On July 20, 2010, Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos thanked the nine million voters that had just made him president for the 2010-2014 period. In his speech to the nation that night, the president-elect promised to build on the foundation that had been laid “by a giant, our President Álvaro Uribe.” President Santos argued that Colombia could now look forward to the future with hope, thanks to the multiple successes that President Uribe had been able to achieve during his eight years in power. The president-elect also told Colombians that he would continue to implement the “democratic security strategy” until the terrorist groups operating in the country accepted three specific, non-negotiable conditions, the tres inamovibles. Namely, (1) renounce terrorism and kidnapping against civil society, (2) stop child recruitment, and (3) renounce narcotrafficking. To read the paper online please click here.