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Respected Mrs Bensouda.

I am pleased to contact you in behalf of the Peaceful Route of Women, a non-governmental organization with 20 years of existence in 9 regions of Colombia, pursuing a non-violent way to end the Colombian armed conflict. Our organization also aims for the visibilization of the particular way women and girls are affected by war.

We have worked in the documentation of over 1000 cases of women's human rights violations alongside Colombia, and also have several documents regarding appropriate methodologies to guarantee the access of women to the measures of truth, justice and redress they are entitled to.

We are aware your office has been following the implementation of the peace agreement between the government and the FARC armed group, specially the 5th point of the negotiation, which enshrines the rights of the victims.

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Talking all this into account, we would want to have a meeting with you during your visit to Bogotá in September, to address some of our concerns regarding the access to justice for women in isolated regions of the country, and the way the command responsibility of military forces is being conceived in the new transitional justice system.

Understanding that you might have a tight schedule, we would appreciate if you can share with us a space of no more than 60 minutes, where we can share with you our concerns and the results of our research work.

Thank you in advance for all the consideration that you can give to our request.

Kind regards.

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