



LEGACY OF THE COLOMBIAN TRUTH COMMISSION

Swedish cooperation in Colombia: Contributing to Colombia's path towards a peaceful and inclusive society

When: October 19th 2022, 10.30-12.00 am

Venue: The Swedish Parliament, The First Chamber Hall, Stockholm

PANELISTS



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Former commissioner in the Colombian Truth Commission



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MODERATOR



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The Swedish support to the transitional justice system and in particular to the Truth Commission has been crucial for the participation of the victims of the conflict in Colombia as well as for those living in exile. The Truth Commission's final report was presented in June in Colombia. The report draws attention to the factors that led to the long-standing conflict in Colombia and systematic violations of human rights. It is an important tool for reparation and reconciliation and it represents the beginning of a new phase in peacebuilding.

Sweden's development cooperation enables the participation of vulnerable groups and contributes to strengthening civil society organizations to pursue a more progressive and inclusive agenda in their human rights and peacebuilding. Together with the follow-up of the final report's recommendations, this improves the conditions for sustainable peace in the country.

The event is held at the invitation of Gudrun Brunegård, Member of the Swedish parliament for the Christian Democrats. In addition to participation by the representatives from the Truth Commission and its follow-up committee, a group of Swedish experts will participate and comment on various aspects of the report. The panellists include the Ambassador for Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law Ms Cecilia Ruthström Ruin, the member of the Swedish Truth Commission for the Sámi People Ms Laila Susanne Vars, a member of the Swedish parliament for the Social Democratic Party, representatives from Swedish civil society and the Swedish government.

Welcome to the launch of the Colombian Truth Commission's final report in Sweden!

The event is simultaneously interpreted between Spanish and English.

Register no later than October 17th.

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