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American Enterprise Institute

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Hemispheric Updates

Who's Who in Abelardo de la Espriella's Cabinet?

Meet the ministers who will support the far-right leader when he assumes the Colombian presidency on August 7.

Chase Harrison

July 9, 2026

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/whos-who-abelardo-de-la-espriellas-cabinet>

Americas Quarterly

Mexico

Mexico's Weak Opposition—and Morena's Hidden Fragility

Next year's midterm elections might alter the nation's political map, writes an expert.

By Luis Rubio

July 8, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/mexicos-weak-opposition-and-morenas-hidden-fragility/>

Brazil

China Buys Brazil's Soy and Beef—Not Its Loyalty

A survey shows commercial dependence has not led to political alignment.

By Matias Spektor, Guilherme Fasolin, Enrico Recco

July 6, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/china-buys-brazils-soy-and-beef-not-its-loyalty/>

U.S. Policy

Venezuela's Earthquakes Are Exposing the Fault Lines in U.S. Policy

A nation coping with an epic disaster is pressing for answers on its democratic transition, an expert writes.

By Benigno Alarcón Deza

July 2, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/venezuelas-earthquakes-are-exposing-the-fault-lines-in-u-s-policy/>

Colombia

How Will De La Espriella Govern? Previous Newcomers Offer Clues

History shows that newcomers often pursue a maximalist approach once elected. That can be dangerous—including to the leaders themselves.

By Javier Corrales

June 30, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/how-will-de-la-espriella-govern-previous-newcomers-offer-clues/>

Venezuela

Earthquakes Have Often Shaken Latin American Politics

How governments respond to natural disasters can shape their political trajectories, an expert writes.

By Orlando J. Pérez

June 25, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/earthquakes-have-often-shaken-latin-american-politics/>

Africa-Latin America

Latin America's Slow But Steady Pivot Toward Africa

The regions are seeking more meaningful ties to achieve economic transformation.

By Andrea Ordóñez and Alejandra Meneses

June 24, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/latin-americas-slow-but-steady-pivot-toward-africa/>

Atlantic Council

Dispatches

What new tariffs would mean for US-Brazil trade

The US is proposing a new 25 percent tariff on various Brazilian products. That's only the latest development in what has been a very up-and-down year for US-Brazil trade.

By Valentina Sader, Ignacio Albe

Jul 9, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/what-new-tariffs-would-mean-for-us-brazil-trade/>

Dispatches

The collapse of Cuba's state-run economy is years in the making

Six charts reveal the extent of the Caribbean island's economic fall under the communist regime.

By Jason Marczak, María Fernanda Bozmoski, Ignacio Albe

Jul 9, 2026

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Issue Brief

Harmonizing USMCA: Enhancing customs to facilitate US-Mexico competitiveness

With the 2026 USMCA review underway, negotiating authorities should focus on strengthening the

By the Binational Task Force on Economic Security and Competitiveness

Jun 24, 2026

mechanisms that promote trade facilitation: customs.

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/harmonizing-usmca-enhancing-customs-to-facilitate-us-mexico-competitiveness/>

Dispatches

Experts react: What a President Abelardo de la Espriella means for Colombia and beyond

The right-wing candidate has emerged as the winner of Colombia's runoff election for president, marking an important break with the outgoing administration.

By Atlantic Council experts

Jun 22, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/experts-react-what-a-president-abelardo-de-la-espriella-means-for-colombia-and-beyond/>

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Brookings Institution

Testimony

The spiking threat: Mexican cartels in Europe, Canada, Africa, the Asia-Pacific, and Latin America

Vanda Felbab-Brown

June 24, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-spiking-threat-mexican-cartels-in-europe-canada-africa-the-asia-pacific-and-latin-america/>

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Research Paper

Crime, Violence, and the Reshaping of Politics in the Americas

Latin America is undergoing a political transformation driven as much by the perception of insecurity as by its reality.

Robert Muggah | Instituto Igarapé

July 9, 2026

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https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/documents/6180/Crime_violence_and_the_reshaping_of_politics_in_the_Americas.pdf

Paper

Securing America's Near Abroad: Recalibrating U.S. Policy Toward Haiti

Helping to stabilize Haiti is in the United States' national interest and can be done by making wise use of various foreign policy tools in addition to supporting international security forces.

Christopher Shell

July 9, 2026

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Commentary

Trump Can Play Kingmaker in Latin America. He Can't Build Lasting Influence.

In Colombia and elsewhere in the region, the United States is trying to shape election outcomes—but at what cost?

