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American Enterprise Institute

AS/COA

Hemispheric Updates

Tracking Latin America at the 80th UN General Assembly

As the international body hits a milestone, what are hemispheric heads of state saying about shifting global dynamics?

Chase Harrison, Khalea Robertson

September 24, 2025

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Explainers

Tracking Trump and Latin America: Trade—Prequel to 2026 USMCA Review Kicks Off

What does the U.S. president's "America First" trade policy mean for the region? AS/COA is monitoring the new administration's approach.

Gladys Gerbaud, Chase Harrison

September 17, 2025

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Americas Quarterly

Artificial Intelligence

AI in Latin America: Smart Cities or Surveillance States?

Artificial intelligence promises unprecedented efficiency, but without safeguards, it threatens to entrench inequality and empower authoritarianism.

By Natalia Cote-Muñoz

September 22, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/ai-in-latin-america-smart-cities-or-surveillance-states/>

Security

The Geopolitics of Trump's War on Drugs

Decertifications, terror labels, and episodic strikes risk alienating the partners Washington needs.

By Robert Muggah

September 18, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/geopolitics-war-on-drugs/>

Trade

Why Trump's Tariffs Are Doing Limited Harm in Latin America

Except for Mexico, the region will not be significantly impacted.

By Arturo C. Porzecanski

September 15, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/trumps-tariffs-limited-harm/>

China

China's Quiet Security Push in Latin America

Beijing is finding success by offering security cooperation very different from that of the U.S.

BY BRIAN FONSECA, NICOLE WRITT, MARTIN BROWN

SEPT. 11, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/chinas-quiet-security-push/>

Paraguay

Paraguay's Boom Has Yet to Fully Deliver

A year after reaching investment grade, the country is growing fast but many Paraguayans feel left behind.

By Laurence Blair

September 8, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/paraguays-boom/>

Atlantic Council

New Atlanticist

Five charts that show the challenge of countering Mexico's criminal organizations

Washington's broader campaign to eliminate criminal organizations is a challenging one, since these organizations have become so deeply embedded in Mexico.

By Aaron Kolleda

Sep 19, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/five-charts-that-show-the-challenge-of-countering-mexicos-criminal-organizations/>

New Atlanticist

Where does the US-Brazil relationship go after Bolsonaro's conviction?

Former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro was found guilty of attempting a coup and sentenced to twenty-seven years and three months in prison.

By Ricardo Sennes, Valentina Sader

Sep 19, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/where-does-the-us-brazil-relationship-go-after-bolsonaros-conviction/>

Issue Brief

Secure supply chains for the US run through its closest neighbors

Central America and the Dominican Republic are emerging as key partners for US economic security. Strengthening rule of law, workforce skills, and trade frameworks can secure lasting, mutually beneficial economic integration.

By Jose Manuel Restrepo and Martin Cassinelli

Sep 19, 2025

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New Atlanticist

What Guyanese President Irfaan Ali is likely to focus on in his second term

As Guyana's economy continues its mind-boggling growth, the president has secured a second term on the promise to "build more prosperity in every family and every home."

By Wazim Mowla

Sep 8, 2025

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Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Brookings Institution

Research paper

Learning what matters in Mexico

Context and communication as essential levers of transformation in Nuevo León

Idalia Rodríguez Morales, María Elena Ortega Hesles, Claudia Hui, and Modupe (Mo) Olateju

September 24, 2025

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Commentary

Leveraging Indigenous women teachers' wisdom for gender-transformative action in Argentina

September 18, 2025

Zaynab Gates

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/leveraging-indigenous-women-teachers-wisdom-for-gender-transformative-action-in-argentina/>

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Blog Post

Argentine President Milei Should Let the Peso Float

By Lorenzo Bernaldo de Quirós

September 17, 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/argentine-president-milei-should-let-peso-float>

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Article

Trump Military Attack on Venezuelan Boat Intends To Redefine War

By Mark Weisbrot

Sep 12, 2025

<https://cepr.net/publications/newsweek-trump-military-attack-on-venezuelan-boat-intends-to-redefine-war/>

Center for Global Development

WORKING PAPER

Public Childcare, Labor Market Outcomes of Caregivers, and Child Development: Experimental Evidence from Brazil

Orazio Attanasio et al.

