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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Declaración del Gobierno y la CGSB, Primera Ronda de Conversaciones (The Caracas Agenda)
Date	6 Jun 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ()
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria
Parties	National Govt, Simon Bolivar Guerilla Coordination Body (CGSB)
Third parties	observers: list of names

Description Agreed a preliminary agenda for the peace process: formula for cessation of hostilities, relationship between this process and the National Constituent Assembly, initiatives against paramilitary groups, human rights, political participation of armed groups, economic issues, democratization, design of the peace process (incl. verification). SM: The document lists the points on the agenda. It is a meeting re-establishing mutual trust, identifying and dealing with the consequences and issues affecting civilians to establish credibility of the peace process, finding a political solution and dealing with the causes of the conflict, both sides announce the topics they want to see covered in the negotiations. These topics are: considering the possibility of a ceasefire, the relationship between National Assembly, public services, social sectors and political organisations, action against paramilitaries and private security and their impunity, human rights and the rights of ethnic minorities, the state, democracy and political partiality, development of national sovereignty, international relations, trade relations and natural resource management, political, social and economic democratisation, the draft of a transition phase, observers, procedures and rules for the process and agreements. 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. 254

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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.
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Indigenous people	No specific mention.
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Other groups	No specific mention.
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Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
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Social class	No specific mention.
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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys	No specific mention.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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Family	No specific mention.
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## **State definition**

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
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State configuration	No specific mention.
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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 Pages 1-2, Article V. 2.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply  
bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
2. The relationship between this process and the National Constituent  
Assembly, public corporations, political organizations and social sectors.  
...

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 V. 4.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply  
bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
... 4. Human rights. The rights of ethnic minorities. ...

Bill of rights/  
similar      No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation      No specific mention.

Civil and political rights      No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights      issues selected for discussion: 6. and 7. concern economic policy and redistribution

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### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship      No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Article III,  
The government and the Coordinator must confirm that the objectives of the peace process must address as much the definitive solution of the political armed conflict as the generation of policies which aim at definitive eradication the causes that have generated the conflict, keeping in mind the needs of all Colombians, so as to assure their democratic cohabitation and the search for a society which incorporates social justice.

Page 2, Article V. 5.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
... 5. The State, democracy and the conditions for political participation of armed groups. ...

Page 2, Article V. 7.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
... 7. Ingredients for the democratization of economic and social policy. ...

Page 2, Article V. 8.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
... 8. The design of a process that will permit the development of a phase for the reaching of agreements and practical measures in order to bring about the definite resolution of the armed conflict in Colombia and guarantee the exercise of political activity without the use of arms within the framework of the civic and democratic life of the country, once the requisites for this have been satisfied. ...

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.

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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	Page 2, Article V. 6., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: ... 6. Factors that contribute to the development of national sovereignty, such as the management of natural resources and elements from international agreements that relate to this process, and international economic policy. ...
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.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 1, Article V. 1., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: 1. Examine the possibility of agreeing between the government and the Coordinator a formula for a ceasefire and cessation of hostilities. ...
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, Article V. 3., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: ... 3. Initiatives against 'paramilitary' and private justice groups. Effective initiatives against impunity. Concepts on the doctrine of national security. ...  Page 2, Article V. 5., The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination: ... 5. The State, democracy and the conditions for political participation of armed groups. ...
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 2, Article V. 8.,  
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bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
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the reaching of agreements and practical measures in order to bring about  
the definite resolution of the armed conflict in Colombia and guarantee the  
exercise of political activity without the use of arms within the framework of  
the civic and democratic life of the country, once the requisites for this have  
been satisfied. ...

Page 2, Article V. 9.,  
The following are the issues selected for discussion, some of which imply  
bilateral commitments, and are arranged in order of priority for examination:  
... 9. Verification of the peace process. ...

Related  
cases No specific mention.

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