Landand Social Justice in Colombia: Prospects for the Peace Deal

Since 2012, the Colombian government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army have been in negotiations to bring an end to the war that has lasted for over five decades. Both sides expect to reach an agreement in 2016. The outcome of the negotiations will be crucial not only in bringing an end to the conflict, which has created more than 6.7 million victims and taken at least 220,000 lives, but also in addressing longstanding issues including inequality, rural development, land rights, democracy and the rise of paramilitarism in the country.



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