

# Campaign for Open Media

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Dear John

On behalf of the Campaign for Open Media (COM), may I express our appreciation both that you were able to make the time to attend the "Media in the Transition" conference and of your contribution as conference chairman.

The high degree of consensus achieved between the wide diversity of interests represented at the conference, notably between the political parties and the media delegates, was due in no small measure to your chairmanship, particularly during the complex debates over broadcasting.

COM has subsequently submitted proposals, based on the conference decisions, on the question of media in the transition to the Codesa talks.

We expect to be invited to make oral submissions to Codesa in the next few weeks.

Debate in Codesa on the question has not yet been finalized, but our submission has contributed significantly to thinking in that forum.

Since the conference several of the Codesa parties have redrafted *their own proposals, drawing heavily on the conference debates and decisions.*

I enclose a copy of the conference decisions and of the COM submission to Codesa.

Yours faithfully

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