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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Comunicado Conjunto N. 18
Date	4 Sep 2023
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 VI - Government-ELN post-2015 process
Parties	Government of Colombia, the National Liberation Army (ELN)
Third parties	-
Description	Talks aimed at establishing peace between the Colombian government and the ELN militant group resumed on August 14, featuring a new focus on societal participation. Significant developments in this negotiation process include a six-month bilateral ceasefire across Colombia and the launch of the National Participation Committee on August 3, marking an unprecedented step in peacebuilding efforts. Future talks are scheduled to take place in Mexico, and a Monitoring and Verification Mechanism has been implemented as part of the ceasefire agreement to maintain open communication and avoid confrontations.

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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical MOREOVER, WE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: ... Progress was made by the MMV in crafting and endorsing the Normal Operating Procedure (PON), while also urging ethnic authorities, social organizations, and human rights groups to engage as social observers during the ceasefire period. (📄 Locate in agreement)
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical MOREOVER, WE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: ... Progress was made by the MMV in crafting and endorsing the Normal Operating Procedure (PON), while also urging ethnic authorities, social organizations, and human rights groups to engage as social observers during the ceasefire period. (📄 Locate in agreement)
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 **MOREOVER, WE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**
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These activities aim to foster a conducive environment for the local elections on October 29. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society **MOREOVER, WE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**
 1.The design phase of society's participation in the peace process continues, with the consolidation of the National Participation Committee (CNP), through the formation of five commissions currently engaged in preparing 25 national and regional initiatives to construct the national participation plan. (📄 Locate in agreement)
 The third plenary session of the CNP will take place on September 9 and 10, 2023. (📄 Locate in agreement)
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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	<p>THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:</p> <p>FIRST CARACAS AGREEMENT A Political and Conceptual Framework delineating humanitarian actions and processes, outlining the principles and approaches aimed at ensuring the humanitarian objectives of the cessation are achieved. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Humane treatment in detention</p> <p>THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:</p> <p>...</p> <p>PARTIAL AGREEMENT Development of specialized protocols to attend political prisoners and individuals identified as ELN members, currently held in prisons and detention facilities across the country. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Colombian prisons and detention centres will be designated as critical zones for this purpose. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
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3. We have agreed to formalize a letter of intent with the Colombian Public Media System (RTVC) SEÑAL COLOMBIA to broadcast updates on the peace process. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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 **THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:**

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Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Declaration of Bajo Calima and San Juan as a critical zone and progression toward designating Bajo Cauca, north-eastern Antioquia, and the southern region of Bolivar as additional critical zones. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>In these locations, there will be focal points for humanitarian initiatives, guarantees for compliance with the bilateral, national, and temporary ceasefire, community involvement in the peace process, and social development projects supported by the National Planning Department. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The Board will be attentive to community proposals to assess the designation of other critical areas. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:</p> <p>FIRST CARACAS AGREEMENT A Political and Conceptual Framework delineating humanitarian actions and processes, outlining the principles and approaches aimed at ensuring the humanitarian objectives of the cessation are achieved. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>Declaration of Bajo Calima and San Juan as a critical zone and progression toward designating Bajo Cauca, north-eastern Antioquia, and the southern region of Bolivar as additional critical zones. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>In these locations, there will be focal points for humanitarian initiatives, guarantees for compliance with the bilateral, national, and temporary ceasefire, community involvement in the peace process, and social development projects supported by the National Planning Department. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The Board will be attentive to community proposals to assess the designation of other critical areas. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
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>THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY – ELN, ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE AGREED:</p> <p>...</p> <p>In these locations, there will be focal points for humanitarian initiatives, guarantees for compliance with the bilateral, national, and temporary ceasefire, community involvement in the peace process, and social development projects supported by the National Planning Department. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>MOREOVER, WE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. The first monthly management report of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (MMV) for the Temporary National Bilateral Ceasefire (CFBNT) has been received, it emphasizes the establishment of its national body and seven regional units. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Progress was made by the MMV in crafting and endorsing the Normal Operating Procedure (PON), while also urging ethnic authorities, social organizations, and human rights groups to engage as social observers during the ceasefire period. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. Over the next weeks, the delegations will travel to various regions to develop activities concerning the bilateral ceasefire, community involvement in the peace process, and the development of social education on all these matters. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
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 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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.
