

International Criminal Court sets conditions for endorsing the peace agreements

On February 10, the deputy prosecutor of the International Criminal Court stated that the peace accords should include issues of accountability for those responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity. President Santos responded that amnesty will not be granted for crimes against humanity, serious war crimes and serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law. Santos explained that restorative justice will apply only to FARC members that recognize their participation in these kinds of crimes¹.

ELN announces armed strike from 14 to 17 February

Security forces reported successful prevention of about 95% of attacks planned by the ELN guerrilla group during the weekend²; several trucks were burned, and one police officer was killed and another injured³. GOC stated that these actions by the ELN generate distrust, and that the group is losing an historic opportunity to participate in peace process that may finally bring an end to the armed conflict⁴.

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