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Your Excellency, Mr. President,

Glosa, an affiliate of UNI Global Union / UNI-MEI, **condemns the murder of Mauricio Lezama**, film director and departmental councilor of cinema in Arauca, who was assassinated 3 weeks ago, while he was working on a film project on the victims of the armed conflict.

We are concerned about the **increase in violence**. In recent years Colombia has been portrayed as an ideal place for international film production, but for this it is essential that the government guarantees the physical integrity of its workers.

Once again, the State is responsible for allowing these acts of violence to continue to occur, for allowing the violation of human rights to continue, with murder being its maximum expression. We urge you, as the highest authority in Colombia, to **investigate those responsible** for this murder so that it does not go unpunished.

Likewise, we express our full solidarity with the family of Mauricio, with the Colombian workers who continue their work despite the limited security guarantees they have. It's necessary to continue reinforcing the importance of the implementation of the Peace Accords in Colombia so that **peace and respect for the entire Colombian population** can be guaranteed without discrimination.



Mitja Šuštar  
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