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Subject: Human rights situation in Colombia

Following the election of the new government in Colombia, information received by human rights organisations warns of an increased risk of criminalisation, stigmatisation and threats against human rights defenders, social leaders and those engaged in the application of the Peace Agreement. As examples, we can cite the campaign against former Commissioner for Peace Danilo Rueda, the threats directed at former National Electoral Council magistrate Luis Guillermo Pérez, and the attempted assassination and physical surveillance of Cleiner Almanza of the National Network of Women Searchers.

These dynamics could undermine the progress made on peace and jeopardise the safety of key regional figures.

With this in mind:

1. How do the European Commission and the European External Action Service assess the current security situation for human rights defenders and peace activists in Colombia following the change of government?
2. What specific measures do they intend to take to ensure the protection of these people and to support the comprehensive implementation of the Peace Agreement?
3. Does the EU intend to strengthen its political dialogue with the Colombian authorities in order to prevent criminalisation and ensure respect for fundamental rights?

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