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Dear candidates for the Presidency of the Republic of Colombia,

We, the undersigned Members of the European Parliament, address you with the utmost respect for Colombia's sovereignty and for the autonomy of its democratic process.

The purpose of this communication is **to reiterate the European Parliament's firm commitment to the construction of a stable, lasting and inclusive peace in Colombia**, an objective that transcends political cycles and changing governments.

The European Union has consistently supported the implementation of the 2016 Final Peace Agreement, providing significant political, technical and financial assistance. In this context, **we consider it essential that the next Presidency of the Republic reaffirm its commitment to the full implementation of the Agreement**, including its territorial, ethnic and gender components, as well as the recommendations of the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition, as an indispensable foundation for building a stable, lasting and inclusive peace in Colombia.

We also underline the importance of advancing towards **negotiated solutions to the ongoing conflicts involving armed groups present in the territories**. We commend the role played by the European Union and several of its Member States in supporting and mediating these processes, and we consider it essential that any future negotiations be conducted with a clear and unequivocal commitment to full respect for International Humanitarian Law. In particular, we consider it imperative that any negotiation be grounded in such respect for IHL, including the renunciation of the recruitment, use and exploitation of children and adolescents, as well as the eradication of sexual violence against women and girls. Taking into account lessons learned from past negotiations, we believe that the participation — with full security guarantees — of civil society in these processes is a key factor for success.

In this regard, we wish to express our deep concern about the persistence of killings and threats against social leaders, human rights defenders, community representatives and signatories of the Peace Agreement. **The effective protection of those exercising social leadership is an essential condition for democracy, citizen participation and peacebuilding.** We trust that the next government will attach the utmost importance to strengthening existing protection mechanisms to ensure their safety and combat impunity, and in particular will revitalize the processes of the National and Regional Guarantees Roundtables, which constitute a key space for dialogue between the human rights movement and the Colombian State.

We reiterate that these considerations are motivated by our intention to contribute, through respectful dialogue and international cooperation, to the strengthening of peace, democracy and human rights in Colombia.

Yours sincerely,

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