



Beat the Drum to Ban Cluster Bombs

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The Cluster Munitions Coalition – CMC.

ORGANISED BY: Redepaz, The District Government Secretariat, (awaiting other organisers and their logos)

Organisation Name: Colombian Campaign to Ban Landmines – CCCM.
Activity: Talk to celebrate the entry into force of the Cluster Bomb Prohibition Treaty.
Organised by: Cluster Munition Coalition – CMC – and the Colombian Campaign to Ban Landmines – CCCM
In charge: Camilo Serna Villegas. Operative Coordinator of the CCCM
Main aim: To promote and encourage Colombia’s and leadership as regards the Cluster Bomb Prohibition Treaty which will come into effect on August 2nd.
Secondary aim: To set up a participatory exercise with different actors in society in light of the importance of Colombia’s ratification.





Rationale: The Colombian Campaign to Ban Landmines, an NGO which works to reduce the social, economic and cultural effects generated by the use of landmines and UXO, wishes to encourage the ratification of the Cluster Bomb Prohibition Treaty in Colombia, and thereby join the global movement against this weapon.

Cluster Bomb event programme

1. Welcome by Jorge Tadeo Lozano University
2. Opening address by the national coordinator of the CCCM - Álvaro Jiménez Millán.
3. Context: the cluster bomb issue worldwide and the civil society process that seeks their prohibition.
4. The Oslo Process and civil society's participation. Video Conference with Thomas Nash, general coordinator of the Cluster Munition Coalition – CMC.
5. The road towards its application in Colombia. Clemencia Forero – Ambassador. Emerson Figueroa: Defense Minister.
6. Santo Domingo – Arauca: case study. Organised by NGO 'Humanidad Vigente.'
7. Testimony from a Santo Domingo survivor.
8. Congress' commitment to ratifying this treaty in Colombia, by the senators in attendance.
9. Protocol act – signing of the commitment by invited senators.

Date of this event: 2nd August 2010

Place: Jorge Tadeo Lozano University

