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**Country/  
entity** Colombia

**Region** Americas

**Agreement  
name** Protocolo del Mandato del Mecanismo de Monitoreo y Verificacion (MMv) Para el Cese al Fuego Bilateral, Nacional y Temporal (CFBNT), Entre El Gobierno Nacional Y El Ejercito De Liberacion Nacional-ELN

**Date** 9 Jun 2023

**Agreement  
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim  
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/  
conflict level** Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Colombian Conflict (1964 - ) )

**Stage** Ceasefire/related

**Conflict  
nature** Government

**Peace process** Colombia VI - Government-ELN post-2015 process

**Parties** Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Colombia:

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**Third parties** As observer of the armed forces:

Maj. Gen. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto.  
As witnesses and depositaries (Guarantor countries):

Glivânia Maria de Oliveira, Federative Republic of Brazil  
Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba  
Jon Otto Brødholt, Kingdom of Norway  
Raúl Vergara Meneses, Republic of Chile  
Claudia Helietta González Hernández, United Mexican States  
Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.  
Permanent accompanying partners:

Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu, Special Representative of the United Nations  
Secretary-General  
Msgr. Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria, Delegate for Church-State Relations,  
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**Description** This agreement establishes the structure and responsibilities of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism for overseeing the temporary ceasefire agreed on 8 June 2023. It details the composition and roles of the national, regional, and local bodies of the mechanism, which include members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, the Government of Colombia, ELN, and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia. These bodies are tasked with ensuring compliance with the ceasefire, preventing and resolving incidents, and supporting the peace process. The peace talks panel is designated as the highest decision-making authority on matters related to the ceasefire, based on reports and recommendations from the monitoring mechanism. This protocol is part of a broader effort to de-escalate conflict and advance peace negotiations in Colombia.

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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.

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## Gender

Women,  
girls and  
gender No specific mention.

Men and  
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## 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.

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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 No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders

**1. COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL BODY**  
 ...  
 Two members from the Episcopal Conference of Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)  
 ...

**3. REGIONAL BODY**  
**3.1 COMPOSITION**  
 ...  
 One member from the Episcopal Conference of Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)  
 ...

**4. LOCAL BODY**  
**4.1. COMPOSITION**  
 ...  
 One member from the Episcopal Conference of Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

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 Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person  
**2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

...

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles</p> <p><b>2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>h. Present periodic evaluations on the implementation of its mandate to the parties and the public. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>At the same time, each component shall communicate with the regional and local bodies through their respective communication channels. (☐ Locate in agreement)</p>
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## 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 No specific mention.

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

Pursuant to the agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire signed between the Government of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN (National Liberation Army) on 8 June 2023, the present protocol establishes the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (📄 Locate in agreement)

### **1. COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

At least four members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

At least three members from ELN (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

### **2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

a. Ensure the deployment of the members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (📄 Locate in agreement)

b. Direct the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism and oversee the activities of its regional and local bodies. (📄 Locate in agreement)

c. Provide technical findings on events that constitute possible incidents under the protocol on specific actions during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire and that, due to their importance, must be addressed by this body. (📄 Locate in agreement)

d. Support activities related to compliance with the protocols within the framework of its monitoring and verification work. (📄 Locate in agreement)

e. Perform monitoring and verification tasks to help identify possible incidents. (📄 Locate in agreement)

f. Make recommendations to the peace talks panel to ensure compliance with the temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (📄 Locate in agreement)

g. Go into the field to support monitoring and verification activities in cases that require its presence due to their complexity. (📄 Locate in agreement)

h. Present periodic evaluations on the implementation of its mandate to the parties and the public. (📄 Locate in agreement)

i. Ensure that the information received from its regional and local bodies is protected and archived. (📄 Locate in agreement)

j. Maintain constant communication and coordination between its components. (📄 Locate in agreement)

At the same time, each component shall communicate with the regional and local bodies through their respective communication channels. (📄 Locate in agreement)

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (📄 Locate in agreement)

### **3. REGIONAL BODY**

#### **3.1 COMPOSITION** Page 11 of 18

At least three members from the United Nations Verification Mission in

Police

## **2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

...

