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A Closer Look at the Conflict in Colombia

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Abstract

Colombia is one of the oldest democracies in the continent, but it holds the record for having the longest internal armed conflict in Latin America. The emergence of guerrillas, drug trafficking, and the proliferation of criminal groups, combined with the state's shortcomings, have made this territory a hotbed of conflict. Despite having a stable economy and plenty of resources the country is struggling to find long lasting peace.

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