

Nyon, 10 June 2011

To all UNI Affiliates,

**UNI GlobalUnion condemns the murder of Ana Fabricia Córdoba, a Colombian colleague**

Dear Colleagues,

UNI Global Union, which represents 20 million workers worldwide, condemns the murder of Ana Fabricia Córdoba, a Colombian colleague who was an outstanding leader in non-governmental organizations fighting against armed conflict and a prominent representative of people displaced by violence in Medellín, Colombia. Violence took two of her sons from her but it did not take her hope and her fighting spirit.

As workers' representatives, union leaders, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, we won't tolerate any more deaths in Colombia.

We urge once again the Colombian Government to take effective measures to put an end to the murders and impunity and to investigate crimes such as the murder of our brother Leonidas Gómez, for which no one has been brought to justice in the four years since his killing. It is not only workers who demand justice but also the international community, which rejects and condemns these acts of violence.

We must continue to promote actions that will make society start assessing the price women have to pay because of armed conflict and systematic violence in Colombia.

Our goal is justice, in Ana's honour and in the honour of many other victims.

In solidarity,

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Philip J. Jennings  
General Secretary  
UNI Global Union

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adriana Rosenzvaig'.

Adriana Rosenzvaig  
Regional Secretary  
UNI Americas