

FREE THE FENSUAGRO SIX!



Dear Ambassador,

I am writing to call for the release of six members of FENSUAGRO, the Colombian agricultural workers' trade union. Alexis Antonio Arroyo, Eulogio Tapiero Galindo, Manuel Antonio Marquez and Telmo Cuero Tegue were imprisoned on 22nd June, Climaco de la Cruz Rodriguez on 30th July, and Faustino Carabali Rodriguez a week later on 7th August 2011. All are accused of "rebellion" and are being held in Mocoa Prison, Putumayo, without being convicted of any crime.

The case against them rests on the testimonies of supposed former guerrillas; unreliable evidence that is frequently used to fabricate false cases against trade unionists.

These are just six of around 75 members of FENSUAGRO, UNITE's sister union, currently detained in Colombia. We will not allow our colleagues to be silenced.

The Colombian government's practice of imprisoning trade unionists because of their work is unacceptable.

I urge the Colombian authorities to release these six and others like them without delay.

Yours sincerely,

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