

Stop Colombia From Privatization at Gun Point

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In BC we know too well what a rabidly anti-union government can do to the lives of unionized and non-unionized working people. Colombia is the poster child in this hemisphere for extremism among these neoliberal, anti-human carnage-mongers. And our federal government wants to increase trade with this murderous regime!

It's time to let Colombia--and our federal government--know that human beings deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Follow the link to read the details and email Colombian President Uribe to let him know that we won't stand for this: [Colombia liquidates Cali unions < Global Justice | CUPE](#).

Paul Moist is asking CUPE members to send email to president Alvaro Uribe Velez after riot police and soldiers evicted city workers in Cali, Colombia and liquidated their union.

Sixteen members of Cali's public sector unions have been killed since 2004, including union executive Carlos Alberto Chicaiza Betancourt.

"This is privatization at gun point," said Moist. "It's chilling to think that the people who are doing this are those with whom our government has just signed a trade agreement."