

The Colombian Road to Peace



Event in the UK Parliament
Wednesday 31 January 2018, 6 pm,
Committee Room 2, Palace of Westminster

The Colombian Government is moving forward in the implementation of the Peace Accord with the Common Alternative Revolutionary Force (FARC) political party and is working to secure a peace deal with the National Liberation Army (ELN). However, both processes are experiencing difficulties. Please join us to hear expert analysis on what is happening with the peace processes, and how the UK and UK Parliamentarians can support Colombia to move forward along the road to a sustainable peace.

- Learn more about the progress and the obstacles to sustainable peace in relation to the FARC and ELN Peace Processes
- Hear first-hand from Bernadino Palacios, an environmental defender and community leader, about his community's experience in their attempt to achieve peace with social justice.
- Get up-to-date information from Father Sterlin on the Peace Processes. The Dioceses of Quibdó is engaged at the request of the Colombian State and ELN in supporting the Peace Talks in Quito.
- Find out how the UK and UK politicians can support the achievement of sustainable peace in Colombia.

Panel Discussion

Chair: Baroness Jean Coussins, House of Lords

Father Sterlin Londono, Diocese of Quibdó;
Bernadino Mosquera, Community Leader Paimadó, Choco and Guardian of the Atrato;
H.E. Nestor Osorio, Colombian Ambassador to the UK (tbc);
Nigel Baker, Deputy Head of the Americas, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (tbc);
Louise Winstanley, Programme & Advocacy Manager, ABColombia.