



# CANADA: Defend Defenders in Colombia

Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Every 11 days someone is killed in Colombia for defending human rights. More than 170 community leaders & human rights defenders have been assassinated since peace accords were signed in 2016. Canada has influence as a major donor to peace-building in Colombia.

We urge you to: press Colombian authorities to provide effective protection to leaders acting on behalf of campesinos, Indigenous peoples, Afro-Colombians & other communities defending territory & natural resources, as well as those championing implementation of peace accords & land restitution processes.



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