

Attention Editors & Reporters

The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón
President of the Republic of Colombia

Juan Manuel Santos Calderón was elected President of the Republic of Colombia in 2010, with more than nine million votes, the highest in the history of Colombian democracy. In 2016, during his second term, President Santos was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his resolute efforts to bring the country's more than 50-year conflict to an end.

Following his White House meeting with President Trump, President Santos will present remarks on “The Transformation of Colombia and its Opportunities in the Future.” He will also participate in a conversation-style interview with David Rubenstein, President of the Economic Club of Washington, which is expected to cover U.S.-Colombia relations, implementation of Colombia's historic Peace Agreement, Colombia's economic outlook, bilateral trade and investment opportunities and his vision for Colombia's future.

When: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Member Reception 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Program 7:45 p.m.

All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 7:00 p.m.

Where: JW Marriott Washington, DC

Grand Ballroom

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

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