]
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 1, 1. Measures aimed at successfully arranging the visits of the victims to Havana</p> <p>...</p> <p>We have emphasized that the organizers should resort to all necessary mechanisms in order to enable the inclusion of victims residing abroad in the delegations, as well as on the need to guarantee the effective participation of women.</p> <p>Page 5, 4. Gender sub-commission</p> <p>We have agreed that the gender sub-commission will meet in the next dialogue cycle in order to continue ensuring an adequate gender approach on the agreements reached and on an eventual final agreement.</p>
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 Page 1, Article 1. 2. Historical Commission of the Conflict and its Victims, We reiterate that it is essential that balance, pluralism, consistency and fairness prevail in the election of the delegations, and different social sectors and populations should be taken into account, as well as the territorial approach. In particular, the delegations agreed to inform the organizers about the following measures aimed at successfully arranging the visits:
 [...]

- The fact that direct victims of the conflict are selected does not preclude the possibility of those victims being part of an organization and reflecting such organization’s viewpoints.

 [...]

- It is important to remind that the hearings in Havana are one more mechanism aimed at guaranteeing the participation of the victims in the process. Prior to the victims’ forums, the Dialogue Table had received more than 4,000 proposals of victims and organizations.
- In the three regional forums already held in Villavicencio, Barrancabermeja and Barranquilla, and the National Forum held in Cali, more than 3,000 people participated, most of them victims. The proposals of the victims’ forums constitute the basic material for the work at the Table.

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.
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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, Article 1. Measures aimed at successfully arranging the visits of the victims to Havana, We reiterate that it is essential that balance, pluralism, consistency and fairness prevail in the election of the delegations, and different social sectors and populations should be taken into account, as well as the territorial approach. In particular, the delegations agreed to inform the organizers about the following measures aimed at successfully arranging the visits: • We reiterate the importance of listening to victims of the entire universe of human rights violations and infringements of IHL, without any kind of discrimination. [...]
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 5, Article 2i. Dissemination, The Commission’s Final Report, which will comprise both the summary report as well as the experts’ individual or collective reports, will be formally delivered to the Table and will be published and widely disseminated.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 1, The victims will be treated with respect and under the principles of protection and recognition.
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.
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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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 5, Article 3. Sub-commission related to item 3 of the General Agreement:
“End of the Conflict”
We have agreed to set up and open the sub- - commission on item 3 on
August 22, 2014. This sub- - commission will address the sub- - items related
to the final and bilateral ceasefire, the end of the hostilities and the laying
down of arms, and it will start by reviewing and analyzing national and
international best practices on the matter. The sub-commission will consist of
up to 10 members of each delegation, who will define a timeline for their
work.

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 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 [Summary: pp. 2-5, Article 2, Historical Commission of the Conflict and its Victims (CHCV, for its acronym in Spanish) provides for the setup of a commission to understand the complexity of the internal conflict and its historical context. The article provides for its mandate, guiding principles, its composition and setup, operational framework and details, duration and details regarding its final report. For detailed provisions see communication and reconciliation.]

Page 5, Article 4. Gender sub-commission

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Once again, we reiterate that, as set forth in item five of the General Agreement, “the compensation of the victims will be at the core of the agreement between the National Government and the FARC – EP”. Likewise, as set forth in the declaration of principles, “the victims of severe human right violations and infringements of IHL on occasion of the conflict are entitled to the truth, to justice, to reparation, and to the guarantees of non--repetition.”

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims [Summary: Most of the agreement (pp. 1-5, Articles 1 and 2) regard victims of the conflict. It provides for arranging the visit of the victims to Havana, Cuba, and the establishment of a Historical Commission of the Conflict and its Victims, its mandate, principles, set up and composition. For specific provisions see at human rights, civil society, communication and reconciliation.]

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
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Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN No specific mention.
signatory

Other No specific mention.
international
signatory

Referendum No specific mention.
for
agreement

International No specific mention.
mission/
force/similar

Enforcement No specific mention.
mechanism

Related No specific mention.
cases

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