Oliver Stuenkel, Adrian Feinberg

June 25, 2026

<https://carnegieendowment.org/emissary/2026/06/colombia-election-trump-kingmaker-in-fluence-latin-america>

CATO

Research Briefs in Economic Policy

Industrial Activity, State Capacity, and Deforestation: Evidence from Brazil

Between 2009 and 2019, a policy that prompted Brazilian slaughterhouses to monitor cattle ranchers for illegal deforestation increased cattle productivity while curbing deforestation.

By Daniel Da Mata, Mario Dotta, and Edson R. Severnini

June 24, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/research-briefs-economic-policy/industrial-activity-state-capacity-deforestation-evidence-brazil#>

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Article

Ecuador News Round-Up No. 26: Noboa's Authoritarianism Deepens Amid Growing US Support

Ecuador's authoritarian drift under President Noboa has accelerated in recent months, with the country's largest opposition party barred from upcoming local elections. At the same time, the US has deepened security cooperation with Ecuador, including conducting joint operations, despite ongoing human rights abuses linked to Noboa's militarized security strategy.

By Pedro Labayen Herrera

Jun 23, 2026

<https://cepr.net/publications/ecuador-news-round-up-no-26/>

Center for Global Development

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Report

Fortress North America: Mexico's Role in Securing the Region's Economic Future

by Diego Marroquín Bitar

July 1, 2026

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Report

Bolivia's Governance Crisis Under Rodrigo Paz

by Evan Ellis

June 30, 2026
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Critical Questions

Venezuela Suffered Its Worst Earthquake in Decades: What Comes Next?

by Henry Ziemer and Joseph Ruelas

June 26, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/venezuela-suffered-its-worst-earthquake-decades-what-comes-next>

Commentary

After Maduro: Human Trafficking and the Vulnerability of Venezuelan Migrants in Colombia

by Juliana Rubio and Kaela Werchniak

June 23, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/after-maduro-human-trafficking-and-vulnerability-venezuelan-migrants-colombia>

Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Breves CINDES

Comércio e clima no Brasil: da economia política a uma agenda pragmática

por Pedro da Motta Veiga e Sandra Polónia Rios

Jun 2026

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<http://cindesbrasil.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Breves-141-Comercio-e-clima-no-Brasil-da-economia-politica-a-uma-agenda-pragmatica.pdf>

Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Special Section

After Intervention

The Real Test of the State

This article examines the reconstruction of the Venezuelan state following the political reconfiguration initiated on January 3, 2026, after the US military intervention, using the June 24 earthquake as evidence of accumulated institutional weaknesses. It argues that the legitimacy of the new political order will depend less on economic recovery than on rebuilding state capacity to guarantee welfare, protection, and rights. The article warns of the risks of an asymmetric reconstruction, in which economic stabilization advances more rapidly than institutional strengthening.

Juan Requesens

CEBRI-Revista ANO 5 / No. 17 / JAN-MAR 2026
7 de julio de 2026
<https://cebri.org/revista/en/artigo/273/after-intervention>

Academic Articles

Brazil's Triple Memory of Power

Third World, Global South, and West as Diplomatic Traditions

Celso Lafer, Feliciano de Sá Guimarães

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Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

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Impactos en América Latina y el Caribe de las hostilidades recientes en la República Islámica del Irán y sus alrededores

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Gender Equality Bulletin

Regional cooperation to advance the women, peace and security agenda: lessons learned from the national action plans of Chile, Colombia and Mexico

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Rethinking South-South and triangular cooperation in times of uncertainty. Paper by the Chair

ECLAC Headquarters, Santiago

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Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales

Documentos de trabajo

Informe sobre votaciones de Argentina en la ONU (2023-2025)

Por Santiago Soratti, Axel Yamil Chiquiar, María Luz González Pacheco

Julio 2026

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Comentarios estratégicos

Del acuerdo a la gobernanza: la implementación del acuerdo MERCOSUR-Unión Europea en un orden internacional en disputa

Por Dolores Gandulfo, Ariel Martínez

Junio 2026

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Argentina y el mundo: Cuadernos de reflexiones

Por Felipe de la Balze

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Malvinas y Gibraltar: ¿comparación extravagante? Resolución o disolución de conflictos

Por Vicente Palermo
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Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Expert Take

As Death Toll Spikes, Venezuela's Earthquakes Test U.S. Disaster Relief

Two powerful earthquakes struck the northern coast of Venezuela on Wednesday evening, collapsing homes and buildings. Without USAID, can the Trump administration deliver life-saving aid to the survivors?

