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The EU remains firmly committed to supporting sustainable peace, reconciliation and inclusive development in Colombia. For nearly a decade, EU cooperation has been closely linked to the implementation of the 2016 Final Peace Agreement, recognising its importance as a framework for addressing the root causes of conflict. Beyond its support to the Agreement, the EU remains committed to advancing peace efforts more broadly, recognising that violence continues to affect several regions and vulnerable communities. Peacebuilding therefore remains, and will continue to remain, a central priority of the EU's engagement in Colombia.

The EU's partnership with Colombia is grounded in long-term objectives that transcend changes in government. Its cooperation supports strengthening local governance, promoting inclusive rural development, facilitating the reintegration of former combatants, reinforcing the rule of law and protecting communities affected by violence. These priorities contribute to building resilience and fostering conditions for lasting peace. The EU will continue to implement its cooperation programmes in line with these long-term objectives and will remain a reliable partner for Colombia in promoting peace, stability and inclusive development, consistent with its bilateral relationship and international commitments.