



INVITATION TO JOURNALISTS

As part of the 8th International Conference of La Via Campesina in Bogotá, Colombia, we extend a special invitation to press members to join our upcoming press conferences on December 3rd and 7th. Our conference, bringing together nearly 500 delegates from peasant, indigenous, migrant worker, pastoralist, fisherman, and diverse organizations, takes place every four years and addresses all the various experiences and challenges faced by small-scale food producers in one location.

In Colombia, La Via Campesina advocates for a comprehensive rural reform from point 1 of the peace agreement. Globally, the movement accompanies processes in Haiti, Niger, Palestine, Cuba and other countries currently affected by global crises, wars, and social injustices. Therefore, the press conferences will be an unparalleled opportunity for journalists to gain insights on the situation of the peasantry on a global scale.

Both press conferences will be held in the Red Room of the Hotel Tequendama at Carrera 10 # 26 – 21, Bogotá, Colombia ([Find on map](#)) and will be accessible live via [Zoom](#), with interpretation available in English, Spanish, and French.

- **3rd December** | Time : 10:30 a.m. — Opening day: Press conference with spokespersons from La Via Campesina, including peasant representatives from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas on the 30 years of La Via Campesina and challenges of the 8th international conference.
- **7 December** | Time : 8:00 a.m. — Day of Closure: Press Conference with spokespersons from La Via Campesina, including peasant representatives from Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas, on the outcomes of the 8th International Conference and La Via Campesina's prospects for the coming years.

This way, La Vía Campesina, organized into 182 organizations across ten regions, will share developments, debates, and practices from over 80 countries. Discover the movement's global commitments to food sovereignty, addressing the climate and food crisis to achieve peace and social justice.

For more information, please consult our [press kit](#). Confirm your attendance by filling in your [details here](#) or by sending us an email to press@viacampesina.org. For on-site inquiries, contact: andreyviacampesina@gmail.com or call +57 314 4523697 or +57 321 9627937

We look forward to having you cover this landmark events in Bogotá!