

Colombia links

- **Amazon Watch** <http://www.AmazonWatch.org>
- **Amnesty International** (country reports) <http://web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/countries/colombia>
- **Centre on International Policy** (Washington, DC) <http://www.ciponline.org/colombia>
- **CIA Factbook on Colombia** <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/co.html>
- **CokeWatch** <http://www.CokeWatch.org>
- **Colombia En Paz!** (nonviolence website), <http://www.colombiaenpaz.org>
- **Colombian Human Rights Network** <http://colhnet.igc.org/>
- **Colombia Report (USA)** <http://www.colombiareport.org/plancolombia.htm>
- **Colombia Support Network (USA)** <http://www.colombiasupport.net>
- **Communities returning to Cacarica basin** <http://www.cacarica.net/return.htm>
- **Consultoría para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento** <http://www.codhes.org.co/>
- **Corporación Regional para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos** <http://www.amnestytoronto.org/CREDHOS>
- **CorpWatch (USA)**, <http://www.CorpWatch.org>
- **Christian Peacemaker Teams** (Colombia pages), <http://www.prairienet.org/cpt/colombia.php>
- **Democratic Drive for Development** <http://www.ceudes.org>
- **Equipo Nizkor** (human rights monitoring) <http://www.derechos.org/nizkor/colombia>
- **FoR-USA** (Colombia pages) <http://www.forusa.org/Programs/Colombia/Default.html>
- **Global Exchange** (Colombia links) <http://www.globalexchange.org/colombia/links.html>
- **Human Rights Watch** (Colombia pages) <http://www.hrw.org/americas/colombia.php>
- **IndyMedia Colombia**, <http://colombia.indymedia.org/>
- **Latin America Bureau** (country profile), <http://www.lab.org.uk/countryprofiles/index.html>
- **MamaCoca** (online multilingual journal) <http://www.mamacoca.org>
- **National Mobilization on Colombia (USA)** <http://www.colombiamobilization.org>
- **One World Net** (Colombia news and articles) <http://www.oneworld.net/specialreports/colombia/>
- **Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia** <http://www.onic.org.co>

- **Paz Colombia pages** (analysis and declaration from groups) <http://www.galeon.com/pazcolombia>
- **Platform for human rights, democracy and development** <http://www.plataforma-colombiana.org>
- **Rainforest Action Network** <http://www.ran.org>
- **School of the Americas Watch** <http://www.soaw.org>
- **Stop Plan Colombia** (Dutch campaigning group) <http://www.stopplancolombia.nl/>
- **US/Labour Education in the Americas Project** <http://www.usleap.org>
- **Witness for Peace** (Colombia action tools) http://www.witnessforpeace.org/tools/colombia_tools.html
- **Znet** (Colombia articles and good links section) <http://www.zmag.org/CrisesCurEvts/Colombia/colombiatop.htm>

ACTION: Don't fumigate us any more!
In the year 2001, 84,000 hectares of coca crops were fumigated in Colombia. So far this year, 70,000 hectares have been fumigated.

However, the crops continue to increase (there are currently 200,000 hectares of coca plantations), because as well as being an excuse to intervene militarily in Colombia, the fumigations are a strategic vicious cycle to benefit the multinational producers of glyphosate, planes, helicopters, weapons and private security (mercenary) firms, all from the United States. The solution to the problem of coca cultivation in Colombia needs a political solution to the political, social and armed conflict.

Because of these fumigations, hundreds of campesinos have complained that they are suffering from respiratory and other health problems, and that they have been forced to abandon their tiny fields of cocoa, maize, plantain, yucca and other legal crops.

Local activists are calling on the international community to stop this barbarism.

Please send messages protesting against the fumigation policy to:

Presidente de la Republica de Colombia

Dr Alvaro Uribe Velez, Palacio de Narino, Carrera 8 No 7-26, Santafe de Bogota, Colombia (fax +57 1 286 7434 or 286 6842; email: auribe@presidencia.gov.co; rdh@presidencia.gov.co).

High Commission for Human Rights in Colombia (fax +57 1 313 4050; email oacnudh@hchr.org.co).

Colombian fair trade products

One way of supporting people in Colombia is to buy their produce on a fair trade basis.

However, from our research it seems that, apart from coffee, Colombia does not currently export a wide range of fairly traded products. In fact the only items we could find were fruit, dried fruit and, er, coffee. So, for all those caffeine junkies out there...

Café San Miguel

<http://www.levelground.com/>

Colombia Popayán Fair Trade Organic Coffee

<http://www.shopfairtrade.com/index.html> (US site with webshop to buy fair trade products)

Colombia Shade-Grown

<http://www.heinebroscffee.com/coffshop.htm#SOUTH AMERICA>

Percol Colombian

<http://www.exportcourier.co.uk/foodbrands/>

Equal Exchange coffees (US site)

<http://www.equalexchange.com/partners/colombia.html>

Oké bananas from Colombia

<http://www.agrofair.org/frameset/frameset.html>

Frutos de los Andes, fairly traded, naturally dried tropical fruit

<http://www.levelground.com/>



Suggested reading

Peace Brigades International - Colombia publish a quarterly magazine called *Enfoque Colombiano*. It is available in both English and Castilian Spanish versions and is free of charge/donations. To obtain a copy contact PBI-Colombia (contact details on p32). For a list of other PBI-Colombia publications, visit <http://www.peacebrigades.org/colombia/colpubs11.html>.

