In 2016, the Colombian government and the rebel group, Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), signed a peace agreement ending 52 years of armed conflict. Pedro will present an analysis of the challenges to the consolidation of peace in Colombia during the five years since the signing of the peace agreement.

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