{Your Address in the Constituency}

{Date}

Dear {NAME OF YOUR MP},

As one of your constituents, I am writing to urge you to sign [Early day motion (EDM) 718](https://www.parliament.uk/edm/2017-19/718).

In 2017, 94 Human Rights Defenders were killed in Colombia and the risk for those defending human rights is constantly increasing. In January 2018, at least 23 Human Rights Defenders were killed in just a month. Many of those who face a particular risk are land and environmental defenders.

The EDM acknowledges the vital importance of the work of Human Rights Defenders do in Colombia and elsewhere, and calls on the Government to strengthen its efforts, bilaterally and through the EU, to protect Human Rights Defenders and civil society leaders in Colombia. It also calls on the Government to support and monitor the implementation of the Peace Accord between the Colombian Government and the FARC.

I am very concerned about the situation of Human Rights Defenders in Colombia. As your constituent, I therefore ask you to sign EDM 718 as a step to address the multiple impacts of violence against Human Rights Defenders.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

{Your NAME/signature/Address in Constituency}