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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Colombia
<b>Region</b>	Americas
<b>Agreement name</b>	Protocolo Complementario Al 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
<b>Date</b>	13 Jul 2023
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Colombian Conflict (1964 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Colombia VI - Government-ELN post-2015 process
<b>Parties</b>	- Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Colombia: José Otty Patiño Hormaza, Head of delegation Iván Danilo Rueda Rodríguez, High Commissioner for Peace Iván Cepeda Castro Orlando Romero Reyes Horacio Guerrero García Olga Lilia Silva López Rosmery Quintero Castro Carlos Alfonso Rosero Adelaida Jiménez Cortés Rodrigo Botero García Dayana Paola Urzola Domicó José Félix Lafaurie Rivera Nigeria Rentería Lozano Álvaro Matallana Eslava María José Pizarro Rodríguez  - Delegation of the Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN: Pablo Beltrán, Head of delegation Aureliano Carbonell Bernardo Téllez Manuel Gustavo Martínez María Consuelo Tapias Isabel Torres Simón Pabón Mauricio Iguarán

**Third parties** - As observers for the Armed Forces:  
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Maj. Gen. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto

- As witnesses and depositaries:

\* Guarantor countries

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Patricia Esquenazi Marín, Republic of Chile

Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba

Roberto de León Huerta, United Mexican States

Peder Østebø, Kingdom of Norway

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\* Permanent accompanying partners

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

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**Description** The Protocol lays down the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism established to maintain and enforce the ceasefire between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN). The protocol complements the ceasefire agreement entered into between the two parties on June 09, 2023.

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**Agreement document** [CO\\_230713\\_Supplementary protocol on the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism for the temporary bilateral national ceasefire.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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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 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 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.

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## 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	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other <b>2. PROCEDURES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM</b> ... 2.5. The members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall not carry weapons and shall be protected by the safeguards established in the Protocol on security and protection for the members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (🔍 Locate in agreement) ... In addition, they shall also protect their sources of information. (🔍 Locate in agreement)
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

### **1. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**

1.1. The Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall be responsible for reporting and preventing incidents; (☐ Locate in agreement) compiling, classifying, verifying, evaluating and categorizing incidents that might be considered to violate the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols and issuing the relevant opinions, as well as for carrying out educational work. (☐ Locate in agreement)

1.2. The Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall impartially and objectively analyse the incidents that are presumed to violate the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols, signed by the Government of the Republic of Colombia and ELN. (☐ Locate in agreement)

It shall also prepare evaluations, reports and recommendations in accordance with the Protocol on the evaluation, extension or suspension of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Pursuant to the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN), signed on 9 June 2023, the present text complements the Protocol on the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism for the temporary national bilateral ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Pursuant to the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN), signed on 9 June 2023, the present text complements the Protocol on the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism for the temporary national bilateral ceasefire. (☐ 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.

## Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
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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

### **3. BODIES AND BASES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**

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

Other  
international  
signatory

**3. BODIES AND BASES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION  
MECHANISM**

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Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba (Signed) Roberto de León Huerta,  
United Mexican States (Signed) Peder Østebø, Kingdom of Norway (Signed)  
Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (☐ Locate in  
agreement)

Referendum No specific mention.  
for  
agreement

International mission/  
force/similar

## **2. PROCEDURES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**

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2.2. The representative of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia on the national body shall be the spokesperson for the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism with reference to the fulfilment of its mandate, in accordance with the protocol on communications of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.3. The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia shall facilitate the work of the bodies that comprise the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia shall also be responsible for coordination and communication between the Government of Colombia, ELN and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia, through the channels provided for that purpose. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.4. The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia shall establish and maintain permanent channels of communication with the Armed Forces of the Government of Colombia and with ELN. (☐ Locate in agreement)

They shall share relevant information in order to prevent incidents throughout the national territory, with a particular focus on those places to be determined by mutual agreement, and ensure that work is carried out with technical efficiency in order to be ready for all possible contingencies. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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2.6. Through the Episcopal Conference of Colombia and the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall coordinate with the social monitoring network, in accordance with the Protocol on social monitoring and humanitarian protection mechanisms. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The members of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall ensure that information they receive or become aware of in the course of their work remains confidential, is handled securely and is accurate. (☐ Locate in agreement)

In addition, they shall also protect their sources of information. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.7. The regional bodies may verify the facts surrounding incidents reported by the local bodies with the representative of the Government of Colombia or with the ELN communications liaisons, as the case may be, through the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia, in order to resolve such incidents or, where appropriate, report them to the national body. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.8. Each component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism may change its representatives when the circumstances so require. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia shall independently establish its own personnel replacement and management system. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Enforcement mechanism	<p><b>2. PROCEDURES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM</b></p> <p>2.1. The rules of operation of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism will be agreed on by the national body once each component has appointed its members, in accordance with the mandate set by the peace talks panel. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The national body of the Mechanism shall also regulate the settlement of disputes that are within the authority of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism and that it has the capacity to resolve. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The Mechanism shall make all the arrangements necessary for the fulfilment of its mandate. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.7. The regional bodies may verify the facts surrounding incidents reported by the local bodies with the representative of the Government of Colombia or with the ELN communications liaisons, as the case may be, through the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia and the Episcopal Conference of Colombia, in order to resolve such incidents or, where appropriate, report them to the national body. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	No specific mention.

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