

Declaration and Agreement No. 11

**Preparation for the process of participation of society and for the
bilateral ceasefire**

The Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN (National Liberation Army) have decided to immediately comply with the Cuba Agreements. To this end, the parties declare that the peace talks panel shall begin ongoing activity that combines different forms of work in various scenarios and at different times while continuing the rounds of talks.

1. Preparations for the participation of society in peacebuilding:

- Convening of society to participate in the peace process.
- Establishment of preparatory teams to create the National Committee on Participation.
- Development of the rules of procedure and work plan of the National Committee on Participation.
- The National Committee on Participation shall be formally established on 25 July 2023 during a public event.

2. Preparations for the temporary bilateral national ceasefire

The initial phase shall comprise three steps:

- Upon the announcement of the present agreement, the parties shall start preparing for the bilateral ceasefire. From 9 June to 5 July 2023 the process of preparation shall include, among other activities, the activation of a channel of communication between the parties through the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Colombia, the drafting of pending protocols, the start of educational activities and the preparation for the start of operations of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism.
- The parties' orders to cease offensive operations shall be take effect on 6 July 2023. On 10 July 2023, the peace talks panel shall hold a plenary face-to-face meeting to approve the protocols. The educational activities shall continue during this period.
- The full implementation of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire shall begin on 3 August 2023 with the implementation of all the protocols and the full functioning of all bodies of the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism. The 180-day period of the temporary bilateral national ceasefire shall begin on this date, with the intention that it will be continued, subject to an evaluation by the parties.

3. Fourth round

The fourth round of peace talks shall be held from 14 August to 4 September 2023 in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. During this round the parties shall, among other items, evaluate the compliance with the agreements signed.

Havana, Republic of Cuba, 9 June 2023.

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