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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo entre los Comandos Ernesto Rojas y el Gobierno Nacional, Protocolo de Adhesion al Acuerdo de Paz del EPL
Date	20 Mar 1992
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Colombian Conflict (1964 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria
Parties	Por el Gobierno Nacional GONZALO DE FRANCISCO Consejería para la Paz EDUARDO DIAZ URIBE Consejería para la Paz JOSE NOE RIOS Consejería para la Paz JHON GOMEZ MARTINEZ Director Programa Presidencial para la Reinserción Por los Comandos Ernesto Rojas ALEX CHACON HECTOR TANGARIFE
Third parties	CARLOS ESPINOSA FACCIO LINCE Presidente del Senado de la República Presbítero FERNANDO GARCÍA Secretario Pastoral Social Conferencia Episcopal DARÍO MEJÍA ExConstituyente En la condición de reinsertados de EPL JAIRO DE J. ECHEVERRI MONTOYA. JOSE MORENO ROJAS.
Description	A very short agreement whereby the CER subscribed to the agreement of February 1991 between the government and the EPL.

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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 Page 2, Article 10,
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Traditional/religious leaders Page 2, Article 10,
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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

No specific mention.

Armed
forces

No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1, Article 1,

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Page 2, Article 5,

The national government will promote the implementation of the security mechanisms required for members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos to rejoin normal civil life. In this context, the national government will make the necessary arrangements to allow three members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos to leave the country. Similarly, the national government, based on legal regulations, will make the relevant arrangements to allow the members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos in the list in Annex 2 to legally bear arms.

Page 2, Article 6,

The members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos listed in Annex 3 will be covered by the reinsertion programme established in the agreements signed between the national government and EPL. In this respect, they will also be subject to any supplementary agreements signed by both parties.

Page 2, Article 8,

The Ernesto Rojas Commandos will surrender arms, the totality of which will be melted down in Santafé de Bogotá upon completion of a collection plan to be previously defined by the parties, including the general list of arms (Annex 4) and the itinerary.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Article 1, Both the national government and the Ernesto Rojas Commandos agree on the need to implement and develop peaceful solutions to the armed conflict in Colombia.</p> <p>The national government ratifies its desire to reach effective agreements to bring about the reincorporation into civil life of all those who, for political reasons, have decided to take up arms against the institutions and the current regime. The Ernesto Rojas Commandos affirm that Colombians should be given the opportunity for peaceful coexistence.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 5, The national government will promote the implementation of the security mechanisms required for members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos to rejoin normal civil life. In this context, the national government will make the necessary arrangements to allow three members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos to leave the country. Similarly, the national government, based on legal regulations, will make the relevant arrangements to allow the members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos in the list in Annex 2 to legally bear arms.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 6, The members of the Ernesto Rojas Commandos listed in Annex 3 will be covered by the reinsertion programme established in the agreements signed between the national government and EPL. In this respect, they will also be subject to any supplementary agreements signed by both parties.</p> <p>Page 2, Article 8, The Ernesto Rojas Commandos will surrender arms, the totality of which will be melted down in Santafé de Bogotá upon completion of a collection plan to be previously defined by the parties, including the general list of arms (Annex 4) and the itinerary.</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.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper
Page 1, Article 3,
3. Under Decree 1943, 12 August 1991, the national government awards reprieve or amnesty based on the list of people submitted by the Ernesto Rojas Commandos (Annex 1). The council for peace will submit this list to the Ministry of Justice within 24 hours from the signing of this protocol, in compliance with chapter II of Decree 1943.
Four people may be added to the list in the eight days following the signing of the protocol.

Page 2, Article 4,
4. Anyone who reoffends after the cessation of procedure established by the national government in Decree 213, 21 January 1991, as a result of the previous negotiations with EPL will not be eligible for reprieve or amnesty.

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 7,
For the implementation and monitoring of the reinsertion programme, the
Ernesto Rojas Commandos will be represented by Alex Chacón Usquiano
before the Presidential Office for Reinsertion.

Related
cases No specific mention.

Source Source: Acuerdos con el EPL, MAQL y CRS, Diálogos con la CGSB, Biblioteca de
la Paz – 1990-1994, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga
Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book III) p. 407
