

I call on you urgent measures to guarantee the right to life and physical safety for Gildardo Tuberquia, the other members of the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó, and the other civilians in the region who face the grave threats they have reported.

I urge authorities to take immediate action to dismantle paramilitary groups and investigate their connections to government security forces, in compliance with their international human rights obligations.

I demand you to respect for the principle of distinguishing noncombatants in the context of armed conflict, including the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó and other civilians in the region.

Yours respectfully,