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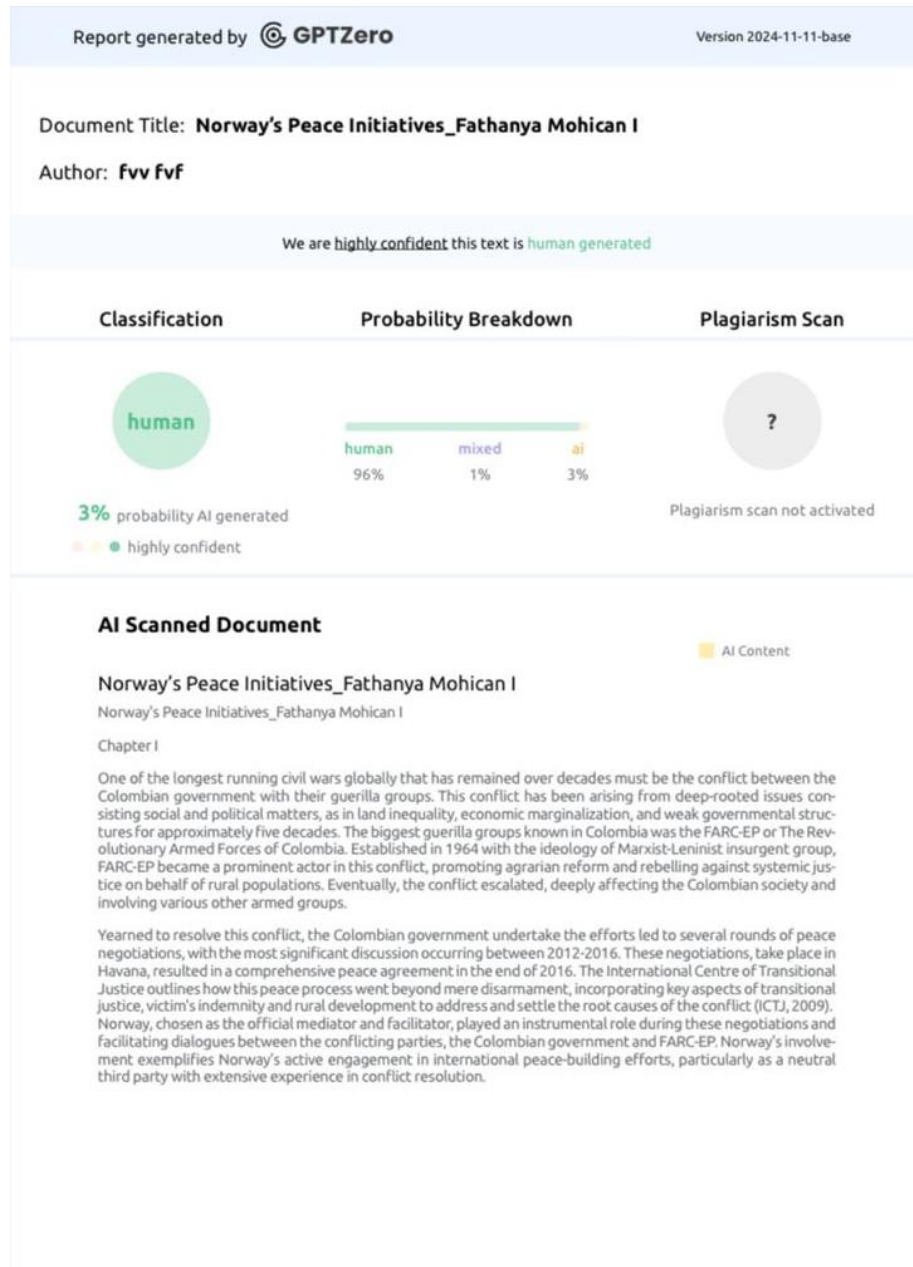
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ABSTRACT

The Colombian-FARC conflict represents one of the longest-running civil wars in modern history. Rooted in entrenched socio-political issues such as land inequality, economic marginalization and weak governance, the conflict escalated over time and leaving a profound impact on Colombian society. This study examines Norway's crucial role as an official mediator in the peace negotiations as a neutral third-party with extensive experience in conflict resolution, highlights its active engagement in global peacebuilding as a middle-power nation. Employing a qualitative research approach, this study analyze how Norway facilitated dialogue and collaboration. Norway's strategies, undertaken alongside Cuba and other supporting countries, underscore its ability to leverage middle-power diplomacy in successfully achieving sustainable peace.

Keywords: *Norway, Middle-Power Diplomacy, Peace Mediation, Colombia, FARC, Peacebuilding*

ABSTRAK

Konflik Kolombia-FARC merupakan salah satu perang saudara terlama dalam sejarah modern. Berakar pada isu sosial-politik yang mengakar seperti ketimpangan lahan, marginalisasi ekonomi, dan pemerintahan yang lemah, konflik tersebut meningkat seiring waktu dan meninggalkan dampak yang mendalam pada masyarakat Kolombia. Studi ini mengkaji peran penting Norwegia sebagai mediator resmi dalam negosiasi perdamaian sebagai pihak ketiga yang netral dengan pengalaman luas dalam penyelesaian konflik, menyoroti keterlibatan aktifnya dalam perdamaian global sebagai negara kekuatan menengah. Dengan menggunakan pendekatan penelitian kualitatif, studi ini menganalisis bagaimana Norwegia memfasilitasi dialog dan kolaborasi. Strategi Norwegia, yang dilakukan dengan kolaborasi bersama Kuba dan negara lainnya, menggarisbawahi kemampuannya untuk memanfaatkan diplomasi kekuatan menengah dalam mencapai perdamaian berkelanjutan.

Kata kunci: *Norwegia, Diplomasi Kekuatan Menengah, Mediasi Perdamaian, Kolombia, FARC, Pembangunan Perdamaian*

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

No.	Abbreviations	Definition
1.	CPAF	Comprehensive Peace Agreement with FARC-EP
2.	DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
3.	FARC	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia)
4.	FARC-EP	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia – Ejercito del Pueblo (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia – People’s Army)
5.	MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6.	UN	United Nations
7.	OACP	Oficina del Alto Comisionado para la Paz (Office of the High Commissioner for Peace)
8.	WPS	Women, Peace, and Security. An agenda under the United Nation’s Women Council.

