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American Enterprise Institute

AS/COA

Approval Tracker: Argentina's President Javier Milei

Over one year into his presidency, how is the libertarian leader faring?

By Chase Harrison

February 21, 2025

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/approval-tracker-argentinas-president-javier-milei>

Article

Which Cartels and Groups Is Trump Designating as Foreign Terrorist Organizations?

The U.S. government named eight criminal groups FTOs—six from Mexico and two others associated with Venezuela and El Salvador.

By Gladys Gerbaud and Chase Harrison

February 21, 2025

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/which-cartels-and-groups-trump-designating-foreign-terrorist-organizations>

Americas Quarterly

U.S. Policy

What Trump's FCPA Pause Means for Latin America

Suspending U.S. foreign bribery law enforcement could increase corruption risk across the region.

By Matteson Ellis

February 20, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/what-trumps-fcpa-pause-means-for-latin-america/>

Artificial Intelligence

DeepSeek Reveals Latin America's AI Crossroads

China's new large language model, LLM, offers the region a chance to seize AI on its own terms but also brings risks of dependency.

By Eduardo Levy Yeyati and Soledad Guilera

February 19, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/deepseek-reveals-latin-americas-ai-crossroads/>

Latin America

Latin American Organized Crime's Real Target: Local Government

Instead of seeking influence over presidents and legislatures, the region's criminal groups are increasingly focusing on governors and mayors.

By Will Freeman

February 18, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/latin-american-organized-crimes-real-target-local-government/>

Nicaragua

Will Trump 2.0 Play Tougher on Nicaragua's Dictatorship?

Initial actions by the White House, such as cutting USAID programs, undermine the country's struggling opposition.

By Antonio Monte and Gema Kloppe-Santamaría

February 13, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/will-trump-2-0-play-tougher-on-nicaraguas-dictatorship/>

U.S. Policy

USAID Changes Reflect Short-Term, Transactional U.S. Policy

Latin America can expect U.S. assistance to focus on narrow policy goals, which will have wide-reaching effects.

By Steven E. Hendrix

February 10, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/usaid-changes-reflect-short-term-transactional-u-s-policy/>

Chile

Chile's Pension Reform Makes a Case for Political Compromise

The reform raises mandatory contributions and improves women's benefits, while carrying a high fiscal cost.

By Cecilia Cifuentes

February 6, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/chiles-pension-reform-makes-a-case-for-political-compromise/>

Venezuela

As Maduro Goes Rogue, Trump Has Choices to Make

The U.S. can still go beyond pragmatic deals, countering Maduro by using oil as the ultimate leverage.

By José Ignacio Hernández

February 6, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/as-maduro-goes-rogue-trump-has-choices-to-make/>

Atlantic Council

Global Energy Agenda

Latin America and the Caribbean: Leading the green energy transition amid climate challenges

By tapping into a wealth of solar, wind, and water resources, Latin America and the Caribbean are progressing toward decarbonization while addressing poverty and inequality. Collective action across these regions is essential for accelerating progress and achieving a sustainable and equitable energy system.

By Andrés Rebolledo Smitmans

Feb 20, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/global-energy-agenda/latin-america-and-the-caribbean-leading-the-green-energy-transition-amid-climate-challenges/>

New Atlanticist

What Trump's mass deportation plans mean for Latin American countries

A massive influx of deportations could strain some nations already struggling with sluggish economic growth and high unemployment rates.

By Alicia Nieves

Feb 11, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-trumps-mass-deportation-plans-mean-for-latin-american-countries/>

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

CIDOB Opini3n

Una nueva oportunidad para el acuerdo UE-Mercosur en tiempos convulsos

El nuevo acuerdo entre la Uni3n Europea y el Mercosur ha recibido respuestas desiguales: los entusiastas se~alanan las oportunidades para relanzar un comercio en retroceso y su valor geopolítico en un contexto global de tensiones competitivas; sin embargo, el campo ha vuelto a salir a las calles defendiendo sus intereses y el ecologismo cuestiona su sostenibilidad. ¿Es posible llegar a un acuerdo o la UE seguirá la estela del repliegue de Washington?

Anna Ayuso, Susanne Gratius

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Brookings Institution

Commentary

Regional cooperation crucial for AI safety and governance in Latin America

Maia Levy Daniel

February 13, 2025

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/regional-cooperation-crucial-for-ai-safety-and-governance-in-latin-america/>

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Commentary

The Crisis Trump Is Causing in Panama Will Reach Far Into Latin America

The new administration has put the spotlight on Panama, but all Latin American countries that work with China can prepare for the United States to dial up the pressure.

