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President Santos Visits Washington, DC

Colombian Leader to Receive Award for Efforts on Peace, Meet with Congressional Leaders and Honor Vice President Biden

Washington, DC — Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos arrives in Washington, DC, today for a two-day visit, during which he will meet with top policymakers on Capitol Hill to discuss a range of issues on the bilateral agenda, chief among them the new Peace Agreement the Colombian government reached with the FARC on November 12. President Santos will also receive a “Leadership for the Americas” Award from the Inter-American Dialogue and will attend a dinner honoring U.S. Vice President Joe Biden.

Tonight, President Santos will receive the Inter-American Dialogue’s Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Peace at the organization’s “Leadership for the Americas” Awards Annual Gala.

On Thursday evening, Colombian Ambassador to the United States Juan Carlos Pinzón will host a dinner honoring Vice President Biden for his longstanding support for Colombia and efforts to advance the U.S.-Colombia bilateral relationship. President Santos will deliver remarks.

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