



What is Historical Memory?

Historical Memory ('MH' for its name in Spanish) is a research group that belongs to the National Commission on Reparation and Reconciliation of Colombia ('CNRR' for its name in Spanish) whose objective is to elaborate and release a narrative about the Colombian armed conflict in order to identify "the reasons for the upsurge and evolution of illegal armed groups" (Law 975 of 2005), as well as the different truths and memories of violence, with a differentiated approach and a preference for the suppressed or silenced voice of its victims. Moreover, the group formulates public policy proposals to facilitate the effective exercise of the rights to truth, justice, reparation and guarantees for non-repetition.

Given the nature of its mandate, the Historical Memory Group of the CNRR enjoys academic and operational autonomy to perform its task with scientific rigor and veracity.

Historical Memory strives to acknowledge and dignify the victims of violence in Colombia by giving them a chance to share their voice.