

AGREEMENT
CONCERNING ANNUAL REPORTS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREE TRADE
BETWEEN
CANADA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

CANADA and THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"):

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Colombia* was signed at Lima on 21 November 2008;

AFFIRMING the importance of respect for democracy and human rights;

NOTING the existing national bodies mandated to promote and protect human rights within the respective territories of Canada and Colombia;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Annual Reports on Human Rights

1. Each Party shall provide a report to its national legislature by May 15 in the year after the entry into force of the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Colombia* and annually thereafter. These reports will be on the effect of the measures taken under the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Colombia* on human rights in the territories of both Canada and the Republic of Colombia.
2. Each Party shall make its own reports public.