

PRESS RELEASE
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Colombian Navy's Tall (Training) Ship ARC "Gloria" at Scheveningen



The Embassy of Colombia to the Kingdom of The Netherlands is pleased to invite the general public and media representatives to visit the Colombian Navy's Tall Training Ship ARC "Gloria" in the Harbor of Scheveningen at The Hague.

Departing from Cartagena de Indias, ARC "Gloria" is on its annual world cruise, aimed at training the onboard Naval Officers and Cadets on the art of navigation, teambuilding, and leadership.

It has visited 180 ports in 70 different countries as goodwill Ambassador of Colombia to the world during its 42 years of history, has traveled around the world twice, in 1970 and 1997, and is now coming to The Netherlands.

Open days to visit ARC "Gloria"

Friday, 19 August 2011	10:00 – 14:00
Saturday, 20 August 2011	9:30 – 21:00
Sunday, 21 August 2011	9:30 – 21:00

General public and media representatives are more than welcome to receive the Colombian Training Ship ARC "Gloria" at the Harbor (Adriaan Maskaade) on Friday 19th of August at 9:00 upon its arrival. **A press conference will follow on board at 10:00 with the Ship's Commander, Captain Gabriel Alfonso Pérez Garcés and his crew.** The Embassy of Colombia also welcomes everyone to bid the Ship farewell on Monday 22nd of August at 9:00.

For further information visit: www.buqueescuelagloria.mil.co
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To register for the Press Conference please contact Ms O. Palacio or Ms A. Jimenez at (+31)703614545.