

Colombia trusts the Port of Valencia for international commercial projection

- The loading and unloading of goods between Valenciaport and Colombian ports exceeds 374.000 tons.

Valencia, 19th september, 2016.- Colombia puts the Port of Valencia as one of the international logistics place preference to promote increased trade relations with Spain and the rest of the world from the peace process initiated in this country. This was expressed this morning by the Ambassador of Colombia in Spain, Alberto Furmanky to the president of the Port Authority of Valencia, Aurelio Martínez during the meeting that both have maintained at the headquarters of the Port of Valencia.

During his visit to the Port of Valencia, the Colombian representative has been accompanied by the Consul of Colombia in Spain, Felipe Carreño; Minister Plenipotentiary, Juan Manuel Uribe Robledo and the director of Procolombia (office attracting investment in Colombia), Pascual Martínez. They have held a working meeting with the president and the general director of the PAV, Aurelio Martínez and Frances Sánchez, accompanied by the project officer of Fundación Valenciaport, Antonio Torregrosa.

The visit to the Port of Valencia of the Colombian delegation is made on the occasion of the conference for the promotion of trade relations Spain-Colombia which has been organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Valencia and CIERVAL.

En Colombia se sigue con atención la importancia de las instalaciones portuarias valencianas por su capacidad para soportar el previsible incremento de tráficos con el continente americano tanto con España y Europa como para Asia y resto del mundo.

Colombia follows with attention the importance of Valencian port facilities for its ability to withstand the expected increase in traffic with the American continent both Spain and Europe to Asia and rest of the world.

	Valores				Año			
	Toneladas				TEU			
Puerto Carga/Descarga Merc.	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
BARRANQUILLA (CO)	11.594	11.043	15.445	6.829	565	560	838	362
BUENAVENTURA (CO)	54.289	87.114	77.918	22.142	3.179	4.375	3.583	1.227
CARTAGENA (CO)	190.164	240.025	280.697	138.285	14.535	17.080	23.756	9.671
SANTA MARTA (CO)	747	628	142	24	65	22	18	2
TURBO (CO)			80	1.810			32	101
Total general	256.794	338.810	374.282	169.090	18.344	22.037	28.227	11.363

Last year (*see box*), the Port of Valencia handled over 28,000 containers to and from Colombia. Calculated by weight, the loading and unloading operations between Valencia and the ports of Barranquilla, Buenaventura, Cartagena, Santa Marta and Turbo exceeded 374,000 tons.