

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	<p>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</p>

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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 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.

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 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

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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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.

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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 No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

Page 2, Article V. 8.,
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... 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. ...

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.

Source

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