

A Letter to the President

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To His Excellency Gustavo Petro Urrego

President of the Republic of Colombia

Casa de Nariño, Bogotá

Mr. President,

I am writing this from the rugged heart of the Andes, a nation of 54 million souls that is currently wrestling with its own soul. Colombia is not just a country; it is a tapestry of immense potential and historic scars. From the bustling, innovative streets of Medellín to the quiet, hardworking coffee farms of the Eje Cafetero, our people are the true engine of this nation. We are a country of dreamers, workers, and resilient families who have seen decades of darkness and are now demanding a dawn that is shared by everyone, not just a privileged few.

We are a nation that works. Whether in our growing tech sector, our vibrant trade centers, or the fields that feed us, the Colombian spirit is one of tireless motion. But we are tired of the gaps that define our reality. Our youth, who are the most educated

generation in our history, are tired of the "experience paradox"—where they have the talent but lack the opportunity to build a life here. Our elders, who spent their lives building this country, deserve a pension system that respects their dignity rather than leaving them in precarious uncertainty. We are a country where the minimum wage is a constant struggle against inflation, and where our streets need to be places of community, not theaters of insecurity.

Mr. President, your mandate was built on the promise of "Total Peace" and deep structural transformation. The people of Colombia supported that change because they wanted to move away from the cycles of violence and inequality that have held us back for so long. But the mandate for 2026 is execution. We do not need more rhetoric; we need results. We need a government that acts with the urgency of a country that cannot afford another day of polarization.

We need a Colombia where the rule of law is the shield of the weak, not the sword of the strong. We need an economy that moves beyond the historical reliance on extractive industries and empowers our innovators, our small farmers, and our creators. Do not let the legacy of your administration be defined by the fierce political battles that divide us. Let it be defined by the tangible peace, the lowered cost of living, and the renewed faith of every Colombian in their own country.

The Colombian people are resilient, Mr. President. We have endured the unimaginable and still found reasons to dance. Provide the stability, the opportunity, and the transparency we demand, and you will see that this nation has the strength to define the future of Latin America.

With the hope of a citizen,

A Concerned Colombian

Sovereign Performance Audit: Colombia (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

3.0

Volatile; high polarization between the executive and legislative/judicial branches.

Economic Development

3.5

Transitioning; navigating a difficult pivot from fossil fuel dependence to new industries.

Social Infrastructure

3.0

Critical; major investments needed in regional connectivity, health, and education access.

National Resilience

3.5

High; strong civil society, but strained by persistent internal security threats.

Final Verdict: 3.25 / The Andean Transition.

Colombia is in the midst of a radical socio-economic experiment. The mandate for the remainder of 2026 is "pragmatic implementation." To sustain support, the government must show that its ideological shifts can deliver concrete improvements in security and purchasing power for the average household.

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