

Question for written answer E-003031/2025

to the Commission

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Subject: EU support for peace implementation and conflict resolution in Colombia (2024-2027)

In recent years, the fragmentation and expansion of at least 10 illegal armed groups in Colombia – now reportedly controlling 73 % of the national territory – have seriously hindered the implementation of the peace agreement with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia – People’s Army (FARC-EP). According to the International Office for Human Rights – Action on Colombia (Oidhaco) and *Coordinación Colombia Europa Estados Unidos* (CCEEU), the ombudsman’s office has identified 11 critical humanitarian emergency hotspots. The Gulf Clan, a paramilitary successor group, is said to be the one that has expanded the most. A potential failure of the peace process could have severe consequences at both national and regional levels.

1. Could the Commission provide a detailed breakdown of the financial support provided by the EU in 2024, as well as the forecasts for 2025-2027, specifically directed towards implementing the peace agreement and sustaining the ongoing dialogue processes?
2. How does the Commission ensure that this financial support is accompanied by a strong political commitment to a negotiated solution to the armed conflicts – one that also includes the participation of civil society and local governments, and is grounded in democratic principles and respect for humanitarian law?

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