

Gran Colombia Gold: Out of Colombia!



Silence makes us accomplices:
let's target the Canadian war
profiteers in Colombia

Madams and Sirs,

For decades, Colombia's dirty war has been responsible for massacres, population displacements, assassinations and the imprisonment of dissidents. This local conflict is not unfamiliar to Canada since you run the **Gran Colombia Gold**, a Canadian mining company operating controversial projects on Colombia's territory.

You are war profiteers because :

- You are doing everything possible to move the historical heritage village of Marmato in order to establish an open pit mine.
- The body of Father Restrepo, Marmato's parish priest who had publicly denounced your plans of forced population displacements, was discovered on September 3rd, 2011, riddled with bullets. This assassination remains unpunished.
- You have encouraged police to violently shut down small-scale production mines where hundreds of independent miners work.
- Your exploration activities in the department of Narino, as part of your "Mazamorra Gold" project, lead to community conflicts and violent confrontations between mine workers and the local population, along with harassment, death threats, wounded people, governmental prisoners, etc.
- Despite the political violence generated by your projects in Colombia, the Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) still has \$6 million in shares in your society.

PS: We also hold you responsible for the denunciations held against the Canadian company Medoro Ressources Ltd, with which you merged in June 2011.



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