

SHARED AGENDA FOR THE TRANSITION TOWARD A NEW COLOMBIA

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1. Negotiated political solution: a negotiated political solution will be sought to the severe social and armed conflict. The solution will lead to a new Colombia via political, economic and social transformations that will make it possible to reach consensuses to build a new state founded on social justice and to preserve national unity. Peace results will occur in line with the progress of the negotiations.

This means a commitment to the construction of peace, which must be accepted by all Colombians, without distinguishing between parties, and economic, social and religious interests.

2. Protection of human rights as a state responsibility.

2.1. Fundamental rights.

2.2. Economic rights.

2.3. International treaties on human rights.

3. Integrated agrarian policy.

3.1. The democratisation of credit, technical assistance and trade.

3.2. The redistribution of unproductive land.

3.3. Recovery and distribution of land acquired through drug trafficking and illicit wealth.

3.4. Stimuli for production.

3.5. Integrated territorial laws.

3.6. Substitution of illicit crops and alternative development.

4. Exploitation and conservation of natural resources.

4.1. Natural resources and their distribution.

4.2. International treaties.

4.3. Protection of the environment based on sustainable development.

5. Economic and social structure.
  - 5.1. Revising the economic development model.
  - 5.2. Income redistribution policies.
  - 5.3. Expanding internal and external markets.
  - 5.4. Stimulating production via small, medium and large private enterprise.
  - 5.5. Support for the solidarity and cooperative economy.
  - 5.6. Stimulating foreign investment that benefits the country.
  - 5.7. Social participation in planning.
  - 5.8. Investments in social well-being, education and scientific investigation.
6. Reforms to the justice system, the fight against corruption and drug trafficking.
  - 6.1. Legal system.
  - 6.2. Control bodies.
  - 6.3. Instruments for the fight against corruption.
  - 6.4. Drug trafficking.
7. Political reform to expand democracy.
  - 7.1. Reforms to political parties and movements.
  - 7.2. Electoral reforms.
  - 7.3. Opposition guarantees.
  - 7.4. Minority guarantees.
  - 7.5. Citizen participation mechanisms.
8. State reforms.
  - 8.1. Congress reforms.
  - 8.2. Administrative reform to improve the efficiency of public administration.
  - 8.3. Decentralisation and the strengthening of local power.
  - 8.4. Public services.
  - 8.5. Strategic sectors.
9. Agreements on international humanitarian law.

- 9.1. Removing children from the armed conflict.
- 9.2. Antipersonnel mines.
- 9.3. Respect for the civilian population.
- 9.4. Validity of international regulations.

10. Military forces.

- 10.1. Defence of sovereignty.
- 10.2. Protection of human rights.
- 10.3. Combating self-defence groups.
- 10.4. International treaties.

11. International relations.

- 11.1. Respect for free self-determination and non-intervention.
- 11.2. Regional integration in Latin America.
- 11.3. External debt.
- 11.4. International state treaties and agreements.

12. Formalisation of agreements.

- 12.1. Democratic instruments to legitimise the agreements.

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