

# *FARC Leader Believes Rebels Should Suspend Recruiting*

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Bogotá, October 12 (RHC-EFE)-- FARC leader Rodrigo Londoño Echeverri, alias "Timochenko," said Tuesday that the guerrilla group should suspend recruiting at this point of the peace process. "At this point of the process and its evolution, I believe we should suspend recruiting," he said. Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos and Timochenko had a historic meeting in Havana on Monday. The FARC leader added on Twitter that an end to recruiting "is not for me to decide." At the end of last month, Timochenko ordered the guerrilla units to suspend their recruitment. The FARC announced last February in Havana that it will not accept into its ranks anyone who has been recruited by the government. A book published last year by Bogota's Sergio Arboleda University said that 47



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