Sr. Don Alfonso Campo Martínez
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Dear Mr. Campo Martínez,

I am writing to express concern for the safety of the members of FEDEPESAN, an organization committed to the defence, promotion, and protection of human rights and the environment in the Magdalena medio region in Colombia. Due to their brave work, various members of the organisation had become victims of attempt of murder.

The last one happened on 5 July 2022, when Yuli Velásquez, president of FEDEPESAN, was approached by two unknown persons who shot from a motorcycle. Her bodyguard was injured.

We call on the National Protection Unit to immediately reassess the security situation of Yuli Velásquez and, in consultation with the defender, grant proper protective measures according to the risk she faces.

Yours sincerely,