

Peace for Colombia! Stop US-Colombia Terrorism!

To the Administrations of Ivan Duque and Donald Trump and all those who threaten peace in Colombia:

The world was inspired when peace accords were finalized November 30, 2016 ending 52 years of civil war. But now, enemies of the peace want to destroy them. Death squads and US advised armed forces have killed hundreds of social movement leaders and ex-insurgents - the highest level of political violence in 15 years. On June 17, 2018, Ivan Duque was elected president in a campaign season marked by irregularities and attacks on Center-Left parties. Duque was backed by paramilitaries and the extreme right. Since his election, social activists have been killed at a rate of more than one per day. Most targeted are Afro-Colombian, indigenous, and farming communities. US president Donald Trump has urged Colombia to abandon agreements for rural development and crop substitution programs to eradicate illicit crops. Instead, the White House favors violent, forced eradication and fumigation with Monsanto's ecologically destructive RoundUp Ultra. These policies have resulted in several killings, including the October 5, 2017 massacre of peasant protesters in Tumaco by Colombia's National Police. Since 1998, the US has spent \$12 billion funding war and repression in Colombia. Colombian social movements are clearly victims of US backed state and paramilitary terrorism.

WE, THEREFORE, DEMAND:

- **That the US and Colombian governments support the peace accords, rather than undermine them;**
- **An end to the systematic killing of popular movement leaders, ex-insurgents and their families;**
- **An end to impunity for paramilitary and military members who commit political violence;**
- **An end to US military aid to Colombia;**
- **That rural development agreements be honored and violent forced eradication programs be ended.**

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