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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo entre Gobierno Nacional y las Autodefensas unidas de Colombia para la zona de Ubicación en Tierralta (Acuerdo de Fátima)
Date	13 May 2004
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 IV - Uribe
Parties	National Govt, AUC
Third parties	Witness: For the OEA, MAPP/OEA support mission Sergio Caramagna For the Cath Church Monsenor Julio Cesar Vidal
Description	Establishes large concentration zone in Cordona to facilitate and consolidate the negotiation process between the parties (i.e. DDR), improve verification of the ceasefire, and establish a timetable for demobilization.

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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	Groups→Religious groups→Substantive Pages 2-3, Article 6. Basic rules of operation, ... d. The Committee for Security and Coexistence will permanently operate in the Special Concentration Zone. The committee will comprise: one representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace, one representative of OAS–MAPP and one representative of AUC. The committee will also have the following permanent guests: the church, a representative of the Ministry of Defence, the mayor of Tierralta, the departmental government of Córdoba, a representative of the community and any other agreed representatives. ...
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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble,
The High Commissioner for Peace, in representation of the national government, and the members of the Negotiating Chiefs of Staff for the United Self-Defence Forces of Colombia (Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia, AUC), present on 12–13 May 2004, in Santa Fe de Ralito, supported by the Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (OAS–MAPP) and the Catholic Church, have reached the following agreement to govern the operation of the Special Concentration Zone in Tierralta, Córdoba.

Pages 2-3, Article 6. Basic rules of operation,

... b. The national government and OAS–MAPP will have two offices in the Special

Concentration Zone, whose security is the responsibility of the Colombian public forces. ...

d. The Committee for Security and Coexistence will permanently operate in the Special

Concentration Zone. The committee will comprise: one representative of the Office of

the High Commissioner for Peace, one representative of OAS–MAPP and one representative of AUC. The committee will also have the following permanent guests:

the church, a representative of the Ministry of Defence, the mayor of Tierralta, the

departmental government of Córdoba, a representative of the community and any other

agreed representatives. ...

k. OAS–MAPP will receive a report on the media and equipment for communication in the

power of civilians or AUC members operating in the zone.

l. OAS–MAPP will undertake a process to provide information and raise awareness among

the communities who are resident in the zone.

Page 4, Article 8. Verification,

a. OAS–MAPP will verify compliance with this agreement and the commitments made.

b. The Verification Committee will operate inside the zone and will be responsible for

supporting OAS–MAPP in verifying the cessation of hostilities at the national level.

c. The Verification Committee will comprise one member of OAS–MAPP, one representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace and one representative

of AUC. The committee will produce a procedure for receiving and handling complaints,

information and reports of violations of the cessation of hostilities.

Traditional/religious leaders Page 1, Untitled Preamble, The High Commissioner for Peace, in representation of the national government, and the members of the Negotiating Chiefs of Staff for the United Self-Defence Forces of Colombia (Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia, AUC), present on 12–13 May 2004, in Santa Fe de Ralito, supported by the Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (OAS–MAPP) and the Catholic Church, have reached the following agreement to govern the operation of the Special Concentration Zone in Tierralta, Córdoba.

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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>[Summary]</p> <p>The agreement as a whole provides for the establishment of a demilitarized zone, to facilitate the peace process between the Colombian government and the AUC, to help ensure the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization of the paramilitaries. For a more detailed summary please see 'DDR'.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 4, Article 7, Security of the zone,</p> <p>a. The Colombian public forces will be responsible for securing the perimeter of the zone and controlling access.</p> <p>b. People and vehicles entering the zone will be searched and subject to the security measures established for this purpose.</p> <p>c. Measures to allow the installation of an internal security cordon to protect AUC will be taken in coordination with the public forces.</p> <p>d. A security plan will be established and this will be periodically reviewed by the Committee for Security and Coexistence.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>[Summary]</p> <p>The agreement as a whole provides for the establishment of a demilitarized zone, to facilitate the peace process between the Colombian government and the AUC, to help ensure the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization of the paramilitaries. The limits of the zone have been outlined in a resolution issued by the President of the Republic. It will have a duration of six month and any offensive operations against AUC members inside the demarcated territory will be suspended for the duration of the zone. Furthermore, the agreement includes guiding principles and basic rules of operation for the demilitarized zone. Colombian public forces will be responsible for the security of the zone. For details please see 'armed forces'. Further detailed information can be found under 'enforcement mechanism', 'civil society' and 'religious groups'.</p>
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

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 [Summary] The Organisation of American States Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (OAS-MAPP) is supporting the operation of the Special Concentration Zone and will also verify compliance with the agreement. For details please see 'civil society' and 'enforcement mechanism'.

Enforcement mechanism	Page 4, Article 8. Verification, a. OAS–MAPP will verify compliance with this agreement and the commitments made. b. The Verification Committee will operate inside the zone and will be responsible for supporting OAS–MAPP in verifying the cessation of hostilities at the national level. c. The Verification Committee will comprise one member of OAS–MAPP, one representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace and one representative of AUC. The committee will produce a procedure for receiving and handling complaints, information and reports of violations of the cessation of hostilities.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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