September 25, 2025

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<https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/public-childcare-labor-market-outcomes-caregivers-and-child-development-experimental.pdf>

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Commentary

Hearts, Minds, and Uniforms: New Data Reveals China and Russia's Growing Military Diplomacy Footprint in Latin America and the Caribbean

CSIS Americas program experts present and analyze new data on Chinese and Russian military diplomacy with Latin America and the Caribbean.

Jessie Hu,, Ryan C. Berg,, Christopher Hernandez-Roy, und Henry Ziemer

September 22, 2025

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Commentary

What Secretary Rubio's Visit Reveals About U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation and the Prospect of Drone Strikes

CSIS Americas Fellow Diego Marroquín Bitar analyzes U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio's recent visit to Mexico and the future of security cooperation between the two neighbors.

Diego Marroquín Bitar

September 9, 2025

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/what-secretary-rubios-visit-reveals-about-us-mexico-security-cooperation-and-prospect>

Commentary

The United States, Argentina, and Seizing the Moment for American AI

Dan Korn and Americas Program Senior Adviser Juan Cruz discuss the benefits of Argentina's strategic realignment with the United States and highlight its potential to become a regional AI hub.

Dan Korn und Juan Cruz

September 9, 2025

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/united-states-argentina-and-seizing-moment-american-ai>

Brief

Friendshoring Copper: A New Pillar of the U.S.-Brazilian Economic Partnership

Brazil is rich in critical minerals and rapidly becoming a copper hotspot. While China has established a dominant position in Brazil's mining sector, U.S. engagement remains limited. The U.S. must step up with financing, supply-chain integration, and smarter trade tools.

Bryan Harris, Gracelin Baskaran, und Meredith Schwartz,

September 11, 2025

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Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Breves CINDES 138

As respostas ao protecionismo no entreguerras: lições para os desafios atuais

por José Augusto C. Fernandes,

Set 2025

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Programa de Geopolítica

130 Anos de Parceria Brasil-Japão: Tradição e Novos Horizontes

Maria Fernanda Ferreira

15 setembro 2025

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Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales

Artículos de opinión

Los tres multilateralismos

No existe un único multilateralismo; hay por lo menos tres: el político, el económico y el cultural y ambiental.

Por Federico Pinedo.

Septiembre 2025

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Comentarios estratégicos

La Unión Europea ante el repliegue estadounidense: resiliencia institucional en un orden liberal en transición

Por Ramiro Torres.

Septiembre 2025

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Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Event | Transcript

A Conversation With Foreign Minister Gabriela Sommerfeld of Ecuador

Foreign Minister Gabriela Sommerfeld of Ecuador discusses the country's foreign policy priorities, focusing on challenges to national security and criminal activity, while emphasizing initiatives to strengthen trade relations and international partnerships. If you wish to attend virtually, log-in information and instructions on how to participate during the question and answer portion will be provided the evening before the event to those who register. Please note the audio, video, and transcript of this hybrid event will be posted on the CFR website.

Virtual Event by Gabriela Sommerfeld and Shannon K. O'Neil

September 24, 2025

<https://www.cfr.org/event/conversation-foreign-minister-gabriela-sommerfeld-ecuador>

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Fundação Getulio Vargas

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

GIGA Insights

From Cocaine to Captagon: Why Drug Policy Needs a Comprehensive Approach

Never before has there been so much cocaine in circulation worldwide as there is today – demand is also rising rapidly in Europe. As a major gateway for drug smuggling from Latin America, the Port of Hamburg is central to this lucrative business. But cocaine is only one part of a complex global issue: Captagon, fentanyl, methamphetamine, and other illicit substances prevail in different corners of the world, fuelling corruption, violence, public health crises, and social strife.

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EU-LAC Policy Brief

Drugs, Ports and Other Challenges – In Need of a Comprehensive and Coordinated Multilevel Strategy

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Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

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Analyse

Chile: Nicht nur ein Kampf um die Wahl

Drei Monate vor der Präsidentschaftswahl intensiviert sich der Kampf um die Wähler*innenstimmen in Chile. Die Wahl wird eine Richtungswahl sein, wie wir es aus vielen Ländern aktuell kennen. Ein Überblick über die Kandidat*innen und ihre politischen Ziele.