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **4. LOCAL BODY**

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### **4.2. ROLE**

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b. Under the terms of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, the international component shall coordinate as necessary with the members of the local body appointed by the Government of Colombia – public security force and ELN to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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The member of the local body appointed by the Government of Colombia – public security force shall maintain constant communication with the units of the public security force and other institutions in their respective jurisdictions and, through the established channels, shall be responsible for communicating and coordinating with the representatives of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia all activities related to the temporary bilateral national ceasefire to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Armed  
forces

## **2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

...

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (☐ Locate in agreement)

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

## **1. COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

...

At least three members from ELN (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

## **2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

...

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **4. LOCAL BODY**

### **4.1. COMPOSITION**

...

A communications liaison between ELN fronts and the United Nations Verification Mission (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

### **4.2. ROLE**

a. The international component shall observe, collect, record and analyse field information relevant to its mandate regarding compliance with the provisions of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire by the Government of Colombia and ELN. (☐ Locate in agreement)

b. Under the terms of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, the international component shall coordinate as necessary with the members of the local body appointed by the Government of Colombia – public security force and ELN to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

ELN shall use its own channels to maintain communication with its units to inform and coordinate, together with the representatives of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, all activities related to the temporary bilateral national ceasefire to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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

### 4.2. ROLE

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### 5. PEACE TALKS PANEL

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Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Other  
international  
signatory

### 4.2. ROLE

...

### 5. PEACE TALKS PANEL

...

As witnesses and depositaries (Guarantor countries): ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Glivânia Maria de Oliveira, Federative Republic of Brazil ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Jon Otto Brødholt, Kingdom of Norway ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Raúl Vergara Meneses, Republic of Chile ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Claudia Helieta González Hernández, United Mexican States ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Referendum  
for  
agreement

No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar

**1. COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

At least four members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (☐ Locate in agreement)

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**2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

a. Ensure the deployment of the members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

e. Perform monitoring and verification tasks to help identify possible incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

**3. REGIONAL BODY**

**3.1 COMPOSITION**

At least three members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

**4. LOCAL BODY**

**4.1. COMPOSITION**

At least three members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (☐ Locate in agreement)

...

**4.2. ROLE**

a. The international component shall observe, collect, record and analyse field information relevant to its mandate regarding compliance with the provisions of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire by the Government of Colombia and ELN. (☐ Locate in agreement)

b. Under the terms of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, the international component shall coordinate as necessary with the members of the local body appointed by the Government of Colombia – public security force and ELN to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)

ELN shall use its own channels to maintain communication with its units to inform and coordinate, together with the representatives of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, all activities related to the temporary bilateral national ceasefire to avoid incidents. (☐ Locate in agreement)



Enforcement Pursuant to the agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire mechanism signed between the Government of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN (National Liberation Army) on 8 June 2023, the present protocol establishes the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (📄 Locate in agreement)

### **1. COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

At least four members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

### **2. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BODY**

a. Ensure the deployment of the members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (📄 Locate in agreement)

b. Direct the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism and oversee the activities of its regional and local bodies. (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

d. Support activities related to compliance with the protocols within the framework of its monitoring and verification work. (📄 Locate in agreement)

e. Perform monitoring and verification tasks to help identify possible incidents. (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

g. Go into the field to support monitoring and verification activities in cases that require its presence due to their complexity. (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

k. In the event that members of ELN, members of the armed forces, the police or law enforcement agencies, or civilians are deprived of liberty during the temporary bilateral national ceasefire, any component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall promptly report the event to the national body, which shall take the appropriate steps to assess and monitor the situation and make the relevant recommendations in accordance with the agreed protocols. (📄 Locate in agreement)

### **3. REGIONAL BODY**

#### **3.1 COMPOSITION**

At least three members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

### **4. LOCAL BODY**

#### **4.1. COMPOSITION**

At least three members from the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

...

#### **4.2. ROLE**

...

ELN shall use its own channels to maintain communication with its units to inform and coordinate, together with the representatives of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, all activities related to the temporary bilateral national ceasefire to avoid incidents. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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l. Receive information from the special monitoring bodies. (📄 Locate in

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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