Sarah Camacho

February 19, 2025

<https://carnegieendowment.org/emissary/2025/02/panama-canal-trump-china-crisis?lang=en>

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Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Article

Presidential Candidates Spar in Debate and Constitutional Court Deals Blow to Noboa

Feb 6, 2025

By Pedro Labayen Herrera

<https://cepr.net/publications/ecuador-news-round-up-no-19/>

Center for Global Development

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Breves CINDES 135

The political economy of the trade and environment nexus in Brazil: a case study on two EU's TrCMs

por Pedro da Motta Veiga e Sandra Polónia Rios

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<http://cindesbrasil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Breves-135-novo-logo-The-political-economy-o-the-trade-and-environment-nexus-in-Brazil-2.pdf>

Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Policy Paper

Strategies for Offshore Wind Industry in Brazil

November 2024

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<https://www.cebri.org/media/documentos/arquivos/Policy Paper Strategies Offsho.pdf>

Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2024.

Low-growth trap, climate change and employment trends

Executive summary

February 20, 2025
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Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Backgrounder

Mexico's Long War: Drugs, Crime, and the Cartels

Violence continues to rage some two decades after the Mexican government launched a war against drug cartels.

Written By CFR.org Editors

Last updated February 21, 2025

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/mexicos-long-war-drugs-crime-and-cartels>

Expert Brief

Ecuador's Next President Will Face Debt, Drought, and Gangs

April's runoff election could decide whether Ecuador continues a descent into instability and violence, or charts a new course.

by Will Freeman

February 20, 2025

<https://www.cfr.org/expert-brief/ecuadors-next-president-will-face-debt-drought-and-gangs>

2025 Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop

February 11–12, 2025

Session I: Sustaining Bipartisan Religious Engagement in U.S. Foreign Policy

This panel examines how faith-based initiatives and religion-focused foreign policy can be sustained across changing U.S. presidential administrations.

Speakers Samah Norquist, Melissa Rogers, Knox Thames

Presider Peter Mandaville

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Session II: Faith, Peacebuilding, and Reconciliation

This panel examines peacebuilding and reconciliation movements and their implications for policy, as well as sustainable approaches to fostering dialogue and building collaborative frameworks across religious, ethnic, and national lines.

Speakers Prashan De Visser, Josefina Echavarría Álvarez, Paul B. Stares

Presider Azza Karam

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Session III: International Religious Freedom

This panel examines the state of international religious freedom, the current challenges facing religious minorities worldwide, and the possibilities for collaboration between policymakers and religion leaders in upholding freedom of religion or belief globally.

Speakers Mohamed Elsanousi, Nazila Ghanea, Wai Wai Nu

Presider Burton L. Visotzky

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Session IV: Global Hot Spots

This panel examines how faith traditions influence geopolitical flashpoints around the globe—from the weaponization of religious identity in conflict zones to the role of religious leaders in peacebuilding efforts.

Speakers Ebenezer Obadare, Shannon K. O'Neil, Farah Pandith

Presider Simran Jeet Singh

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Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

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Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Inter-American Dialogue

Latin America Advisor

What Do Cabinet Resignations Mean for Colombia?

Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt, Johanna Amaya-Panche, Malte Jauch, María Teresa Aya

February 20, 2025

<https://thedialogue.org/analysis/what-do-cabinet-resignations-mean-for-colombia/>

International Crisis Group

Report

Locked in Transition: Politics and Violence in Haiti

Criminal gangs have tightened their grip on much of Port-au-Prince, with the multinational security mission making little headway and transitional authorities mired in internal disputes. The UN Security Council should quickly decide how to respond to Haiti's request for further assistance in restoring public safety.

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<https://www.crisisgroup.org/sites/default/files/2025-02/107-violence-haiti%20-%20Print.pdf>

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Agenda | Opinión

Los desafíos de Uruguay con el regreso de la izquierda

El presidente entrante, Yamandú Orsi, deberá enfrentar la crisis demográfica, las diferencias internas del Frente Amplio y, sobre todo, el reto de que el país crezca por sobre el 1,5% anual.

Por: Daniel Supervielle

24 Feb, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/crecer-uruguay-desafio-gobierno-orsi/>

Paper

¿Qué pensamos sobre la justicia?

