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International Day of the Endangered Lawyer

Who we are

The International Observatory for Lawyers in Danger (IOLD) is an initiative of the Conseil National des Barreaux français, the Consiglio Nazionale Forense, the Consejo General de la Abogacía Española and the Paris Bar.

Launched in 2015, the IOLD aims to defend lawyers threatened in practicing their profession and to denounce situations countering rights to defence.

The observatory aims to enhance the landscape of protection mechanisms for human rights defenders and lawyers and to work closely with existing mechanisms.

By bringing together a large number of bars and organisations it has become an essential international player in the defence of lawyers at risk.

Why commemorate the 24th of January?

Since 2009, the Day of the Endangered Lawyer has been held every 24 January in various cities, countries and continents around the world. The 24th of January was chosen as the annual International Day of the Endangered Lawyer because on that day in 1977, four colleagues were murdered in Madrid at their address in Calle Atocha 55, an event that became known as the "Atocha Massacre".

The purpose of this international day is to draw civil society and public authorities' attention to the situation of lawyers in a particular country in order to raise awareness of the threats they face in practicing their profession.

After having dedicated the day to the situation of lawyers in Iran, Turkey, the Philippines, Honduras, China, Egypt, Pakistan and Azerbaijan, in 2022, for the second time, the Day of the Endangered Lawyer will be devoted to the situation of lawyers in Colombia.



What you can do:

1. PROMOTIE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Write an article or post articles from other organisations about the International Day of the Endangered Lawyer on different websites.

Use Twitter to spread the word even more widely, using **hashtags**, retweeting different tweets from other organisations/bas, tagging political/diplomatic/NGO figures.

- The Observatory encourages you to use the following hashtag in your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts, so that together we can get more exposure:

#Protectcolombianlawyers

- Examples of tweets:

TWEET 1

#Protectcolombianlawyers Colombia:value the vital importance of the legal profession for justice! Protect lawyers and fight against impunity! @IvanDuque @judicaturacsj @Protectlawyers

#Protectcolombianlawyers Colombia debe valorar la importancia crucial de la abogacía para la justicia ¡Protección y lucha contra la impunidad! @IvanDuque @judicaturacsj @Protectlawyers

TWEET 2

#Protectcolombianlawyers Surveillance, theft of professional equipment, discrediting, death threats. Let's make sure we restore justice and safety to the legal profession in Colombia! @UNIndepJudges @MinInterior @FiscaliaCol @Protectlawyers

#Protectcolombianlawyers Vigilancia, robo de material profesional, desprestigio de las actividades, amenazas de muerte. ¡Hagamos que se restablezca la justicia y la seguridad de la abogacía colombiana! @UNIndepJudges @MinInterior @FiscaliaCol @Protectlawyers

TWEET 3

#Protectcolombianlawyers No lawyer should have to worry about legitimately practicing their profession. @IvanDuque @infopresidencia @judicaturacsj @Protectlawyers

#Protectcolombianlawyers Ningún abogado debería tener que preocuparse por el ejercicio legítimo de su profesión. @IvanDuque @infopresidencia @judicaturacsj @Protectlawyers

TWEET 4

#Protectcolombianlawyers Safeguarding the rule of law and democracy in Colombia means protecting lawyers! @UNHumanRights @ONUHumanRights @ONU_derechos @Protectlawyers

#Protectcolombianlawyers Garantizar el Estado de Derecho y la democracia en Colombia significa proteger a los abogados. @UNHumanRights @ONUHumanRights @ONU_derechos @Protectlawyers



- Call upon political and diplomatic figures: mention them using @ in messages:
 - IOLD: [@ProtectLawyers](#)
 - OHCHR: [@UNHumanRights](#)
 - High Commissioner for Human Rights: [@mbachelet](#)
 - OHCHR-Colombia: [@UNHumanRights](#)
 - OHCHR - South America Regional Office: [@UN_derechos](#)
 - UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges & Lawyers, Diego García-Sayan: [@UNIndepJudges](#)
 - Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR): [@IACHR](#)
 - French Parliamentary Friendship Group: [@Sempastoushp](#)
 - President of the Republic of Colombia, Iván Duque: [@IvanDuque](#)
 - Twitter account of the Colombian Presidency: [@infopresidencia](#)
 - Vice President of the Republic of Colombia: [@mluciamirez](#)
 - Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia: [@CancilleriaCol](#)
 - Consejo Superior de Judicatura: [@judicaturacsj](#)
 - Ministry of the Interior: [@MinInterior](#)
 - State Attorney General: [@FiscaliaCol](#)
 - Procuraduría General de la Nación (Colombia)¹: [@PGN_COL](#)
 - Unidad Nacional de Protección (UNP)²: [@UNPColombia](#)
 - Embassy of France in Colombia: [@France_Colombia](#)
 - Embassy of Spain in Colombia: [@EmbajadaEspCol](#)
 - Embassy of Italy in Colombia: [@italyincolombia](#)
 - Embassy of Switzerland in Colombia: [@SuizaColombia](#)

¹ The Attorney General's Office is the entity that represents citizens before the state. It is the supreme body of the Public Prosecutor's Office.

² The National Protection Unit is a human rights-oriented national security entity in charge of developing strategies to analyse and assess risks, threats and vulnerabilities, and to implement individual and/or collective protection measures for targeted groups or communities.



2. MOBILISE THROUGH DEMONSTRATIONS AND SIT-INS

Pandemic permitting, we encourage you to come out in support of the Colombian lawyers.

Suggestion: go to the Colombian Embassy /or gather in front of the Palace of Justice or the Bar Association.

If the gathering is to be held in a public place, it is important to notify the authorities in advance.

