



Peace Initiatives in Colombia's Armed Conflict

Thursday, April 3, 2008

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

6th Floor Boardroom

Washington, D.C.

9:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson Center
María Victoria Llorente, Executive Director, Fundación Ideas para la Paz

9:15 AM

SESSION I: IN SEARCH OF PEACE WITH THE FARC AND THE ELN

Part I:

Aldo Cívico, Director, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University
Román Ortiz, Director, Security and Post-Conflict Area, Fundación Ideas para la Paz

10:15AM

BREAK

10:30AM

Part II:

Father Darío Echeverri, Secretary General, National Reconciliation Commission
Rodrigo Pardo, Director, *Cambio* magazine

12:00 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACE

Eduardo González, Adviser, Office of the High Commissioner for Peace, Bogotá

12:45 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK *

2:00 PM

SESSION II: PARAMILITARY GROUPS: DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION, AND REINTEGRATION

Juan Carlos Garzón, Director, Analysis Unit, OAS Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (MAPP/OEA)
Javier Ciurlizza, Director, Colombia Program, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)
María Teresa Ronderos, Director, *Semana.com*
Jeremy McDermott, BBC Correspondent in Colombia
Moderator: *Alexandra Guáqueta*, Academic Director, Fundación Ideas para la Paz

4:00 PM

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

**Lunch will only be provided for panelists.*

For your convenience there is a food court located in the lower level of the Ronald Reagan Building