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World Press Freedom Day

**Official Ceremony and Award
of the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize
Supported by the Ottaway Foundation and the Cano Foundation**

**3 May 2007
Plaza Mayor, Medellín, Colombia**

Moderation: Mauricio Arroyave, TV presenter CM1, Colombia

**Medellin's Tribute to Guillermo Cano
Re-inauguration of Guillermo Cano's Bust
3 May, 2007
Parque de Bolívar, Medellín, Colombia**

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Welcome speech by Sergio Fajardo Valderrama, Mayor of Medellín
- 8:45 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Remarks by Ana María Busquets de Cano, widow of Guillermo Cano Isaza.
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15a.m. Intervention UNESCO Representative

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- 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Registration and Invitees take their seats
- 10:20 a.m. Arrival of Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO
- 10:25 a.m. Arrival of H.E. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia
- 10:30 a.m. National Anthem
- 10:35 a.m. Welcome Address by Adriana Mejía, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia
- 10:45 a.m. Remarks by Ana María Busquets de Cano, representative of the Cano Foundation
- 10:50 a.m. Remarks by Rony Koven, representative of the Ottaway Foundation
- 10:55 a.m. Address by Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn, President of the Jury of the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2007
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- 11:05 a.m. Youth Orchestra of Medellín

11:20 a.m. Address and Award of the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2007 supported by the Ottaway Foundation and the Cano Foundation by Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

11:35 a.m. Statement by Ilya Krieger, Deputy Editor of Novaya Gazeta and Ilya Politkovsky, son of Anna Politkovskaya, laureate of the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2007

11:50 p.m. Address by H.E. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia

12:05 p.m. End of the Award Ceremony

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Private lunch hosted by H.E. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia in Plaza Mayor