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American Enterprise Institute

Op-Ed

If War Comes in Venezuela, U.S. Forces Deserve Full Support

National Security Journal

Venezuela, Fentanyl and Trump: The High Price of Partisan War Games President Donald Trump and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth appear to be inching closer to military action against

By Michael Rubin

November 18, 2025

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AS/COA

Tracking Trump and Latin America: Security—Cartel de los Soles Named A Terrorist Group

How is the U.S. administration furthering its national security agenda in the Americas?

By Chase Harrison

November 24, 2025

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/tracking-trump-and-latin-america-security-cartel-de-los-soles-named-terrorist-group>

Timeline: U.S. Military Ramp-Up in the Caribbean Raises Tensions with Venezuela

A build-up of military assets in the region and a series of fatal strikes on alleged drug boats enflame relations between Washington and Caracas.

By Khalea Robertson

November 24, 2025

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/timeline-us-military-ramp-caribbean-raises-tensions-venezuela>

Americas Quarterly

COP30

The Legacy of COP30 for Latin America

As the UN climate summit in Brazil winds down, one attendee looks at its lasting effects for the region.

By Robert Muggah

November 21, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/the-legacy-of-cop30-for-latin-america/>

Chile

Chile: From Rebellion to Resilience

After six years of political turmoil, there are reasons to be optimistic about the road ahead.

By Michael Reid

November 18, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/chile-from-rebellion-to-resilience/>

Latin America

The Risks and Benefits of Trump's Latin America Trade Deals

The agreements are potentially historic – but some countries have been left out, and a Supreme Court challenge looms.

By Ricardo Zúniga

November 17, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/the-risks-and-benefits-of-trumps-latin-america-trade-deals/>

Chile

REACTION: Jara and Kast Head to Chile's Presidential Runoff

A Communist and a right-wing candidate will compete in the second round on December 14.

By AQ Editors | November 17, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/reaction-jara-and-kast-head-to-chiles-presidential-runoff/>

Atlantic Council

New Atlanticist

How a Venezuela shock could raise global oil and food prices

As US policymakers weigh their options in Venezuela, they should consider the possibility of a long energy recovery and spillover attacks in the region.

By Joseph Webster, David L. Goldwyn

Nov 26, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-a-venezuela-shock-could-raise-global-oil-and-food-prices/>

New Atlanticist

How Venezuela uses crypto to sell oil—and what the US should do about it

As US sanctions on Venezuela have intensified, the Maduro regime has grown increasingly interested in leveraging digital assets to facilitate oil transactions.

By Maia Nikoladze

Nov 25, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-venezuela-uses-crypto-to-sell-oil-and-what-the-us-should-do-about-it/>

Memo to...

Memo to the Secretary of State: In the upcoming Honduran elections, democracy and US interests are at stake

The upcoming general election in Honduras demands international attention—both because of the potential instability it could trigger and its implications for US economic interests.

By María Fernanda Bozmoski, Isabella Palacios, Jason Marczak

Nov 24, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/memo-to/the-secretary-of-state-in-the-upcoming-honduran-elections-democracy-and-us-interests-are-at-stake/>

New Atlanticist

Dispatch from COP30: In the Brazilian jungle, the private sector takes center stage

Throughout COP30, there has been a recognition that the public and private sectors cannot act alone when it comes to climate finance.

By Jorge Gastelumendi

Nov 20, 2025

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Issue Brief

Why modernizing CAFTA-DR matters for the United States, and options for updating the trade pact

Central America and the Dominican Republic are emerging as key partners for US economic security. The United States has a unique opportunity to reform its free trade agreement with the region—CAFTA-DR—to strengthen these ties.

By Enrique Millán-Mejía, Antonio Ortiz Mena, and Rocío Rivera Barradas

Nov 19, 2025

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New Atlanticist

Chile's next president will either be from the far right or the far left. Washington should watch closely.

Either José Antonio Kast or Jeanette Jara will be Chile's next president. The country is headed for a change no matter who wins.

By Maite Gonzalez Latorre

Nov 17, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/chiles-next-president-will-either-be-from-the-far-right-or-the-far-left-washington-should-watch-closely/>

New Atlanticist

Hurricane Melissa left \$8 billion in damage. Jamaica needs US support to get back on its feet.

After the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa, Jamaica needs the United States to invest in the country's resilience and economic recovery.

By Patricia R. Francis, Maite Gonzalez Latorre

Nov 7, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/hurricane-melissa-left-8-billion-in-damage-jamaica-needs-us-support-to-get-back-on-its-feet/>

New Atlanticist

Facing the threat of US strikes, Maduro has requested Russia's help. He shouldn't expect much.

Focused on its war against Ukraine and struggling with the effects of Western sanctions, the Kremlin is unlikely to provide significant assistance to the Maduro regime.

By Imran Bayoumi, Shelby Magid

Nov 4, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/facing-the-threat-of-us-strikes-maduro-has-requested-russias-help-he-shouldnt-expect-much/>

New Atlanticist

How long can Sheinbaum keep her first-year momentum going in Mexico?

