

# 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 by the British trade union movement to promote peace and social justice in Colombia. Our work has had a huge impact. We have taken over 200 British, Irish, 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 Britain and Europe.

Through the work of JFC, British trade unions have been able to fund projects supporting Colombian unions to build organising capacity, pay for legal defence teams,

document abuses and to provide material support to imprisoned trade unionists.

JFC was directly involved in supporting the trade union-backed peace process between the Colombian government and the FARC-EP. In addition to raising awareness about ongoing violence, we have secured the freedom of several high-profile political prisoners. We work closely with Parliamentary Friends of Colombia, a multi-party group of over sixty MPs, and we seek to give Colombian organisations a political voice internationally through our work in the British, Irish and EU Parliaments.



“We are very proud of our Justice for Colombia campaign. JFC’s work has been hugely important in defending the human rights of trade unionists and other activists in Colombia, and we are especially proud of JFC’s groundbreaking peace campaign. We should all get behind this effort to help protect human rights and build peace with social justice in Colombia.”

*Frances O’Grady* – General Secretary, TUC

# Campaigns

JFC works on numerous campaigns depending on the needs of our Colombian partners. We lobby the British 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 Avella*

- 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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☐ £6 Individual (unwaged)

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