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AS/COA

Trump in Latin America: A Petro Meeting, a Mineral Ministerial, and a Prayer Session

Jan 29–Feb 5: The Trump administration kept up pressure on Cuba, made resource deals with Mexico, and hosted the presidents of Colombia and El Salvador.

By Carin Zissis and Chase Harrison

February 5, 2026

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Seven Charts on Cuba's Economic Woes

The Caribbean island is undergoing its worst economic period in decades while facing rising U.S. pressure.

By Khalea Robertson

February 4, 2026

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Trump in Latin America: Rubio Talks Venezuela, Mexico Talks Trade, Lula Talks to Trump

As President Trump starts his second year in office, read AS/COA's roundup covering the White House's Western Hemisphere strategy.

By Carin Zissis and Khalea Robertson

January 29, 2026

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China

China's Green-Tech Push in Latin America Is Gaining Traction

A surge of investment in the region is set to intensify, even as the hemisphere turns rightward.

By Yanran Xu

February 9, 2026

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Bolivia

Rodrigo Paz's Defiant First 90 Days

Against the odds, Bolivia's president has eliminated fuel subsidies, weathered the fallout, and, for now, stabilized the economy.

By Eduardo A. Gamarra

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Honduras

Honduras Begins Its Rightward Shift

President Nasry Asfura has legislative support for his austerity agenda, but the country's deep divides and endemic corruption will be hard to overcome.

By Jennifer Ávila

February 5, 2026

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Mexico

The Death (and Rebirth?) of the Mexican Right

New and unexpected figures are reshaping Mexico's political opposition—and its ties with the U.S.

By Alex González Ormerod

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Haiti

Haiti's Political Crisis Deepens Amid a Slide Into Criminal Governance

Confrontation on the Transitional Presidential Council is not only about leadership, but about whether a future transition can reduce the influence of armed groups.

By Robert Muggah

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Trade

The Ecuador-Colombia Trade Spat Is a Zero-Sum Game

Both countries stand to lose as their economies take hits and criminal groups benefit from a breakdown in cooperation.

By Sebastián Hurtado

January 29, 2026

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Venezuela

What Venezuela's Hydrocarbon Reform Won't Fix

Updating the nation's oil law is a necessary starting point, but its impact will most likely fade quickly, an expert writes.

By Luis A. Pacheco

January 29, 2026

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Chile

Kast's Cabinet Set to Confront Distinctly Political Challenges

Chile's president-elect has rolled out a pro-business cast of ministers, tasked with finding political solutions, an expert writes.

By Robert L. Funk

January 28, 2026

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Guatemala

Guatemala's State of Emergency Will Test Its Democracy

President Arévalo is not channeling Bukele, but a compromised justice system makes this a dangerous moment that threatens lasting consequences.

By Orlando J. Pérez

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Venezuela

Without Institutional Change, Venezuela's Oil Bonanza Remains Unviable

Sanctions relief, a democratic transition, and deep reforms are essential to recover production.

By Francisco Monaldi

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Venezuela

Hostile Takeover and Abandonment Explain U.S. Actions in Venezuela

Two analogies can help us understand today's state of play and the consequences of Trump's policy in the country.

By Javier Corrales

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Atlantic Council

Dispatches

How the Trump-Petro meeting could reshape Colombia's electoral landscape

Petro's turn toward engagement with Trump could have a significant impact on Colombia's upcoming elections and the next president's relations with Washington.

By Isabella Palacios

Feb 5, 2026

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Memo to the president: Steps to secure a prosperous, US-aligned Venezuela

One month after Nicolás Maduro's removal from power, Washington has significant leverage it can use in the short term to boost the odds of a stable, democratic Venezuela emerging in the long term. To that end, our experts lay out the tough asks the US government should make of interim president Delcy Rodríguez.

By Jason Marczak, Ambassador James Story, General (ret.) Laura J. Richardson, and Geoff Ramsey

Feb 3, 2026

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To boost Venezuela's economic recovery, the US should lean into Colombia

With the right safeguards in place, increased US coordination with Colombia can help boost Venezuela's reconstruction.

By Enrique Millán-Mejía

Jan 28, 2026

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How could Mexico's drug cartels respond to US military actions?

Vanda Felbab-Brown

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Argentina Should Ditch Mercosur and Lead the World in Free Trade

By Marcos Falcone

January 29, 2026

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Sovereignty on Trial: Ecuador, the UAE, and the Curse of Corporate Courts

By Mario Osorio, Pedro Labayen Herrera

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It's Long Past Time to Liberate Venezuela's SDRs

By Alexander Main, Ivana Vasic-Lalovic

Jan 22, 2026

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Center for Global Development

Blog Post

Where Are the Women? Gender and Technocracy among Economic Advisers in Latin America and the Caribbean

By Michelle Rao and Eeshani Kandpal

January 27, 2026

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Critical Questions

Haiti Embarks on Another Rocky Political Transition

by Georges A. Fauriol and Mary Speck

February 9, 2026

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Nearshoring Without Growth: Why Investment Uncertainty Is Holding Mexico Back

by Diego Marroquín Bitar and Ryan C. Berg

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Unwinding Venezuela's CRINK Ties in the Western Hemisphere

by Ryan C. Berg

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Why U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation Is Still Falling Short for Washington

by Diego Marroquín Bitar, Martha Bárcena Coqui, Cecilia Farfán-Méndez, Eduardo Guerrero-Gutiérrez, Ben Rohrbaugh, and Earl Anthony Wayne

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

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Las Naciones Unidas cumplen sus primeros ochenta años. Crisis y oportunidades

Por Tomás Balbino

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Por Lautaro N. Rubbi, Mauricio Vázquez.

