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Colombia

entity

Region **Americas**

Agreement

Acuerdo de Mexico

name

Date 10 Mar 2023

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Colombian Conflict (1964 -))

conflict level

Stage Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace

Colombia VI - Government-ELN post-2015 process

process

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Description

The "Acuerdo de México" delineates a structured dialogue framework between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN), aimed at conclusively addressing a conflict spanning six decades. This agreement, articulated on 27 April 2023, sets forth a new agenda for peace negotiations, emphasizing the eradication of violence in political, economic, and social conflict resolutions, and proposing democratic transformations for national reconciliation. Key components of the agenda include societal participation in peacebuilding, democratic enhancement for peace, transformative policies for social equity, comprehensive victim reparation, cessation of armed conflict, and a detailed implementation strategy. The agreement embodies a commitment to structural reform, with a focus on inclusivity across gender, ethnic, and environmental considerations, aiming to transition Colombia towards a state of comprehensive peace and democracy.

Agreement document

Agreement document (original language)

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

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AGENDA

1. PARTICIPATION OF SOCIETY IN PEACEBUILDING

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1.5 Establishment of a method for strengthening the active and effective participation of women and historically excluded, discriminated and underprivileged groups – children, adolescents, young people, older persons, ethnic peoples, peasants, workers, persons deprived of liberty, the diaspora, the LGBTIQ+ community and persons with disabilities – in building democracy for peace. (D Locate in agreement)

Equality Equality→Other

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the strength of women who have courageously confronted institutional mistreatment, inequity and exclusion; (Locate in agreement)

Particular groups of

No specific mention.

groups of women

International No specific mention.

law

New No specific mention.

institutions

Violence No specific mention.

against women

Transitional No specific mention.

justice

Institutional No specific mention.

reform

Development No specific mention.

Implementation → Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement

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Other No specific mention.