Sam Vigersky

June 25, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/as-death-toll-spikes-venezuelas-earthquakes-test-u-s-disaster-relief>

Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

Article

Venezuela: The Double Catastrophe

June 30, 2026

By Atilio B. Boron

<https://coha.org/venezuela-the-double-catastrophe/>

Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

Paper

Nicaraguas halb offenes Fenster

Szenarien für einen demokratischen Wandel

Félix Maradiaga, Präsident der Red Liberal de América Latina

Juni 2026

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Kuba an der Schwelle des Wandels

Zusammenbruch und Übergangsszenarien

Carolina Barrero

Juni 2026

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Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Hintergrund

Wasser, Energie und Land: gemeinsame Nutzung für eine gerechte Energiewende in Kolumbien
Kommunale Wasserversorger in Kolumbien halten die Wasserinfrastruktur am Laufen. Ihr hoher Energieverbrauch bleibt in Diskussionen über die Energiewende jedoch oft außen vor.

Deissy Peña M

23. Juni 2026

<https://www.boell.de/de/2026/06/23/wasser-energie-und-land-gemeinsame-nutzung-fuer-eine-gerechte-energiegewende-kolumbien>

Analyse

Kolumbiens Schicksalswahl: Entscheidung über Demokratie, Sicherheit und sozialen Wandel

Kolumbien steht vor einer Richtungsentscheidung. Millionen mobilisieren sich für Demokratie, zugleich wächst die Sehnsucht nach einfachen Antworten. Was das knappe Wahlergebnis über das Land verrät.

Evelyn Hartig

23. Juni 2026

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The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Barrios Sabogal, Laura Camila; Wolff, Jonas (2026): **From negotiating peace to fighting “narcoterrorism”? Prospects for Colombia’s peace processes under President-elect Abelardo de la Espriella**, PRIF Spotlight, 9, Frankfurt/M. <https://doi.org/10.48809/prifspot2609>

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Inter-American Dialogue

International Crisis Group

Report

Sinaloa's War of the Splinters: Fighting Crime in Mexico under U.S. Threat

Criminal turf wars are raging in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, killing and displacing thousands. The government has fought back amid U.S. demands that it do even more. It should harness that pressure to tackle the official collusion and corruption that sustains organised crime.

07 July 2026

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Statement

A Way Out of Cuba's Dead End

The U.S. has long employed coercion to produce political change in Cuba, but little compares to its present campaign. With Cubans suffering tremendous hardship, the standoff cannot continue indefinitely. Havana's best bet is to pursue meaningful reform while impressing the dangers of intervention upon Washington.

25 June 2026

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/stm/latin-america-caribbean/cuba-united-states/way-out-cubas-dead-end>

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Opinión

¿Cómo debe plantarse una oposición para salir de la polarización?

Entre Europa y América Latina, distintos casos muestran que la clave del éxito opositor no está en la intensidad de la confrontación, sino en la construcción de un horizonte político reconocible para el electorado, que trascienda el rechazo al oficialismo.

Por: Julio Castillo López

8 Jul, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/debates/opinion/oposicion-salir-polarizacion/>

Länderberichte

Kuba vor dem Umbruch?

Humanitäre Krise, Druck der USA und die Zukunft des kubanischen Regimes
von Johannes Hügel, Nikolaus Rischbieter

6. Juli 2026

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Opinión

¿Por qué es complejo hacer negocios en América Latina?

La región reúne condiciones que deberían favorecer a las empresas, pero la baja productividad, alta carga impositiva y falta de crédito explican por qué la inversión es insuficiente.

Por: Nicolás Vidal

6 Jul, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/debates/opinion/por-que-es-complejo-hacer-negocios-en-america-latina/>

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Machtwechsel in Kolumbien

Knappes Wahlergebnis legt tiefe politische Spaltung offen
von Dr. Kristin Wesemann

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NACLA

News & Analysis

Why Mexico Welcomed Iran

After members of the Iranian national soccer team were denied visas by the Trump administration, Mexico stepped in to help—a decision rooted in shared histories.

Antonio De Loera-Brust

June 30, 2026

<https://nacla.org/why-mexico-welcomed-iran/>

News & Analysis

Colombia se une a la ola de la ultraderecha

Abelardo de la Espriella, un abogado de extrema derecha vinculado a grupos paramilitares, ganó las elecciones presidenciales con un margen históricamente ajustado, un resultado que amenaza con repetir los errores del pasado.

Lara Loaiza

June 25, 2026

<https://nacla.org/colombia-se-une-a-la-ola-de-la-ultraderecha/>

News & Analysis

The Violent Legacies Haunting Contemporary Guatemala

The unchecked power of multinational corporations, state-criminal networks, and legacies of genocide against Indigenous communities continue to fuel violence against public figures in the country.

Laura Blume, Yajaira Vargas Castro, and Millie Sanchez Torres

June 24, 2026

<https://nacla.org/the-violent-legacies-haunting-contemporary-guatemala/>

Real Instituto Elcano

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Insight & Analysis

What the 2026 World Cup Means for Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere

Luisa Blanco and Isabella Elias

June 29, 2026

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/what-2026-world-cup-means-cooperation-western-hemisphere>

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