



Weekly Report

Colombia

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UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Declares Colombia A Country of Concern in New Report

- A Newly released report highlights human rights issues in Colombia.
- Notable issues include torture, minority rights and ongoing conflict.
- Violence against women as an instrument of war is common but under-reported.
- Report also underscores difficulties, such as violent reprisals, facing NGOs working in various sectors relating to human rights.
- Source: UK Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/colombia-country-of-concern/colombia-country-of-concern>

Peace Talks in Colombia do little to Prevent Ongoing Human Rights Abuses

- There has been continued paramilitary and guerrilla violence during peace talks.
- The peace process has had limited success in curbing killings and kidnappings.
- Source: Amnesty International

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/news/colombia-peace-talks-fail-stop-human-rights-abuses-ahead-un-review-2014-03-25>

“Despite on-going peace talks in Havana between the Colombian government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)... human rights violations and abuses continue unabated.”