Provide banners, signs, leaflets to give information about the World Day.



3. JOIN A MOBILISATION ORGANISED BY IOLD MEMBERS

Each member informs and shares their event so that other bars can join in.

4. DISPLAY A BANNER

Print a banner to be displayed on your facade.
Apply to the Town Hall as applicable prior to display.





5. WRITE TO POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES

Write to the authorities with concerns/recommendations:

President of the Republic of Colombia: Iván Duque Email:

Address: La Candelaria, Bogotá, Colombia Calle 7 No.6-54 Carrera 8 No.7-26

Email: contacto@presidencia.gov.co

Tel: (+57) 01 8000 913666

Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia: Maria Lucia Ramirez

Address: La Candelaria, Bogotá, Colombia Calle 7 No.6-54 Carrera 8 A No.7-57

Email: contacto@presidencia.gov.co

Tel: (+57) 01 8000 913666

Website: <http://www.vicepresidencia.gov.co/>

Minister of the Interior: Daniel Palacio Martinez

Address: Bogotá, D.C., Colombia, Sede Principal La Giralda: Carrera 8 No. 7 - 83

E-mail: servicioalciudadano@mininterior.gov.co; notificacionesjudiciales@mininterior.gov.co

Website: <https://www.mininterior.gov.co/>

Minister of National Defence: Diego Andrés Molano Aponte

Address: Carrera 54 N° 26 - 25 CAN, Bogotá - Colombia. PBX (57-1) 315 0111

E-mail: usuarios@mindefensa.gov.co

Website: <https://www.mindefensa.gov.co/irj/portal/Mindefensa>

Presidential Adviser for Human Rights and International Affairs of the Republic of Colombia: Nancy Patricia Gutiérrez

Email: angelicasalcedo@presidencia.gov.co; nancyatuesta@presidencia.gov.co

Website: <http://www.derechoshumanos.gov.co/>

Fiscalía General de la Nación (National Public Prosecutor's Office): Francisco Barcosa Delgado

Address: Nivel Central - Bogotá, D.C. Avenida Calle 24 No. 52 - 01(Ciudad Salitre) 60 (1) 570 20 00

Email: contacto@fiscalia.gov.co; denuncie@fiscalia.gov.co

Procuradora General de la Nación (Attorney General): Margarita Cabello Blanco

Address: Calle 7 No. 6 - 54, Casa Republicana, Bogotá D.C. - Colombia

Email: procurador@procuraduria.gov.co



Tel: (57 1) 595 1850

The National Ombudsman: Carlos Ernesto Camargo Assis

Address: Calle 55 No. 10-32, Bogotá 110231 - Colombia

Email: secretaria_privada@hotmail.com; defensoria@defensoria.org.co

Director of the National Protection Unit: Alfonso Campo Martínez

Address: Carrera 63 # 14 - 97 / Primer Piso, Puente Aranda / Bogotá D.C. 111611 - Colombia

Email: director@unp.gov.co; correspondencia@unp.gov.co

Ambassador-Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations in Geneva: Alicia Arango Olmos

Address: 17-19 Chemin Du Champ-D Anier / 1209 Geneva, Switzerland

Email : donu.suiza@cancilleria.gov.co

Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Colombia: Juliette de Rivero

Address: Oficina Bogotá, Calle 113 No. 7-45, Torre B, Of. 1101. Ed. Teleport Business Park

Email: oacnudh@hchr.org.co

French Ambassador to Colombia: Frédéric Doré

Address: Carrera 11 # 93-12, Barrio Chicó, Bogotá 110221, Colombia

Contact: <https://co.ambafrance.org/-Infos-contacts->

Spanish Ambassador to Colombia: Joaquín de Arístegui Laborde

Address: Calle 92 Nº 12-68 Bogotá - Colombia

Email: emb.bogota@maec.es

Italian Ambassador to Colombia: Antonio Tarelli

Address: Italian Embassy in Bogota, Colombia Calle 93 B, n. 9-92 Bogota Colombia

Email: ambasciata@ambitaliabogota.org

Swiss Ambassador to Colombia: Yvonne Baumann

Address: Cra. 9 No 74-08, Piso 11, Edificio Profinanzas. Bogotá - Colombia

Email: bogota@eda.admin.ch



6. ORGANISE A CONFERENCE

Prepare several months in advance for the visit of a public figure to bear witness to the situation or of a specialist on the chosen country, lawyers in exile or on the more general issue of endangered lawyers.

Communicate about the event to attract as many people as possible. Invite the media to enhance the event's visibility.

7. ORGANISE A CULTURAL EVENT

Organise a photo exhibition, a play, a film on the issue of lawyers at risk and defending the right to defence. Contact artists according to the theme of the day. Invite media to cover the event.

8. USE THE MEDIA TO COVER THE EVENT

Write a press release. Contact journalists/press to cover the event and enhance the visibility of your action.

Materials available for World Day 2022:

- An IOLD brochure on World Focus Colombia Day 2022 **for online distribution**
 - [French/English/Spanish/Italian/German](#)
- A poster
 - [French/English/Spanish/Italian/German](#)
- Link to IOLD website: <https://protect-lawyers.org/>
- Link to the website of the Day of the Endangered Lawyer Foundation:
 - <http://dayoftheendangeredlawyer.eu/>

JOIN US!

- Go to the IOLD website (protect-lawyers.org), then to the "Join the Observatory";
 - Fill in the membership form;
- Send the completed form to: contact@protect-lawyers.org
- Or by post to: **Ordre des avocats de Paris 4, boulevard du Palais CS80420 75053 Paris Cedex 01**