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to the Council

Subject: Foreign presence in Colombia

The candidate of the Colombian Liberal Party for the forthcoming presidential election has recently spoken against the participation of US military personnel in the offensive on San Vicente de Chucurri, the capital of Caguán province.

What action does the Council intend to take against the internationalisation of the armed conflict in Colombia and the military presence of third countries?