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WEEKLY UPDATE: Implementing the Peace Accords

This callout box includes a weekly update on releases and work specifically related implementing the Final Peace Accord between the Government and the FARC in Colombia.

Joshua Mitrotti, Director of the Colombian Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization, reported in an interview on *Citynoticias* that **only 6% of former combatants for the FARC have become participants in the dissident factions** that are still armed in the country. He noted that, in short order, the policy directing the next ten years of reincorporation will be released.¹ Nonetheless, on the 17th, the Colombian Military reported that dissidents had attacked an Army helicopter attempting to advance coca eradication efforts in the department of Nariño; they thus remain an ongoing concern.²

Fourth round of GoC-ELN dialogs begins

On Monday, October 23rd, the fourth round of dialogues began between the GoC and the ELN in Quito, Ecuador. They will extend until December 15th and attempt to improve social participation in the process. The talks continue during the continuing bilateral ceasefire. Additionally, on the 20th, the GoC authorized a FARC delegation to visit the talks in order to exchange “doubts and experiences” between the two groups.³

Another former FARC member killed

On Friday, October 20, a former member of the FARC – previously incarcerated for trafficking and manufacturing narcotics, but released and working as a peace process promoter – was reportedly killed by another former guerrilla from the same group who is currently registered in the peace process. The incident occurred in the municipality of Miranda, Cauca.⁴