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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	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
Date	13 Jul 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:  
José Otty Patiño Hormaza, Head of delegation  
Iván Danilo Rueda Rodríguez, High Commissioner for Peace  
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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  
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Mauricio Iguarán
- Third parties
- As observers for the Armed Forces:  
Brig. Gen. William Oswaldo Rincón Zambrano  
Maj. Gen. Hugo Alejandro López Barreto
  
  - As witnesses and depositaries:  
\* Guarantor countries  
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
  
  - \* Permanent accompanying partners  
Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Colombia  
Msgr. Héctor Fabio Henao Gaviria, Delegate for Church-State Relations, Episcopal Conference of Colombia

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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## 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  
**2. PROCEDURES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**  
...  
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)  
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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.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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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	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p><b>1. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>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)</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	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.

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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 **3. BODIES AND BASES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**  
...  
(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**  
...  
(Signed) Laura Berdine Santos Delamonica, Federative Republic of Brazil (Signed) Patricia Esquenazi Marín, Republic of Chile (Signed) Eugenio 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 for agreement No specific mention.

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 **2. PROCEDURES OF THE MONITORING AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM**  
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)  
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)  
The Mechanism shall make all the arrangements necessary for the fulfilment of its mandate. (📄 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)

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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