

Codebook

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1. `id`: Ruling ID.

Each ruling has a standardized name. The infix carries no meaning; the suffix indicates the year in which the ruling was made; and the prefix refers to the type of ruling.

Type of ruling:

- C. Refers to *sentencia de constitucionalidad*, or the cases in which the CCC decides whether a law, rule, or administrative decision is compatible with constitutional norms.
- T. Refers to *tutela*, which is an individual complaint mechanism aimed at the protection of fundamental rights (or special protection writ).
- SU. Refers *sentencia de unificación*, or decisions in which the Court has decided to compile and standardize the decisions made in various T rulings.

For example: *T-406-92*, *SU-039-97*, *C-225-1995*, *C-776-03*, *T-025-04*, *SU-1184-01*

2. `url`: Document address in CCC website.

For example: <https://www.corteconstitucional.gov.co/relatoria/1994/c-221-94.htm>

3. `chamber_raw`: Refers to the parsed non-standardized name of the chamber that authored the ruling.

For example: *Sala Séptima de Revisión de Tutelas*, *Sala Plena de Conjueces*

4. **chamber:** Refers to the kind of chamber that authored the ruling, which can be either a three-person chamber (**SR**, *sala de revisión*) or a full-chamber (**SP**, *sala plena*).

5. **person:**

- **name:** Name of judge.
- **mp:** Authoring judge (*magistrado ponente*).
- **sv:** Dissenting opinion (*salvamento de voto*).
- **av:** Concurring opinion (*aclaración de voto*).
- **interim:** Indicates whether the person is an interim judge, who takes over all cases corresponding to a sitting judge in their absence.
- **conjuez:** Indicates whether the person is a substitute judge, appointed for this specific ruling. This happens, for example, when one of the judges in the CCC recuses themselves.

Note. Most of the time this is a three row data frame in case the chamber composed of a three-person chamber (SR) or a nine row data frame in case of full-chamber (SP).

For example:

name	av	sv	mp	conjuez
Vladimiro Naranjo Mesa	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Antonio Barrera Carbonell	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Alfredo Beltrán Sierra	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

6. **articles:** List of articles of the Constitution that are object of discussion.

For example: 23, 212, 213, 215

7. **summary_en:** Two paragraph summary in English.

8. **summary_es**: Two paragraph summary in Spanish.
9. **rj**: Refers to *res judicata* (*cosa juzgada*) and notes whether the court's decision is determined by previous binding rulings or not. This is meant to prevent the same constitutional issue from being raised again in future cases.
10. **rj_citation_raw** (only if **rj** is TRUE): List of rulings cited as binding.

For example: *Sentencia T-406 de 1992, Sentencia C-225/95*
11. **rj_citation**: Standardized list of rulings cited as binding.

For example: *T-406-92, C-225-95*
12. **amicus**: List of individuals or organizations who intervened in the process by filing an amicus curiae.