

Justice for Colombia: *for Peace and Social Justice in Colombia*



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About Colombia

Colombia is the most dangerous place in the world to be a trade unionist. 3,000 trade unionists have been killed over recent decades. Many receive death threats and are unjustly imprisoned. Workers in public and private sectors are hit by brutal anti-union policies, making it almost impossible to join a union.

About JFC

JFC was set up in 2002 to promote peace and social justice in Colombia. Our work has had a huge impact. We have taken over 200 Irish, British, European and North American trade unionists and politicians to Colombia to gain first-hand experience of the situation and to build links with Colombian partners. We have also hosted dozens of Colombian trade unionists and politicians in Ireland, Britain and Europe.

Through JFC a number of Irish and British trade unions have been able to directly support projects in Colombia, funding legal defence teams, providing training, sending

toiletries to imprisoned trade unionists, and promoting international monitoring of the implementation of the 2016 peace agreement.

In addition to raising awareness about ongoing violence, JFC campaigns have helped secure the freedom of several high-profile political prisoners. JFC was also directly involved in supporting the trade union-backed peace process between the Colombian government and the FARC-EP. We seek to give Colombian organisations a political voice internationally through our work in the Irish, British and European Parliaments as well as the Stormont Assembly.



“JFC’s work is as important as ever. We are proud to share Ireland’s experiences of peacebuilding to help Colombia move forwards. But we know that there is still so much to be done. We strongly support JFC’s efforts to build real peace with social justice that benefits all Colombians.”

Patricia King – General Secretary, ICTU

Campaigns

JFC works on numerous campaigns depending on the needs of our Colombian partners. We lobby the government to speak out against abuses and support trade unionists and other activists in their search for peace and social justice in Colombia.



Trade Union Rights – to stop the violence against trade unionists and to build international links of solidarity.



Human Rights – to end violence against trade unionists, improve labour conditions and build international links of solidarity.



Peace – to ensure full implementation of the Colombian Peace Agreement signed in 2016.



Colombia is STILL in need of your support

- The murder of community leaders and human rights activists has increased since the Peace Agreement was signed in 2016. **STILL** over 100 killed every year.

- More than 3,100 trade unionists have been killed since 1973. **STILL** over 25 killed every year.



- More than 7 million people have fled their homes because of violence. **STILL** over 15,000 displaced annually.

Make a Difference: *Join today!*



*“*We know we can count on Justice for Colombia...
Thank you so much for everything you have done.*”*

Aida Arellano

- Senator for the trade union-backed Patriotic Union party

More than 3,000 members of the Patriotic Union have been murdered since it was formed in 1985.

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