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## **Trade unions united in opposing the EU-Colombia-Peru trade agreement**

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***Meeting in Brussels this week, union leaders from Europe, Colombia and Peru reaffirmed their opposition to the draft EU-Colombia-Peru Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in meetings with key MEPs and Commission officials.***

"The international trade union movement is united in this call for a vote against the FTA. To do otherwise would disregard the appalling human rights record in Colombia and continued labour violations in Peru and would damage the EU's reputation as a leading force in the promotion of human rights and basic freedoms", states a joint letter sent to MEPs ahead of the EP's decision on the FTA.

The EP is set to vote on the ratification of the FTA before Christmas.

Joint Letter to MEP's: <http://www.etuc.org/IMG/pdf/ETUC-TU...>

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