Resultados de la Encuesta de Opinión Pública sobre el Poder Judicial y su Reforma en México (2024)

“Resultados de la Encuesta de Opinión Pública sobre el Poder Judicial y su Reforma en México (2024)” es un estudio nacional representativo realizado en septiembre de 2024 que analiza en profundidad la percepción de la ciudadanía mexicana acerca del sistema judicial y los recientes cambios constitucionales.

20. Februar 2025

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Agenda | Análisis

¿Cómo puede afectar el recorte de USAID a América Latina?

El retiro de la cooperación decretado por Trump paraliza programas de asistencia humanitaria y gestión migratoria que impactan en sectores vulnerables de la región. El vacío abre el camino a una reconfiguración de alianzas geopolíticas para buscar nuevas fuentes de financiamiento.

Por: Amalia Ojeda

19 Feb, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/recorte-de-usaid-america-latina/>

Agenda | Opinión

Entre la reforma y el Estado comunal en Venezuela

El concepto del Estado comunal elimina la descentralización y los gobiernos locales y regionales. Reemplaza la democracia representativa por un sistema de control político absoluto sin origen popular.

Por: Juan Miguel Matheus

18 Feb, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/estado-comunal-venezuela/>

Agenda | Análisis

Colombia: ¿el fin de la paz total? Petro en una situación difícil

La violencia es sólo una de varias áreas en las que el jefe de Estado está bajo presión, pero Petro todavía se beneficia de la falta de cohesión entre los diferentes partidos de la oposición.

Por: Tatiana Niño, Hartmut Rank

13 Feb, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/colombia-fin-paz-total-petro/>

Agenda | Análisis

UE-Mercosur: una apuesta por Occidente

El acuerdo alcanzado por la Unión Europea y Mercosur es una señal esperanzadora en medio de la reversión autoritaria que predomina hoy en el planeta.

Por: Miguel Ángel Martínez Meucci

11 Feb, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/ue-mercosur-una-apuesta-por-occidente/>

Länderberichte

Kein klarer Sieger bei den Wahlen in Ecuador

Ein polarisiertes Land steht vor einer entscheidenden Stichwahl

von Johannes Hügel

10. Februar 2025

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NACLA

Can Democracy Stop Extractivism and Authoritarianism?

Ecuador's electorate will go to a runoff vote in April in a highly polarized climate. At stake is a broader political struggle between authoritarianism and democracy.

Jorge Núñez

February 20, 2025

<https://nacla.org/can-democracy-stop-extractivism-and-authoritarianism>

A Proposal for Plurinational Popular Power Woven from Below

Leonidas Iza, Ecuador's presidential candidate with the Indigenous-aligned Pachakutik political movement, outlines his vision for governing a Plurinational State.

Malvika Gupta

February 7, 2025

<https://nacla.org/proposal-plurinational-popular-power-woven-below>

Real Instituto Elcano

Comentario

El viaje de Marco Rubio a Centroamérica y el Caribe: un juego de estrategias e intereses

Rogelio Núñez Castellano

18 Feb 2025

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/comentarios/el-viaje-de-marco-rubio-a-centroamerica-y-el-caribe-un-juego-de-estrategias-e-intereses/>

Análisis

España y América Latina en 2025

El año 2025 estará marcado por la era Trump, por tres cumbres (UE-CELAC, de las Américas e Iberoamericana) y por el proceso de ratificación de dos importantes acuerdos de asociación (Mercosur

y México) lo cual supone desafíos y oportunidades para España (y para la Unión Europea) con relación a América Latina.

Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano, Ernesto Talvi

06 Feb 2025

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/analisis/espanya-y-america-latina-en-2025/>

Woodrow Wilson Center

Blog Post

Ecuador at the Crossroads

Michael J. Fitzpatrick

February 21, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/ecuador-crossroads>

Insight & Analysis

Judiciary Elections in Mexico: A Multilevel Approach

Part of Constitutional Reforms in Mexico

Amalia Pulido

February 20, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/judiciary-elections-mexico-multilevel-approach>

Paper

Trabajadores en la Agricultura de Exportación de México: De la Investigación a la Acción Acuerdos y Recomendaciones

Agustín Escobar Latap

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February 7, 2025

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Blog Post

US Ties Its Hands in Fight Against Organized Crime

Eric L. Olson

February 7, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/us-ties-its-hands-fight-against-organized-crime>

Sonstiges

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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