

Congreso de los Pueblos

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue sleeveless top and a pink scarf, is speaking into a microphone. She is holding a piece of paper. In the background, several other people are visible, some looking towards her. The setting appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor public event.

“Campesino organization and
the struggle for justice in Colombia”

Marylén Serna Salinas

Leader of the Movimiento Campesino de Cajibío (MCC), which organizes with women, youth, victims of crimes of state, and agro-ecological small farmers to establish an alternative development proposal, the Plan for a Dignified Life for Cajibío.

Marylén organizes on local, regional, national and international levels and serves as a spokeswoman for Congreso de los Pueblos (CdP), which is a social and political movement in Colombia that resists extractive policies leading to displacement, and establishes multiple grassroots legislative processes that focus on the defense of life, protection against confiscation of land and destruction of communities, environmental and economic sustainability, national sovereignty, and peace with social justice. She participates in the Political Commission of the Agrarian, Ethnic, Campesino, and Popular Cumbre (Agrarian Summit), and serves as a spokesperson for negotiations with the government regarding new agrarian policies.

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