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Expert Take

Trump's Venezuela Policy Isn't Any Clearer a Month After Maduro's Capture

Outside the determination to control Venezuelan oil sales, much of the Trump administration's plan for post-Maduro Venezuela seems improvised.

Roxanna Vigil

February 4, 2026

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Ernst, Mariano Aguirre (Hrsg.)

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Understanding the Attraction of BRICS for ASEAN Countries

Editor: Felix Jantz

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From Screens to Streets: A New Wave of Youth-Led Protests

Soziale Medien werden oft dafür verantwortlich gemacht, dass politische Proteste scheitern. Wir blicken auf die Gen-Z-Proteste der letzten Jahre in Asien, Afrika und Lateinamerika, ihren Ausgang und wie soziale Medien dennoch Bewegungen verbanden und Proteste auf allen Kontinenten inspirierten.

Adhiraaj Anand, Dr. Abdil Mughis Mudhoffir, Theodora Benesch
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Analyse

Chiles Außenpolitik in einer Zeit des hegemonialen Interregnums

Dieser Artikel ordnet die chilenische Außenpolitik in den langen Bogen der Entkolonialisierung ein und untersucht, wie sie Autonomie, Diversifizierung und Multilateralismus inmitten der globalen Machtverschiebung ausbalanciert.

Prof. Marcos Robledo Hoecker

20. Januar 2026

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6. Februar 2026

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Disarmed but Not Invisible: Former FARC-EP Combatants Shaping Peace Beyond WPS Frameworks

Laura Camila Barrios Sabogal

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What Will Shape Brazil's 2026 Elections? Brazil Program Launches Ground Truth: Elections 2026

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International Crisis Group

Analyst's Notebook

U.S. Gunboats Patrol Haiti's Waters amid Wrangling over a New Government

Crisis Group expert Diego Da Rin assesses the political deadlock in Haiti and the motives behind the deployment of U.S. naval vessels off Port-au-Prince

05 February 2026

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Proposed Amnesty and Jail Closure Stir Hopes for a Venezuelan Spring

Crisis Group expert Phil Gunson assesses the reach of President Rodríguez's moves to release political prisoners and open up the economy under U.S. pressure

02 February 2026

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Ecuador Ignites Trade Spat with Colombia over Border Crime

Crisis Group expert Glaeldys González Calanche explains an unexpected trade row between Ecuador and Colombia, allegedly over security along their shared frontier

23 January 2026

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Costa Rica 2026: Elecciones con integridad en tiempos de polarización

Blanca Blanco Abellan, Nicolás Liendo

February 05, 2026

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Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Análisis

El retorno de las esferas de influencia y el nuevo desorden de la política global

Si estas nuevas reglas del juego se consolidan, las potencias tendrán una ventaja estructural para proyectar su poder ante los Estados medianos y pequeños.

Por: Vladimir Rouvinski

9 Feb, 2026

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von Ing. Hans-Hartwig Blomeier, Nikolaus Rischbieter

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El mapa de los alineados: ¿cómo está la relación entre los países de Latinoamérica y los Estados Unidos?

El nuevo tablero de relaciones entre Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos en un contexto de cambio político y pragmatismo.

Por: Ángel Arellano

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von Michaela Braun, Sergio Araya

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Venezuela: ¿por qué el régimen tutelado es un problema histórico?

El país enfrenta la posibilidad de responder a un poder no democrático que mantiene el control sin devolver la soberanía. La suspensión del tiempo y el riesgo de una transición sin ciudadanía ni auto-gobierno pleno son los principales desafíos.

Por: Juan Miguel Matheus

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por Jorge Sahd | Daniel Zovatto

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An Unbowed Petro Successfully Plays the Diplomat

Colombian President Gustavo Petro's positive meeting with Trump stands to benefit not only his coalition, but also the region writ large.

Cruz Bonlarron Martínez

February 5, 2026

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Bolivia frente a un nuevo tiempo de luchas

Tras una serie de protestas por recortes en los subsidios al combustible que paralizaron el país, los poderosos movimientos sociales de Bolivia abren un nuevo capítulo y se enfrentan a nuevas formas de represión.

Gabriel Rodríguez García

February 2, 2026

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Análisis

Cuba y una posible pérdida del sostén venezolano: vulnerabilidades macroeconómicas y riesgos políticos

¿Cuáles son los efectos económicos y políticos para Cuba del cambio de gobierno en Venezuela con mayor control de EEUU?

Pavel Vidal Alejandro, Susanne Gratius

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La impugnación del acuerdo UE-Mercosur ante el TJUE por parte del Parlamento Europeo posterga y deja dudas sobre su ratificación.

Ernesto Talvi

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¿Primará la democracia resiliente o seguirán avanzando los populismos y las fuerzas liberales en las elecciones de 2026 en América Latina?

Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano

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Venezuela After Maduro: Q&A with RAND Experts

By Tahina Montoya, Marie Jones, Kelly Piazza

Feb 3, 2026

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Libya's Lessons for Venezuela: Reform the Economy Before It Is Too Late

Venezuela needs fundamental change to its economic structures to prevent the abduction of Nicolas Maduro from eventually leading to increased corruption and systemic violence.

Jason Pack

23 January 2026

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