One year in, the Mexican president has made clear that she will not be defined by the legacy of her immediate predecessor or the actions of the US president.

By María Fernanda Bozmoski, Valeria Villarreal

Oct 31, 2025

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Issue Brief

Forging North America's energy advantage: Mexico's pivotal role

With its expanding natural gas sector, export capacity, and more, Mexico can strengthen North America's energy resilience and competitiveness.

By Juan José Gómez-Camacho and Liliana Diaz

Oct 30, 2025

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/forging-the-north-american-advantage-Mexicos-role-in-strategic-energy-market-integration.pdf>

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Brookings Institution

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

paper

Governance Compared: Autocracy and Democracy in Latin America

Governance realities in Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, and Uruguay reveal the gaps in rights and opportunities available to citizens under differing forms of government.

Sarah Yerkes, Natalie Triche, Amr Hamzawy

November 21, 2025

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CATO

Blog Post

The Left Collapses in Chile

By Marcos Falcone

November 17, 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/left-collapses-chile>

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Article

Honduras: Social and Economic Indicators Ahead of the 2025 General Election

Since President Xiomara Castro has been in office, Poverty has come back down to pre-pandemic levels, inequality is continuing its downward trend, unemployment is at a decade-low, both public and private investment has reached new heights, and the country finds itself in a more sustainable economic position with low external debt.

By Jake Johnston, Ivana Vasic-Lalovic

<https://cepr.net/publications/honduras-social-economic-indicators-ahead-of-2025-general-election/>

Center for Global Development

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Commentary

How to Win the Information Game in Venezuela

As U.S. strategic interest in Venezuela grows, agentic AI and tailored messaging emerge as critical tools in the information domain—offering influence without escalation.

by Erol Yayboke

November 17, 2025

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/how-win-information-game-venezuela>

Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Relatório técnico

O papel do Brasil na agenda global de minerais críticos e estratégicos

Demanda projetada e contribuição possível do Brasil na transição energética

1 novembro 2025

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Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

Publication

Social Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2025: How to escape the trap of high inequality, low social mobility and weak social cohesion. Executive summary

26 Nov 2025

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Publication

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19 Nov 2025

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Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales

Inserción de la Argentina en el mundo

El vínculo bilateral Argentina-Brasil. Hacia la búsqueda de amortiguadores en un escenario de percepciones antagónicas y merma de la interdependencia económica

Por Esteban Actis

Noviembre 2025

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Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

Artikel

Venezuela am Scheideweg: Die Opposition bereitet den Tag danach vor

Diana Luna

20.11.2025

<https://www.freiheit.org/de/lateinamerika/venezuela-am-scheideweg-die-opposition-bereitet-den-tag-danach-vor>

Paper

Cuba in the War in Ukraine

Evidence of Mass Recruitment of Combatants for Russia

Carolina Barrero

November 2025

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German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Kommentar

Wir lassen uns nicht wieder an den Rand drängen!

Vertreter:innen aus ganz Amerika treffen sich in Lima, um die Menschenrechte zu verteidigen und einen Fahrplan für inklusive Demokratien zu entwerfen. Ihre Botschaft ist klar: Würde, Sichtbarkeit und politische Teilhabe für alle sind nicht verhandelbar.

Jenny Zapata López

18. November 2025

<https://www.boell.de/de/2025/11/18/wir-lassen-uns-nicht-wieder-den-rand-draengen>

The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Technical Note

Remittances to Latin America and the Caribbean in 2025: Adaptations in a Context of Uncertainty

Cortés Sánchez, Pablo, Maldonado, René ; und Harris, Jeremy ;

Nov 2025

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Inter-American Dialogue

International Crisis Group

Op-Ed

The Peril of Ousting Maduro

Only a Gradual Transition—Not Regime Change by Force—Can Restore Venezuela’s Democracy

Phil Gunson

21 November 2025

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/latin-america-caribbean/venezuela/peril-ousting-maduro>

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Case Study

Preserving Elections in Guatemala

Dinorah Azpuru and Virginia Pinto

November 19, 2025

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<https://www.idea.int/sites/default/files/2025-11/preserving-elections-in-guatemala.pdf>

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Podcast

Political Discontent in Latin America, with Political Scientist Vicky Murillo

... for a conversation about her forthcoming co-edited volume with Gabriel Kessler. The book examines a pressing question in contemporary Latin America: why are citizens increasingly disillusioned with democracy, even as the region has achieved notable social progress? Murillo discusses how improvements in poverty reduction, education, and rights expansion have raised expectations that many governments have struggled to fulfill, generating frustration and widespread political discontent. She explains the distinction between “vertical” discontent, aimed at political elites as a whole, and “horizontal” discontent, which targets opposing political coalitions – each presenting unique challenges for democratic stability and representation in Latin America.

November 19, 2025

<https://kellogg.nd.edu/news/political-discontent-latin-america-political-scientist-vicky-murillo>

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Análisis

Inseguridad en Centroamérica, un desafío dinámico

Centroamérica experimenta altos niveles de violencia a pesar de no tener conflictos armados activos. El norte reporta avances en años recientes, el sur marcha en sentido contrario.

