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<b>Datum</b>	<b>Uw kenmerk</b>	<b>Ons kenmerk</b>	<b>In behandeling bij</b>
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**Onderwerp**  
Amnesty

Dear Attorney General,

Bernardo Cuero was an Afro-Colombian leader for victims of forced displacement and a member of the governing board of the National Association of Displaced Afro-Colombians (AFRODES). The human rights defender suffered numerous threats and was the victim of various murder attempts directly related to his work in defence of Afro-Colombian rights. He was murdered on 7 June 2017, in Malambo. Despite the ongoing investigation there is no advancement regarding those responsible for ordering his assassination.

We urge you to undertake a thorough, impartial and independent investigation into those responsible for the assassination of Bernardo Cuero by making use of all domestic and international resources available. And, to provide Bernardo Cuero's relatives and lawyers access to the file on the investigation.

In addition, we call on you to thoroughly investigate security incidents and attacks reported by human rights defenders, especially AFRODES.

We thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and are confident of your good will and sense of justice.

The Municipal Council of Oosterhout, the Netherlands,

, town-clerk

, Mayor