

Colombians reject FARC peace deal

Voters in Colombia have rejected a landmark peace deal with FARC rebels in a shock referendum result that has plunged the nation into uncertainty



President
Juan Manuel Santos

FARC leader
Timoleón Jiménez

TERMS OF ACCORD

DISARMAMENT

■ Estimated 7,000 fighters of **Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)** to move into 22 “relocation zones” and six existing rebel camps, turning in weapons to UN monitors

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS

■ Amnesty granted to FARC members whose only formal criminal charge is “rebellion”

■ Rebels who confess to serious crimes sentenced to up to eight years of “restriction of liberty” under special conditions

■ Denying involvement in war crimes, and being proved guilty, could lead to prison sentences of up to 20 years

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

■ Rebels temporarily allocated 10 seats in 268-member Congress for two legislative periods lasting until 2026

NO
50.2%

YES
49.8%

Agreement rejected by difference of less than 60,000 votes out of 13 million ballots

Turnout: 37%



Peace accord aims to end 52-year conflict that has left over 220,000 people dead and displaced 5 million

