

THE ARMS LAYDOWN PROCESS:



Since **1 March**, the UN Mission has begun to verify the arms laydown process, which covers **five stages**:

Stage 1:
Registration and identification of arms



The observers have a permanent presence in camps:
They **register and identify** all the individual and collective arms that are present in FARC-EP camps.

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Stage 2:
Monitoring and verification of the holding of arms



In FARC-EP camps:
Two (2) UN Mission observers **verify the holding FARC-EP arms** from the time of their identification and registration to their storage.

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Stage 3:
Reception and storage of arms



The UN Mission **receives and stores the identified and registered FARC-EP arms**.
In parallel, the Mission identifies the caches and verifies the extraction of arms and destruction of unstable material.

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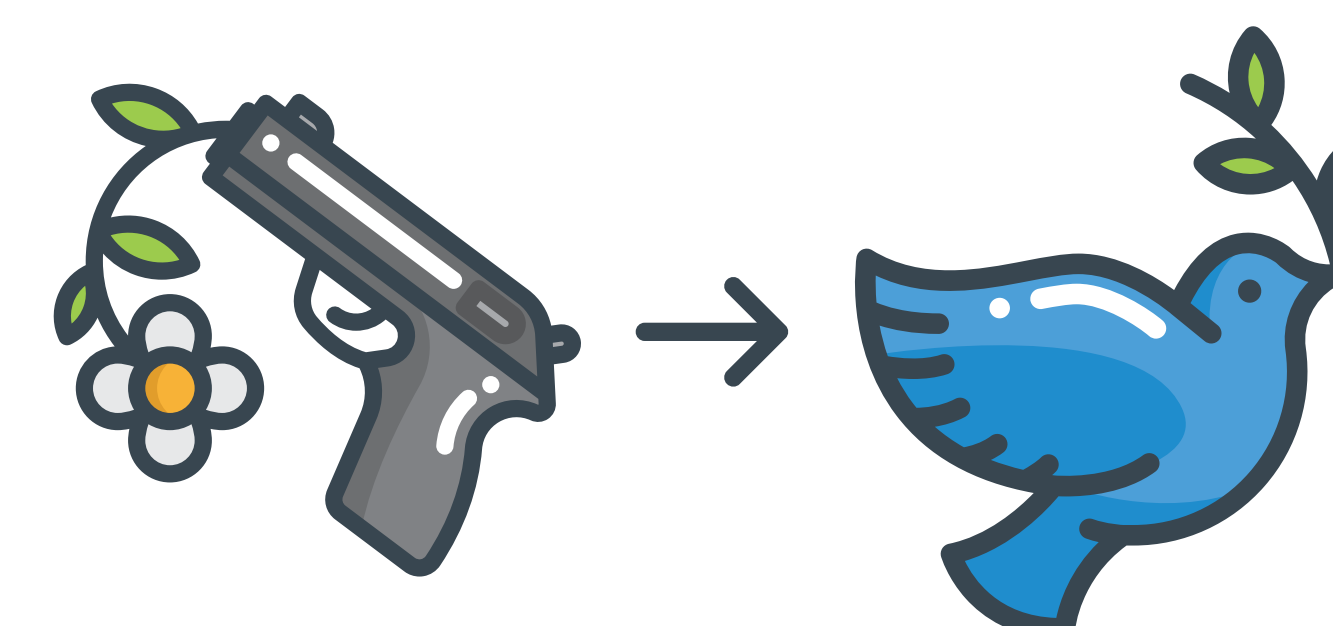


Stage 4:
Neutralization of arms



When the UN Mission has completed the storage of all arms, it will proceed to **neutralize** them.
This means that they will never again be used as firearms. The explosives and unstable material will be destroyed outside the camps.

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Stage 5:
Extraction of arms from camps



At the end of the laydown process, the UN Mission will extract **all neutralized arms** from the camps, in coordination with the Colombian Government.
The final peace agreement specifies that three monuments will be constructed with the arms.

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