

## Gloria Isabel Cuartas Montoya – Director of the Unit for Implementation of the Final Peace Agreement, Office of the High Commissioner for Peace

In January 2023, President Gustavo Petro appointed Gloria Cuartas as Head of the Unit within the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace in charge of the implementation of the Final Peace Agreement – created in replacement of the Office of the Presidential Counsellor for Stabilization and Consolidation, created under the previous administration—.

Ms. Cuartas was Mayor of Apartadó (Antioquia) between 1995 and 1997, a position from which she denounced the escalation of violence and the consolidation of paramilitary groups in the region. Ms. Cuartas was also Advisor for Women's Affairs in Latin America at UNESCO (1999-2000) and a Senator for the *Polo Democrático* party (2006-2010). She also worked in the cabinet of President Gustavo Petro when he was Mayor of Bogotá in 2011, as Director of Participation and Community Action. Ms. Cuartas reported threats in 2005 in retaliation for her reports of massacres and other expressions of violence in the Urabá region, and in 2019 she was accredited as a victim before the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (SJP).

Cuartas is a social worker from Pontificia Universidad Bolivariana in Medellín (Antioquia) and holds a Master's degree in Geography. Director Cuartas is also a renown human rights activist.



## Raúl Delgado Guerrero – Director of the Agency for Territorial Renewal

In October 2022, Raúl Delgado was appointed as Director of the Agency for Territorial Renewal (ART), the leading entity regarding the implementation of the Development Programmes with a Territorial Focus (PDET) provided for in Section 1 of the Final Peace Agreement.

Mr. Delgado was Mayor of Pasto (Nariño) between 2004 and 2007, and Governor of Nariño department between 2012 and

2015. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Delgado also served as an advisor to the Colombian Federation of Departments and the Administration and Planning Organization for the Pacific Region, and is also a renowned leader of teachers' unions.

Director Delgado graduated in Public Administration from the Escuela Superior de Administración Pública in Bogotá and holds a diploma in Public Management from the Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia.



## **Alejandra Miller – Director of the Agency for Reintegration** and **Normalization**

In January 2023, Alejandra Miller was appointed as Director of the Agency for Reintegration and Normalization (ARN).

Ms. Miller has worked as a professor and dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Economics at the Universidad del Cauca

and was Secretary of Government in the same department. For four years she was a member of

the Truth Commission, leading research regarding the experiences of and impacts on women and LGBTI+ people during the armed conflict. She is a leader of the feminist movement in Colombia and a member of the Ruta Pacífica de las Mujeres women's organization.

Director Miller is an Economist from Universidad del Valle in Cali (Valle del Cauca) and holds a master's degree in Political Science, Government and International Relations from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.



## **Magistrate Roberto Carlos Vidal Lopez – President of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace**

Magistrate Carlos Vidal was selected to be the current President of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (SJP) in October 2022 for a two-year period, until 2024. Vidal's predecessors were Eduardo Cifuentes and Patricia Linares.

Magistrate Vidal is a lawyer from the *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*, in Bogotá; he has a PhD in Law from the same university and has studies in history. He has been a university professor and expert researcher in Human Rights,

International Humanitarian Law, forced migration and internal displacement.

In addition to his work as a professor at the Javeriana University, Vidal has been a professor at the Universidad del Rosario and a visiting researcher at the University of Essex, in the United Kingdom. He has also worked for the Ideas for Peace Foundation, the United Nations System in Colombia, the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), the University Network for Peace, the Ombudsman's Office, and the Brookings Institution, a Washington-based think tank.