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Honorable
ANE HALSBOE-JØRGENSEN
President of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Danish Parliament
Copenhagen

*Ref: Colombia's President Objections to the Statutory Bill
of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace*

Ms. President:

I am glad to address the Honorable Foreign Affairs Committee on the occasion of informing its Members that the President of the Republic of Colombia has decided to object some provisions of the statutory bill of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace -SJP-.

These objections are partial, that is, they do not refer to the bill as a whole, but only to six of its 159 articles. The objections refer to the lack of convenience for the country, insofar they can lead to situations of impunity or distortions of the benefits provided by the Final Peace Agreement, hindering its implementation. Consequently, these objections aim to prevent the consolidation of norms and procedures that affect the right of victims to truth, justice, reparation and

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non-repetition, which is the axis of the SJP, of any transitional justice mechanism and of the Final Agreement itself.

In compliance with the Colombian Political Constitution, the draft will now return to Congress which must consider the objections and make a final decision in this regard, acting with total autonomy. While the Congress undertakes this task, SJP will continue functioning as it has done so far. The Government of Colombia considers it is a unique opportunity to build a great institutional consensus around the transitional justice.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Foreign Affairs Committee the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Attachments: 3 documents

- Abc of the Objections to the SJP Statutory Bill
- Implementation of the Final Agreement for the Termination of the Conflict
- Peace with Legality

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