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Country/ entity	Colombia
Region	Americas
Agreement name	Acuerdo Gobierno Nacional - Ejército Popular de Liberación, Pueblo Nuevo y Juan José
Date	26 Aug 1990
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ()
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Colombia I - Gaviria
Parties	Por el Gobierno Nacional JESÚS ANTONIO BEJARANO Consejero Presidencial REYNALDO GARY Consejería CARLOS EDUARDO JARA MILLO Asesor Consejería TOMAS CONCHA S. Sec. Integración Popular Por el Ejército Popular de Liberación BERNARDO GUTIÉRREZ Mando Central MARCOS JARA Comandante Estado Mayor Central ANÍBAL PALACIO Partido Comunista de Colombia (M-L)
Third parties	-

Description They agree that all EPL combatants will unite in first 9 to be reduced to 7 camps, the government will be in charge of them, and the location of these camps will be studied and agreed by an EPL-government commission. The agreement includes a precise timeframe for each of these steps. They agree on the creation of 4 bilateral commissions of each two members from EPL and the government to study within a clear timeframe: political aspects, regional processes and development plans, causes of the violence, and for logistics of the camps. Once these provide conclusions to their analyses, the EPL will designate its legal representatives and take steps toward the completion of the process. They are seeking a political solution to the conflict, also to allow the EPL to join the political system and for the creation of conditions for reinsertion for its members. They call on other groups to do the same.

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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.
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Indigenous people	No specific mention.
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Other groups	No specific mention.
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Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
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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.
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LGBTI	No specific mention.
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Family	No specific mention.
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State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
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State configuration	No specific mention.
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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 Page 1-2, Article 4,
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b. Regional processes and development plans: analysis of the various regional processes in the zones in which EPL is present and the establishment of guidelines for designing socio-economic plans to benefit communities.
c. Factors of violence: to discourage the various factors of violence that persist in the country, the national, regional and specific phenomena that generate them will be analysed, taking into account all factors for the protection of human rights and the defence of the civil population against abuses of all kinds.
d. Permanent commission: for the operation and logistical servicing of camps.

Traditional/religious leaders Page 2, Untitled Afterword,
The national government and EPL ratify their willingness to implement these agreements to allow a political solution to the armed conflict and invite the other guerrilla organisations to contribute to achieving peace. The full implementation of these agreements will allow EPL to participate in the National Constitutional Assembly, creating the conditions for the transition to civil life, which we intend will occur at the end of the sessions of the National Constitutional Assembly. The national government and EPL reiterate their invitation to Colombia's Catholic Church to act as moral and spiritual tutor in this process.

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 Page 1-2, Article 4,
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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 Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians
Page 2,

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Other No specific mention.

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.

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.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1, Article 2,

Within 15 days from this agreement, all guerrilla forces under the EPL regional chiefs of staff in the following districts will be consolidated in nine camps: two in Urabá, two in Córdoba, one in Antioquia, one in Viejo Caldas, one in Norte de Santander, one in Sierra Nevada and one in Bolívar.

Two months from their establishment, these nine camps will be reduced to seven by merging the two camps in Urabá and the two camps in Córdoba. The possibility of merging the camps in Bolívar and Sierra Nevada will also be studied. The national government will be responsible for servicing camps from the date they are established. The exact location of the camps and the regulations and provisions to which they are subject will be studied by a joint government–EPL commission, which shall submit its conclusions to the government and the EPL negotiating commission within two weeks from this agreement to allow their study and approval.

Page 1, Article 3,

The EPL negotiating commission will be located in one of the camps defined above.

Page 1-2, Article 4,

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Page 2, Article 5,

Once EPL forces are concentrated in the camps and the proposals for the working commissions have been approved, legal representatives of EPL will be appointed to carry out the required political steps for the implementation and conclusion of the process. Representatives will be free from legal impediments at the time of their appointment and the required security measures will be in place. The government and EPL will jointly draw up a security plan for this purpose.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	[Summary: For detailed DDR provisions see DDR.] Page 2, Untitled Afterword, The national government and EPL ratify their willingness to implement these agreements to allow a political solution to the armed conflict and invite the other guerrilla organisations to contribute to achieving peace. The full implementation of these agreements will allow EPL to participate in the National Constitutional Assembly, creating the conditions for the transition to civil life, which we intend will occur at the end of the sessions of the National Constitutional Assembly. The national government and EPL reiterate their invitation to Colombia's Catholic Church to act as moral and spiritual tutor in this process.
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 No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Source: Acuerdos con el EPL, MAQL y CRS, Diálogos con la CGSB, Biblioteca de la Paz – 1990-1994, Fundación Cultura Democrática, Ed. Álvaro Villarraga Sarmiento, Bogotá D.C., 2009 (book III) p. 145
