

USDoS. Country Report on Terrorism 2021 - Chapter 5 - Segunda Marquetalia

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Aka New Marquetalia; Second Marquetalia; *La Nueva Marquetalia*; FARC dissidents *Segunda Marquetalia*; Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia Dissidents *Segunda Marquetalia*; FARC-D *Segunda Marquetalia*; *Grupo Armado Organizado Residual Segunda Marquetalia*; GAO-R *Segunda Marquetalia*; Residual Organized Armed Group *Segunda Marquetalia*; Armed Organized Residual Group *Segunda Marquetalia*

Description: *Segunda Marquetalia* was designated as an FTO on December 1, 2021. In 2019, former FARC commanders, including Luciano Marín Arango, alias Iván Márquez, created *Segunda Marquetalia* after abandoning the 2016 Peace Accord.

Activities: *Segunda Marquetalia* has been responsible for the killings of former FARC members and community leaders. *Segunda Marquetalia* has also engaged in mass destruction, assassination, and hostage-taking, including the kidnapping and holding for ransom of government employees and the attempted killings of political leaders. In 2020 the Colombian police foiled an attempt by *Segunda Marquetalia* to assassinate former FARC commander and current president of the *Comunes* political party, Rodrigo Londoño Echeverry, alias Timochenko.

Strength: *Segunda Marquetalia* is estimated to have 750 to 1,500 members.

Location/Area of Operation: Colombia and Venezuela

Funding and External Aid: *Segunda Marquetalia* is funded primarily by involvement in illicit activity, including extortion, international drug trade, and illegal mining.