Por: César Santos

25 Nov, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/analisis-debates/debates/inseguridad-en-centroamerica-un-desafio-dinamico>

Análisis

Caribe en tensión: seguridad, defensa y el tablero geopolítico latinoamericano

El despliegue logístico, la militarización de rutas marítimas y la competencia por recursos energéticos y comerciales impactan la seguridad regional.

Por: Andrea Valdelamar

24 Nov, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/caribe-tension-seguridad-defensa>

Análisis

Captura del poder judicial, una tendencia autocrática en América Latina

La erosión democrática comienza con ataques retóricos y avanza con reformas que parecen técnicas, pero que concentran el poder.

Por: Azul Aguiar Aguilar

21 Nov, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/analisis-debates/debates/captura-poder-judicial-america-latina>

Länderberichte

Keine neue Verfassung für Ecuador

Niederlage im Verfassungsreferendum zwingt Staatspräsident Noboa zur Reflexion

von Johannes Hügel

20. November 2025

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/33614432/Kein+neue+Verfassung+f%C3%BCr+Ecuador.pdf/b7a86d0a-3933-2b69-88d6-b10d26286c99?version=1.0&t=1763640224522>

Opinión

¿Cómo y para qué? Los intentos de negociación en Venezuela

Ante la escalada de tensiones en el Caribe, algunos claman por una nueva negociación con el régimen de Nicolás Maduro. ¿Qué se puede esperar a la luz de intentos anteriores? Analizamos los seis episodios en los que actores internacionales, oposición y chavismo se sentaron a dialogar.

Por: Miguel Ángel Martínez Meucci

20 Nov, 2025

Lectura: 6 min.

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/opinion-agenda/intentos-negociacion-venezuela>

Länderberichte

Das Ende der politischen Mitte?

Zum Ergebnis der Präsidentschafts- und Parlamentswahl in Chile

von Olaf Jacob, Mirya Maier

18. November 2025

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COP30 em perspectiva: entre expectativas globais e ações locais

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Opinión

¿Qué es el conservadurismo? Una reflexión desde América Latina

En el panorama internacional turbulento, ser conservador, y preferir lo establecido, parece inútil y anticuado. Pero la región tiene mucho para preservar ante los furios ideológicos.

Por: Guillermo Tell Aveledo Coll

14 Nov, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/debates/opinion/que-es-el-conservadurismo>

NACLA

News & Analysis

What Honduras's Election Means for Próspera, a Billionaire Utopia

As Hondurans cast their ballots, they will decide the fate of a libertarian experiment that has challenged the nation and the idea of democracy itself.

Olivia Pavan and Kate Swanson

November 26, 2025

<https://nacla.org/what-hondurass-election-means-for-prospera-a-billionaire-utopia/>

News & Analysis

Ecuador Rejects Noboa's Rightward Turn

Ecuadorians vote against the government's U.S.-aligned agenda, defending progressive constitutional protections and opposing foreign military bases.

Marc Becker
November 18, 2025
<https://nacla.org/ecuador-rejects-noboas-rightward-turn/>

Real Instituto Elcano

Análisis
Venezuela y Trump
El despliegue militar de la Administración Trump en el Caribe apunta a objetivos políticos mayores hacia Venezuela.
Carlota García Encina, Carlos Malamud
01 Dic 2025
<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/analisis/venezuela-y-trump/>

Comentarios
Un balance de la Cumbre UE-CELAC
La Cumbre UE-CELAC 2025 ha reforzado la alianza América Latina y Unión Europea, a pesar de la fragmentada coyuntura geopolítica regional.
Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano
25 Nov 2025
<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/comentarios/un-balance-de-la-cumbre-ue-celac/>

Comentarios
¿Qué esperar de la segunda vuelta y del nuevo gobierno chileno?
La segunda vuelta de las elecciones chilenas definirá el futuro del gobierno entre Jara y Kast, ante un parlamento fragmentado.
Carlos Malamud
20 Nov 2025
<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/comentarios/que-esperar-de-la-segunda-vuelta-y-del-nuevo-gobierno-chileno/>

Woodrow Wilson Center

Sonstiges

Notebook
How Milei made austerity popular

The history of Argentina suggests that austerity is only politically viable under two conditions. Javier Milei has achieved both.

Julieta Casas

November 20, 2025

<https://engelsbergideas.com/notebook/how-milei-made-austerity-popular/>

Bundestag: Beratungsabläufe zu Lateinamerika / Karibik

Eine Abfrage zu Lateinamerika ist unter dem folgenden abgekürzten Link zu finden. Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Aufnahme parlamentarischer Vorgänge in die DIP-Datenbank zeitverzögert stattfindet. Beim Klicken auf den untenstehenden Link öffnet sich die voreingestellte Suchseite mit den Abfragekriterien. Weiter unten auf der Seite sehen Sie dann die Abfrageergebnisse. Diese sind chronologisch absteigend sortiert und beinhalten alle Vorgänge, Dokumente und Aktivitäten, die nach der Herausgabe des letzten SWP-Webmonitors Lateinamerika eingespielt bzw. geändert worden sind.

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