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Ref: Proposals of the National Afrocolombian Authority (ANAFRO)

The National Afrocolombian Authority ANAFRO, born of the first National Autonomous Congress of the Black, Afrocolombian, Palaquero and Raizal People in Quibdo in August of 2013, after 20 years marking the Law 70 of 1993, is publicly declaring the intentions of the Afrodesendent people, victim of the Colombian armed conflict unlike any other, to participate in the peace process that the government and the FARC is currently advancing.

As the National Afrocolombian Authority, we highly value the efforts that advance towards a negotiated solution to the armed conflict that our country is living through, and to which our people have been victim of numerous violations of their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, despite having rights to special protection as an ethnic group.

Given that, during the aforementioned Quibdo Congress, the Afrocolombian People discussed their position and alternatives that constitute the basis of their proposals to reach a negotiated solution to the conflict and to secure peace in our country, we propose the following:

1. To attain an audience with you, so that a delegation of the National AfroColombian authority –ANAFRO, in representation of the First National Autonomous Congress of the Black, AfroColombian, Palenquero and Raizal, can directly express our views to you, regarding our situation and proposals based on our reality and rights, along with our concerns related to post-conflict.

2. Given the special attention for Ethnic Groups in Colombia, and as the National Afrocolombian Authority ANAFRO, we propose that a Commission be made up of the affected relevant groups, representation from the diverse peoples in Colombia including – Indigenous, Rom, Raizal, Palanquero, Black and AfroColombian, to address issues related to the situation and our rights in face of the internal armed conflict and the peace accords. ANAFRO, representative of the First Congress of the Black, Afrocolombian, Palaquero and Raizal Peoples, ratifies its unwavering commitment to finding the alternatives for peace, which imply actions for reparation, practices of restitution for our communities, and to combat racism and racial discrimination, towards which ends we support the efforts to find an end to the long night of tragedies that Colombia has endured.

We urge you to continue without pause the task underway, and we encourage you to take decisive steps towards armistice that will have effects on the wellbeing of our communities, beginning immediately through reaching an agreement on a bilateral ceasefire, in order to eliminate the war strategies that are perpetuated against our people, their territories, authorities, leaders and rights.

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Sincerely,

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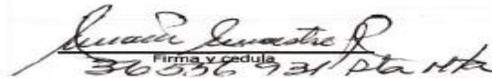
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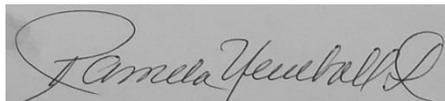


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