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Please receive our most cordial greetings,

We are aware of the Colombian Government and FARC guerrilla process' advances as well as the humanitarian gestures that have been presented by both parts in favour of the decline of the armed conflict. We consider these gestures of great importance and they deserve to be recognized and supported widely as they are a sign that this negotiation process will go to its certain and successful finalisation.

Likewise, we are aware and we support the Government and ELN guerrilla's demonstrations in favour of launching a formal negotiating table. With optimism, we have followed the news that indicate that they have been keeping reserved contacts for approximately two years with the aim of arranging an agenda and negotiation methodology. We are certain that, in order to be complete, a negotiated solution to the armed conflict in Colombia requires the participation of the ELN guerrilla.

Nevertheless, in these processes, time is precious. Every minute of negotiation represents the possibility to reduce war-time as well as its consequences. For this reason, this communication aims to call you to advance and promptly reach the launch of an official dialogue table which would allow Colombia and humanity to put an end to one of the oldest and most complex conflicts that is still taking place in the Western hemisphere.

Many of the European Union member States, as well as the European Parliament, have expressed the intention to support the results of the negotiation process between the Government and the FARC guerrilla. We are sure that a dialogue with the ELN will be accompanied with a similar effort. In order to support the desire for peace and a better democracy for the Colombian people, you may count with a necessary impulse from ourselves and the institutions which we represent.

The Colombian society is going through a defining moment for its aspiration to finally live in peace. We consider that it is everyone's responsibility to join this important call of history. Therefore, we are letting you know of our full support for this noble purpose.



With the best wishes of success in your deliberations,

Kind regards,

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