

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GUEVARISTA
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

2 August 2008

The High Commissioner for Peace, Luis Carlos Restrepo Ramírez, representing the national government, and Lizardo Sánchez Caro and Efraín Sánchez Caro, as representative members of the Guevarista Revolutionary Army (*Ejército Revolucionario Guevarista*, ERG), recognised by Presidential Resolution No. 262, 2008, have reached the following agreement:

1. All ERG members undertake to demobilise, surrender their arms and re-join civil life.
2. The process will take place in the framework of Laws 1,106 (2006) and 975 (2005). The demobilised members who give their consent and members of the organisation who are deprived of liberty when demobilisation takes place will be submitted to the Law for Justice and Peace by the national government.
3. The national government assumes logistic and operational responsibility for implementing the Temporary Concentration Zone for the concentration, demobilisation and disarmament of ERG members.
4. Demobilised ERG members will receive the benefits set out in the Programme for the Reincorporation into Civil Life of the Office of the President of the Republic.
5. The national government, via the High Commissioner for Peace, will make the respective arrangements with the civil and military authorities to ensure the full presence of the state in the area in which ERG was operating.
6. The national government, via the High Commissioner for Peace, will conduct an evaluation with the communities in the area where the concentration and demobilisation takes place to prioritise state resources to ensure the peaceful development of the region.

7. The Temporary Concentration Zone will be established in Alto Guaduas in the municipality of Carmen de Atrato in the department of Chocó. The zone will have a duration of one month from the date on which the respective resolution is issued.
8. The dialogue process, signing of agreements, disarmament and demobilisation of ERG will be carried out with full transparency and the public will be kept informed.

Signed in witness whereof in Alto Guaduas in the municipality of Carmen de Atrato on 2 August 2008.

- LUIS CARLOS RESTREPO RAMÍREZ, High Commissioner for Peace
- LIZARDO SÁNCHEZ CARO, Representative Member of ERG
- EFRAÍN SÁNCHEZ CARO Representative Member of ERG
- FATHER JESÚS ALBEIRO PARRA S., Pastoral–Social Director, Diocese of Quibdó, witness
- VICTOR RAUL MOSQUERA G., Regional Ombudsperson of Chocó, witness