

- calling for full and impartial investigations into the threats, with the results of the investigation made public and those responsible brought to justice;
- calling for the Ministry of Interior's protection program for trade unionists to be adequately resourced in order to provide more effective protection to trade unionists;
- calling for a full and impartial investigation into links between the security forces and paramilitary groups, for the results to be made public and those found responsible for supporting and participating in such groups to be brought to justice;
- urging the authorities to take immediate action to dismantle paramilitary groups, in line with the recommendations made by the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Colombia accredited to your country.

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