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**Country/  
entity** Colombia

**Region** Americas

**Agreement  
name** Protocolo Sobre Pedagogia Del Acuerdo De Cese Al Fuego Bilateral Nacional Y  
Temporal - CFBNT Y Sus Protocolos, Entre El Gobierno De La Republica De  
Colombia 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** Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict  
nature** Government

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

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**Description** This protocol specifies the educational strategies to disseminate and promote understanding of the ceasefire agreement and its operational protocols among Colombian society, state entities, ELN, the Episcopal Conference of Colombia, and the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia. It emphasizes timely, contextually relevant, and respectful education campaigns, employing diverse methodological approaches sensitive to ethnic, territorial, and demographic considerations. The protocol delineates the responsibilities of different stakeholders in leading educational efforts within their respective spheres, including the government, ELN, the Episcopal Conference, and the UN Verification Mission, aiming for a comprehensive understanding and support for the ceasefire agreement. This initiative, endorsed in Havana, Cuba, on 13 July 2023, invites societal groups to participate in raising awareness and fostering a common narrative towards peace.

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**Agreement document** [CO\\_230713\\_Protocol on education of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional \(ELN\) and its Protocols.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

**Agreement document (original language)** [CO\\_230713\\_Protocolo Sobre Pedagogia Del Acuerdo De Cese Al Fuego Bilateral Nacional Y Temporal - CFBNT Y Sus Protocolos, Entre El Gobierno De La Republica De Colombia Y El Ejercito De Liberacion Nacional - ELN.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Groups

Children/  
youth No specific mention.

Disabled  
persons Groups→Disabled persons→Anti-discrimination

### 1. PRINCIPLES

#### EDUCATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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consideration of ethnic, territorial and age-, gender- and disability-sensitive approaches in methodological design, execution and evaluation. ([📄](#) Locate in agreement)

Elderly/age Groups→Elderly/age→Anti-discrimination

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Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination <b>1. PRINCIPLES</b> <b>EDUCATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:</b> ... consideration of ethnic, territorial and age-, gender- and disability-sensitive approaches in methodological design, execution and evaluation. (☐ 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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	<b>1. PRINCIPLES</b> <b>EDUCATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:</b> ... consideration of ethnic, territorial and age-, gender- and disability-sensitive approaches in methodological design, execution and evaluation. (☐ Locate in agreement)
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	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles</p> <p><b>2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATIONAL WORK OF FOSTERING DISCUSSION, RAISING AWARENESS AND THE TAKING OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>2.6. The Episcopal Conference of Colombia shall educate its own members, the Catholic Church and the general public about the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>2.7. The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia shall educate its own staff about the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols to, in accordance with the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
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Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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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.

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. PRINCIPLES**

### **EDUCATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:**

1.1. Timeliness: (☐ Locate in agreement)

conduct of educational activities at the preparatory stage and during the term of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols, to help foster trust and understanding and, consequently, conduct and actions that strengthen the implementation of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

1.2. Contextualization: (☐ Locate in agreement)

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1.3. Relevance: (☐ Locate in agreement)

focus on educational work exclusively and specifically on the content of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols and on their implementation. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK**

### **EDUCATIONAL WORK OF FOSTERING DISCUSSION, RAISING AWARENESS AND THE TAKING OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.**

2.1. Each component of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism shall lead its own internal education process. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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2.6. The Episcopal Conference of Colombia shall educate its own members, the Catholic Church and the general public about the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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The peace talks panel invites various groups in society to strengthen the process of raising awareness of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

For the purposes of the present Protocol, education is understood to mean the construction of a common narrative, methodologies and strategies to enable Colombian society, the international community, State entities, ELN, the Episcopal Conference of Colombia and the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia to discuss, gain an understanding and take ownership of the scope and purpose of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire. (☐ Locate in agreement)

## **1. PRINCIPLES**

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explanation of the scope and purpose of the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols, taking into consideration the specific characteristics of each community and its territory. (☐ 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 **2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK**  
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FOLLOWING AREAS.**

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2.3. ELN undertakes to lead the educational process on the war fronts and its other units. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.4. The Government of Colombia and ELN undertake to jointly conduct the educational exercise for the general public. (☐ Locate in agreement)

2.5. Joint educational activities shall be carried out, in the case of ELN, by representative members, peace advocates and advisors; (☐ Locate in agreement)

and on behalf of the Government, by delegates of the peace talks panel and advisors. (☐ 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.

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	<p><b>2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATIONAL WORK OF FOSTERING DISCUSSION, RAISING AWARENESS AND THE TAKING OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>Permanent accompanying partners: <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Angela Bargellini, Delegate of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Colombia <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p>
Other international signatory	<p><b>2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATIONAL WORK OF FOSTERING DISCUSSION, RAISING AWARENESS AND THE TAKING OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>Guarantor countries (As witnesses and depositaries): <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Laura Berdine Santos Delamonica, Federative Republic of Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Eugenio Martínez Enríquez, Republic of Cuba <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Peder Østebø, Kingdom of Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Patricia Esquenazi Marín, Republic of Chile <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Roberto de León Huerta, United Mexican States <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p> <p>(Signed) Gen. Carlos Martínez Mendoza, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p>
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/ force/similar	<p><b>2. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATIONAL WORK OF FOSTERING DISCUSSION, RAISING AWARENESS AND THE TAKING OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>2.7. The United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia shall educate its own staff about the Agreement on a temporary bilateral national ceasefire and its Protocols to, in accordance with the mandate of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. <input type="checkbox"/> Locate in agreement)</p>

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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