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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	General Agreement for the Termination of the Conflict and the Construction of a Stable and Lasting Peace
Date	26 Aug 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Colombian Conflict (1964 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia V - Santos
Parties	1. Government of the Republic of Colombia 2. Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army (FARC-EP)
Third parties	-
Description	A general agreement setting forth conditions for reaching a Final Agreement for the termination of the conflict, including an agenda for scheduled peace negotiations.

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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.
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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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble,  
[...]  
With the government's and FARC-EP's full intention to come to an agreement,  
and the invitation to the entire Colombian society, as well as to the  
organisations of regional integration and the international community to  
accompany this process;

Page 2, V. Agenda, 2. Political Participation, Article 1,  
Rights and guarantees for exercising political opposition in general and for  
the new movements that emerge after signature of the Final Agreement.  
Media access.

Page 2, V. Agenda, 2. Political Participation, Article 2,  
Democratic mechanisms for citizen participation, including direct  
participation, on different levels and on diverse issues.

Page 2, V. Agenda, 2. Political Participation, Article 3,  
Effective measures to promote greater participation of all sectors in national,  
regional and local politics, including the most vulnerable population, under  
conditions of equality and with security guarantees.

Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 1,  
Illicit-crop substitution programs. Integral development plans with  
participation of communities in the design, execution and evaluation of  
substitution programs and environmental recovery of the areas affected by  
these crops.

Page 3, VI. Operating Rules, Article 6,  
To guarantee the widest possible participation, a mechanism will be  
established to receive, by physical or electronic means, proposals from  
citizens and organisations on the points of the agenda. By mutual agreement  
and within a given period of time, the Table can make direct consultations  
and receive proposals on these points, or delegate to a third party the  
organisation of spaces for participation.

Traditional/  
religious  
leaders No specific mention.

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.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general Page 1, Untitled Preamble, [...] respect of human rights within the entire national territory is a purpose of the State that should be promoted; [...]

Page 2, V. Agenda, 5. Victims, Compensating the victims is at the heart of the agreement between the National Government and FARC- EP. In this respect, the following will be addressed:

1. Human rights of the victims.
2. Truth.

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble, [...] it is important to broaden democracy as a condition to build solid foundations for peace. [...]

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 2, V. Agenda, 2. Political Participation, Article 1, Rights and guarantees for exercising political opposition in general and for the new movements that emerge after signature of the Final Agreement. Media access.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other Page 1, 1. Integrated agricultural development policy Integrated agricultural development is crucial to boost regional integration and the equitable social and economic development of the country. 1. Access and use of land. Wastelands/unproductive land. Formalisation of property. Agricultural frontier and protection of reservation zones.

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      Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, V. Agenda, Article 1,  
Integrated agricultural development policy  
Integrated agricultural development is crucial to boost regional integration and the equitable social and economic development of the country.  
1. Access and use of land. Wastelands/unproductive land. Formalisation of property. Agricultural frontier and protection of reservation zones.  
2. Development programs with territorial focus.  
3. Infrastructure and land improvement.  
4. Social development: health, education, housing, eradication of poverty.  
5. Stimulus for agricultural production and for solidarity economy and cooperatives. Technical assistance. Subsidies. Credit. Generation of income. Marketing. Formalisation of employment.  
6. Food security system

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	Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 1, Illicit-crop substitution programs. Integral development plans with participation of communities in the design, execution and evaluation of substitution programs and environmental recovery of the areas affected by these crops.
Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 6, Security guarantees.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 1, Bilateral and definitive ceasefire and end of hostilities.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 2, Handover of weapons. Reintegration of FARC- EP into civilian life, economically, socially and politically, in accordance with their interests.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble, [...] construction of peace is a matter for society as a whole that requires the participation of all, without distinction, including other guerrilla forces that we invite to join this effort; [...]</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 3, The National Government will coordinate re- vising the situation of persons detained, charged or convicted for belonging to or collaborating with FARC-EP.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 7, Under the provisions of Point 5 (Victims) of this agreement, the phenomenon of paramilitarism, among others, will be clarified.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	<p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 4, In parallel, the National Government will intensify the combat to finish off criminal organisations and their support networks, including the fight against corruption and impunity, in particular against any organisation responsible for homicides and massacres or that targets human rights defenders, social movements or political movements.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 1, Illicit-crop substitution programs. Integral development plans with participation of communities in the design, execution and evaluation of substitution programs and environmental recovery of the areas affected by these crops.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 2, Consumption prevention and public health programs.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 3, 3. Solution to the phenomenon of narcotics production and commercialisation.</p>

Crime/ organised crime	<p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 3. End of the conflict, Article 4, In parallel, the National Government will intensify the combat to finish off criminal organisations and their support networks, including the fight against corruption and impunity, in particular against any organisation responsible for homicides and massacres or that targets human rights defenders, social movements or political movements.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 1, Illicit-crop substitution programs. Integral development plans with participation of communities in the design, execution and evaluation of substitution programs and environmental recovery of the areas affected by these crops.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 2, Consumption prevention and public health programs.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Agenda, 4. Solution to the problem of illicit drugs, Article 3, 3. Solution to the phenomenon of narcotics production and commercialisation.</p>
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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	Page 2, V. Agenda, 5. Victims, Compensating the victims is at the heart of the agreement between the National Government and FARC- EP. In this respect, the following will be addressed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Human rights of the victims.</li><li>2. Truth.</li></ol>
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
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Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, V. Agenda, 6. Implementation, verification and ratification, The signing of the Final Agreement initiates the implementation of all of the agreed points.  
1. Mechanisms of implementation and verification:  
a. System of implementation, giving special importance to the regions.  
b. Verification and follow-up commissions.  
c. Mechanisms to settle differences.

These mechanisms will have the capacity and power of execution and will be composed of representatives of the parties and society, depending on the case.

2. International accompaniment.
3. Schedule.
4. Budget.
5. Tools for dissemination and communication.
6. Mechanism for ratification of the agreements.

Related cases No specific mention.

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