



STOP THE CANADA-COLOMBIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Trade Unionists and community activists will be gathering in front of the office of Peter MacKay, MP for Central Nova on Friday, November 30 at noon. We will be gathering to send a message to Mr. MacKay and Prime Minister Harper to immediately stop negotiations of a free trade agreement with Colombia.

Colombia is the country where more trade unionist are killed than in the rest of the world combined. These trade unionist are targeted by those who believe that organizing unions is a subversive activity linked to the guerillas.

Journalists, electoral candidates, human rights workers, community union leaders and those who challenge President Uribe's policies are accused of being supporters of the guerilla. Such accusations are often followed by death threats, disappearance or exile.
This is not a country that Canada should sign a free trade agreement with.

Even the US Congress has refused to approve a similar agreement with Colombia based on evidence of government involvement in crimes against humanity, massive human rights violation, on-going unsolved crimes against labour activists and direct involvement of the Colombian government with paramilitary death squads.

**Help send a message to Mr. Harper and Mr. MacKay!
Join us at 980 East River Rd, New Glasgow
at 12:00 noon on November 30, 2007.**

Check out the CLC website for more information at:
http://canadianlabour.ca/index.php/colombia_projects/1277

At the end of the website page don't forget to click on the
"Take Action Now" to send a message to Mr. Harper and your MP.

For further information, please contact you local CLC Representative.



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