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**Country/
entity** Colombia

Region Americas

**Agreement
name** Reglamento Operativo del Comité Nacional de la Participación

Date 14 Jul 2023

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

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

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict
nature** Government

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

Parties Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Colombia:

(Signed) José Otty Patiño Hormaza, Head of delegation
(Signed) Iván Danilo Rueda Rodríguez, High Commissioner for Peace
(Signed) Iván Cepeda Castro
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(Signed) José Félix Lafaurie Rivera
(Signed) Nigeria Rentería Lozano
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(Signed) Adelaida Jiménez Cortés
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(Signed) Horacio Guerrero García
(Signed) Olga Lilia Silva López
(Signed) Rosmery Quintero Castro
(Signed) María José Pizarro Rodríguez

Delegation of the Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN:

(Signed) Pablo Beltrán, Head of delegation
(Signed) Aureliano Carbonell
(Signed) Bernardo Téllez
(Signed) Manuel Gustavo Martínez
(Signed) María Consuelo Tapias
(Signed) Isabel Torres
(Signed) Simón Pabón
(Signed) Mauricio Iguarán
As observers for the Armed Forces:

(Signed) Brig. Gen. William Oswaldo Rincón Zambrano
(Signed) Maj. Gen. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto

Third parties Laura Berdine Santos Delamonica, Federative Republic of Brazil ;

Patricia Esquenazi Marín, Republic of Chile;

Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba;

Roberto de León Huerta, United Mexican States;

Peder Østebø, Kingdom of Norway;

Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Colombia;

Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria, Delegate for Church-State Relations, Episcopal Conference of Colombia

Description In the third round of negotiations between the Colombian government and the ELN, the parties agreed to a the Cuba Agreements, negotiated in Havana, Cuba, which provided for a six-month ceasefire beginning on August 3 2023. These agreements also stipulated the creation of the National Committee on Participation that would engage representatives from across Colombian society in designing the peace framework. This document details the role and functions of the National Committee on Participation within the broader peace process.

Agreement document [CO_230714_Rules of operation of the National Committee on Participation.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [CO_230714_Reglamento Operativo del Comite Nacional de la Participacion.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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→Substantive

4.COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION

The National Committee on Participation shall consist of 81 representatives of the 30 social movements, ethnic peoples, organizations, trade associations and institutions listed in annex 1 to the Participation Agreement. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Upon invitation from the peace talks panel, each social movement, ethnic people, organization, trade association and institution shall publicly accept the membership invitation and the criteria set forth in annex 2 to the Participation Agreement, and appoint its representatives. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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Although appointments would have to be permanent, the social movements, ethnic peoples, organizations, trade associations and institutions may independently change their representatives, provided that they notify the peace talks panel accordingly. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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7.COORDINATING BODY

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THE COORDINATING BODY SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

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(b) Request the social movements, ethnic peoples, organizations, trade associations and institutions listed in annex 1 to the first Cuba Agreement to appoint their respective representatives to the Committee. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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	5.ROLE OF THE PEACE TALKS PANEL IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION ... It shall ensure that as many women as possible participate in that effort. (📄 Locate in agreement)
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 **1.NATURE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION**

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9 (first Cuba Agreement) and its two annexes, hereinafter referred to as the “Participation Agreement”, the National Committee on Participation is a special temporary body convened and coordinated by the peace talks panel to support the design phase of the process of participation of society in peacebuilding. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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2.FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION FOR THE DESIGN OF THE PARTICIPATION PROCESS

(a) Promote and develop spaces for dialogue with a differential approach, in which the various components of society can present their proposals to design the participation process. (📄 Locate in agreement)

(b) Develop methodologies for the workshops, meetings and activities of the participation design phase, bringing together and coordinating with a broad array of experts, organizations, sectors and social movements. (📄 Locate in agreement)

(c) Systematize the various proposals that emerge from the deliberations of the National Committee on Participation and the sectoral and regional and local meetings, and those made by the general public. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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(e) On the basis of the contributions made by the general public, choose and develop a model for participation and a set of recommendations on the subject to be submitted to the peace talks panel. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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Furthermore, the National Committee on Participation shall organize gatherings and meetings with various sectors to ensure that proposals for the participation plan and model are heard and received from those sectors that lack a coordinating body to appoint representatives. (📄 Locate in agreement)

The National Committee on Participation shall provide support for the meetings organized for different sectors and national trade associations during the design phase of the participation process. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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5.ROLE OF THE PEACE TALKS PANEL IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION

Traditional/religious leaders

7.COORDINATING BODY
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 The Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia shall assist with the formation of those teams. (🔒 Locate in agreement)

THE COORDINATING BODY SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:
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8. TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION
 ...
 The role of the technical secretariat shall be to ensure that the material requirements for the Committee's functioning are met, with the support of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Colombia and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia. (🔒 Locate in agreement)

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THE FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL BE:
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11. CRITICAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS
 Operational support for the process shall be provided by the Episcopal Conference of Colombia, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Colombia and the group of accompanying, support and cooperation countries (GPAAC), as requested by the peace talks panel. (🔒 Locate in agreement)

12. GUARANTOR COUNTRIES
 ...
 Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria, Delegate for Church-State Relations, 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 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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
9.WORKING GROUPS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION
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THE FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL BE:

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the political system, the economic model and the environmental situation.
(☐ Locate in agreement)

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds **7.COORDINATING BODY**
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THE COORDINATING BODY SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

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(d) Manage the procurement of national and international resources for the implementation of the design phase of the process for the participation of society in peacebuilding and the Committee's workplans. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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 **9.WORKING GROUPS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION**
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Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees **7.COORDINATING BODY**
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THE COORDINATING BODY SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:
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(h) Ensure that safeguards are in place for the security of the persons and entities that make up the Committee, in particular, of the ELN delegates. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces The Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) have established the present rules of operation of the National Committee on Participation, in accordance with paragraph 6.2 of the first Cuba Agreement and paragraph 1 of the Declaration and Agreement No. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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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

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12. GUARANTOR COUNTRIES

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(Signed) Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Colombia (📄 Locate in agreement)

Other international signatory	<p>THE FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL BE:</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. GUARANTOR COUNTRIES</p> <p>...</p> <p>(Signed) Laura Berdine Santos Delamonica, Federative Republic of Brazil (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Patricia Esquenazi Marín, Republic of Chile (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Roberto de León Huerta, United Mexican States (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Peder Østebø, Kingdom of Norway (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
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.
