

**PEACE DIALOGUES TABLE BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE CENTRAL GENERAL STAFF OF THE FARC-EP**

**PROTOCOL I**

**PROTOCOL OF RULES AND COMMITMENTS FOR THE BILATERAL AND TEMPORAL  
CEASEFIRE OF A NATIONAL CHARACTER WITH TERRITORIAL IMPACT.**

By virtue of the Agreement on Respect for the Civilian Population and the Bilateral, Temporary, Ceasefire of a National character with Territorial Impact (CFBTNT), signed between the National Government and the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP on 16 October 2023, the present protocol establishes the rules and commitments that the parties must comply with.

This protocol develops the rules that are the main core of the activity that the Oversight, Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (hereinafter Mechanism or MVMV) will have and that will be applicable to the parties that are in compliance with the CFBTNT Agreement.

These rules and commitments are framed within:

- Respect life in all its forms, nature in all its aspects and the rights and freedoms of the civilian population.
- Avoidance of the humanitarian impact on the population in general and in particular on ethnic-territorial communities, peasants and other groups requiring special protection.
- To maintain the mobility of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP in the defined geographical areas agreed between the parties through the Protocol on Areas of Presence of the Members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP; to promote territorial transformations and the tasks of the MVMV during the construction of Peace.
- The Public Force will continue to fulfil its constitutional and legal mission throughout the national territory, in accordance with the Social Rule of Law, within the framework of the Ceasefire Agreement and its respective protocols.
- Avoid offensive actions and armed incidents between the Public Forces and the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP.
- Avoid situations that jeopardise compliance with the Bilateral and Temporary Ceasefire of a National character with Territorial Impact agreement (CFBTNT).
- An MVMV will be established, whose main function will be to verify compliance with the agreed protocols, consolidate information regarding possible offensive military operations, special operations by the National Police, offensive actions by the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP, and incidents that may be classified as breaches of prohibited acts; and likewise, to draw up the corresponding reports.

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- The parties commit to processing and verifying through the MVMV any situation that could be considered a possible incident or breach affecting the Bilateral, Temporary Ceasefire of a National Character with Territorial Impact (CFBTNT), before using the media or social media to make it known to the general public. The Peace Dialogues Table will issue the corresponding joint statements.

The National Government and the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP, from the signing of this protocol, undertake to:

1. Not affect the rights and freedoms of the civilian population.
2. Not to carry out acts of violence or discrimination against the civilian population, including those based on gender, ethnic, religious or political grounds.
3. Not to commit any violations of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), in particular Protocol II of 1997, additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949.
4. Not to carry out offensive military operations, special operations by the National Police and offensive actions between the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP and the Public Forces.
5. Not to carry out acts that affect or harm nature in all its aspects.
6. No entry into armed contact between the structures of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP and the Public Forces. And if this happens, break contact immediately.
7. Appoint the national, regional and local delegates necessary for the MVMV bodies.
8. Not to obstruct the work of the MVMV.
9. Not to omit information through the established channels, to avoid incidents and guarantee the technical efficiency of the Mechanism.
10. Not to obstruct medical and humanitarian missions or the care of the seriously ill and injured, as well as the missionary work of civil authorities.

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11. Not to put at risk the security and physical integrity of the parties that have agreed to the Ceasefire.
12. Not using the information gathered by the parties as a military advantage.
13. Maintain, at all times, a respectful language focused on the interests of Total Peace.

The National Government commits to:

1. No to carry out offensive military operations or special operations by the national police against members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP.
2. Not to carry out actions that affect or compromise the security and physical integrity of the members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP who form part of the MVMV.
3. Not to restrict the normal flow and supply of provisions and medicines destined for the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP.
4. Not to hinder the movement of members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP who form part of the MVMV in fulfilment of the Mechanism's own activities.
5. To provide the necessary security conditions to ensure the integrity of the members of the Central General Staff of the FARC-EP, in accordance with the protocol on Areas of Presence that forms part of the Agreement for Respect for the Civilian Population and the Implementation of the Bilateral, Temporary Ceasefire of a National Character with Territorial Impact (CFBTNT).
6. To ensure the exercise of the right to vote in compliance with Article 258 of the Political Constitution of Colombia.

The Central General Staff of the FARC-EP commits to:

1. Not to carry out offensive actions against the Police Force.
2. Not to carry out offensive actions that result in the confinement of the civilian population.

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3. Not to remain or travel armed or in uniform in municipal centres or on primary roads.
4. Respect the free exercise of voting and electoral processes.

In order to fulfil these commitments, those set out in the Agreement on Respect for the Civilian Population and implementation of the CFBTNT and others defined by the parties, special protocols and agreements will be elaborated and approved by the Peace Dialogues Table.

Signed in Tibú, Norte de Santander, on 16 October 2023.

Signed by the parties:

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