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Leo Gerardo
USW, Presidente

Fraternal Greeting,

We value in a positive way the grand solidarity of the USW, in each moment and in particular its support for the People's Permanent Tribunal that took place the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of July, 2008. We want to thank you in a special way also for the action that took place on July 22nd in Los Angeles, CA.

Luis Adolfo Cardona and Gerardo Cajamarca, members of the International Mission of Sinaltrainal and also members of USW, have informed us of the great work of the USW, David Campbell, Mario Giron, and the team of Local 675 with the grand commitment of District 12 and the International. USW is Global Justice, thank you for your solidarity.

With the assistance of 3,250 delegates from distinct regions of Colombia and other cities in the world, representatives from social organizations, indigenous peoples, defenders of human rights, political parties, religious communities, committees of solidarity, international networks, and democratic leaders, we carried out the final hearing of the People's Permanent Tribunal Colombia Session. Twelve judges of different nationalities were part of the jury in the final hearing, among them, was one who was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel.

With his great event, we have completed the first phase of the TPP in our country: the phase of visualization and accountability of the terror of the United States and of the trans-nationals. This hearing is the result of a near- three year-long process of investigations, denunciations, mobilizations, workshops, seminars, popular assemblies, preliminary hearings specialized in Colombia and in them larger issues (agro-alimentary, mining, biodiversity, oil, services public and indigenous genocide).

Thousands of men and women from different regions from Colombia participated in this important democratic process; from this we denounced and made visible the genocide that continues against our town and the benefit obtained by the transnational companies. Also, we deepened in the integral plans of life, the projects and in new dreams of our country, of the New Colombia.

The construction of another possible Colombia is urgent and necessary and we who participated in this important process have committed to the struggle against impunity and for the achievement of the democracy, the sovereignty, the peace and the well-being for the Colombians.

To those who participated in this great gesture one from our territory and other towns of the world, we give a great hug for the work they have done and we invite them to continue advancing in the construction of dreams of justice and freedom. Thank you very much to all and to all who walk in the resistance and in the struggle to continue living and constructing. The future is ours.

Onward to the new phase: of LIABILITY.

We invite you to consult following publications:

Opinion. Final hearing of the TPP Colombia session.

http://www.sinaltrainal.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=407&Itemid=1

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The world-wide day against the transnational companies.

http://www.sinaltrainal.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=408&Itemid=1

Towards a new phase of the TPP in Colombia.

http://www.sinaltrainal.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=409&Itemid=1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edgar Páez M.', written over a faint, light-colored background that resembles a stamp or a piece of paper.

Edgar Páez M.

Operative committee TPP Colombia Session

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