

PRESS RELEASE FROM CUBA AND NORWAY

Representatives of the Governments of Cuba and Norway, guarantor countries in the peace negotiations, announce that at 11:40 today, 30 November 2014, General Rubén Darío Alzate, Corporal Jorge Rodríguez and the lawyer Gloria Urrego were released by the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia – Ejército del Pueblo (FARC-EP) and formally handed over by the two guarantor countries Cuba and Norway and delegates from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to representatives of the Government of Colombia.

All three were given medical examinations by the ICRC, and they are all in good physical condition.

With the release of these three, the agreement between the parties that was announced by the representatives of the two guarantor countries last week has been satisfactorily fulfilled.

The Government of Colombia and the FARC-EP express their gratitude to the Governments of Cuba and Norway and the ICRC for their valuable contributions.

The Governments of Cuba and Norway reiterate their support for the peace negotiations and for the efforts to end the armed conflict in Colombia.

Bogotá, 30 November 2014