



In the face of war, feminist peace

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We have seen women in Colombian territories forgive inspite of their differences. We have witnessed their bravery in raising their voices and narrate the violence of which they have been victims of. We have accompanied their demands of no repetition, and we have supported their peace initiatives from an everyday standpoint as the only way to transform Colombia.

With total conviction that negotiation is the only way out of war, we emphatically reject the call to arms from Iván Márquez. **We reaffirm our support of the signed Agreement and we maintain our demands for complete implementation of what was agreed upon as a fundamental step towards overcoming the suffering caused by more than 50 years of war.**

We insist on the need for an unrestricted compromise from the government to implement the Final Agreement and to answer comprehensively to guarantee the rights of those people who are still in reintegration process and whom we have worked with from the civil society towards peacebuilding.

We encourage the media, parliamentarians and voices from the public opinion to act with responsibility as to not make this the final moment of what we have accomplished as a society so far. **The Agreement has to be protected and cared for as a fundamental piece for peacebuilding, of which several women and men, human rights defenders have given their life for.**

We call upon the international society, guarantor countries fo the Peace Agreement, the United Nations, and world citizenry to be along-side Colombia in this new scenario. **We cannot allow the bodies and lives of women, children, and men be the center of violence and arms.** The desire for peace has been humanized by those life proyects of those in reintegration process, in the broken ties from the social tissue that have been rebuilt. In the search for collective strength to face peacefully any form of violence and warmongering. Today, the public good of Peace requires safeguard from all of us.

Each and every individual has to do something for the sustainability of peace. Let's not allow fear, nor insecurity to invade us in this moment. Let's allow hope to encourage us in the constant pursue of dialogue and respect for life.

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