## **Colombia ready to negotiate with ELN rebels** Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos says he is ready to start peace talks with the country's second-largest rebel group. the National Liberation Army (ELN). Colombia opened talks COLOMBIA with the largest rebel group, the FARC. in November 2012 CARIBBEAN SEA strongholds VENEZUEL A Arauca Norte de Ejército de Liberación Nacional PANAMA Santander Established in 1964 as Marxist **PACIFIC** Bogota guerrilla group by intellectuals inspired **OCEAN** by Cuban revolution to fight unequal COLOMBIA distribution of wealth in Colombia Narino Estimated to have between 2.000 and 3,000 fighters BRAZIL Listed as terrorist organisation by **ECUADOR** U.S. and EU. ELN has financed itself through drug trafficking, kidnapping 200km **PERU** and extortion in recent years 125 miles Source: Global Security Picture: Getty Images © GRAPHIC NEWS