Von Gitte Cullmann

11. September 2025

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The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Inter-American Dialogue

Interview

Brazil-US crisis has no short-term solution, says Inter-American Dialogue program director

Bruna Santos said that Brazil should continue seeking dialogue, reframing the narrative, and investing in practical cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

September 23, 2025

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International Crisis Group

Analyst's Notebook

Booming Coca and Bilateral Chill Drive U.S. Move to Decertify Colombia

Crisis Group expert Elizabeth Dickinson examines President Trump's decision and the news that effects on aid may be limited.

Elizabeth Dickinson

16 September 2025

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Asserting a License to Kill: Why the Caribbean Strike is a Dangerous Departure from the "War on Terror"

Brian Finucane

15 September 2025

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Special Briefing

Ten Challenges for the UN in 2025-2026

As the annual high-level meeting of the General Assembly at the UN approaches, the organisation faces severe political and financial challenges. But it can still use sanctions, peace operations and aid to address mounting crises.

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International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Report

The Global State of Democracy 2025: Democracy on the Move

11 September 2025

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Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Report

Un Contexto Adverso Para La Movilización Por La Paz: Estigmatización y justificación de la violencia contra promotores del Derecho a la tierra en Colombia

Isabel Güiza Gómez, Abby Córdova

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Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Opinión

Diez años: la respuesta colombiana a la migración venezolana

Mientras la mayoría de los países criminalizan la migración, la sociedad colombiana apostó por la regularización e integración de los venezolanos, para que hagan del país su nuevo hogar.

Por: Ronal Rodríguez

25 Sep, 2025

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Análisis

Elecciones en Honduras: entre el desinterés y la desconfianza

Polarización, pugnas en el CNE y apatía ciudadana marcan la antesala de las elecciones hondureñas, donde la fragilidad institucional y la violencia electoral ponen en duda la credibilidad del proceso.

Por: César Santos

24 Sep, 2025

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Análisis

El comercio se impone a la política en el acuerdo UE-Mercosur

Un acuerdo provisional busca activar el intercambio comercial sin tener que esperar la ratificación del acuerdo total, que puede demorar diez años. ¿Qué significa para Sudamérica?

Por: Philipp Rall

23 Sep, 2025

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Policy Brief

Limited Futures: Mexican Geopolitics in a Bipolar World

In einem zunehmend von der Rivalität zwischen den USA und China geprägten globalen Kontext steht Mexiko vor der Herausforderung, seine außenpolitische Position klar zu definieren.

Die bisherige Strategie, die auf strategischer Ambiguität und der geografischen Nähe zu den Vereinigten Staaten beruht, könnte langfristig nicht ausreichen, um eine nachhaltige und respektierte Rolle in der internationalen Ordnung des 21. Jahrhunderts zu sichern. Dieses Policy Paper schlägt alternative Wege vor, um eine Außenpolitik mit Weitblick zu gestalten – gestützt auf demokratische Institutionen, multilaterale Zusammenarbeit und ein aktiveres Engagement Mexikos in der globalen Governance.

Christian Ehrlich

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Opinión

El fin de la hegemonía y regreso de la democracia pactada en Bolivia

La primera vuelta electoral deja en claro que para asegurar la gobernabilidad del país el próximo presidente deberá formar una alianza en el Congreso.

Por: Stefan Jost

11 Sep, 2025

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Análisis

Entre el palacio y el banquillo: política y justicia en América Latina

Desde 1970 a 2025 25 expresidentes latinoamericanos fueron sometidos a procesos judiciales.

¿Qué demuestra esta tóxica relación entre el ejercicio del poder y el cumplimiento de las normas?

¿Hay soluciones posibles?

Por: Ángel Arellano

10 Sep, 2025

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Análisis

Milei choca contra el peronismo y crece la incertidumbre en la Argentina

La caída del Gobierno en la provincia de Buenos Aires se debió a las consecuencias económicas del ajuste fiscal; también influyeron las crecientes sospechas de corrupción.

Por: Mariano Spezzapria

9 Sep, 2025

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Brazil's split worlds: Navigating between the Global South and the United States

Lauri Täähtinen

July 2025

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