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## RELEASE

## QUEBEC WORKING GROUP: LAST CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR STORY

The Quebec Working Group (Nodo Quebec) is an interdisciplinary group of volunteers that provides support to the Commission for the Clarification of Truth (CEV, in Spanish) in the collection of testimonies from individuals affected by the Colombian armed conflict exiled in the province of Quebec. The group is part of a network that offers the same services in Ontario, British Columbia and in various countries on different continents.

In the upcoming months (May-July 2020) the group will be collecting the last testimonies for the Commission. Participation is voluntary and strictly confidential. Interviews will be carried out online given the current social distancing measures due to Covid-19.

We extend the invitation to all people who want to share their testimony. Thanks to the work carried out so far, there is greater clarity about what happened during the armed conflict. However, your story can still be heard. This is the opportunity for your contribution to be taken into account and to become part of the truth that is being constructed collectively. Your testimony matters.

For more information on what it means to share your testimony or any other concerns, you can consult the Commission's Decalogue on Exile and Victims Abroad. You can also reach us at nodequebec@gmail.com with your doubts and questions. The group

will continue to be active after completing the interviews as a platform for community building and a space for continuous listening. To find out more about the Quebec Working Group and Choir *A la escucha*, you can consult the attached Truth Commission's press release (in Spanish).

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