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Our Mission

The Inter-American Dialogue engages our network of global leaders to foster democratic governance, prosperity, and social equity in Latin America and the Caribbean. Together, we work to shape policy debate, devise solutions, and enhance cooperation within the Western Hemisphere.

About

For more than three decades, the Inter-American Dialogue has worked to shape policy debate, devise solutions, and enhance cooperation within the Western Hemisphere.

Our most valued asset is our select membership of over 100 distinguished citizens from the United States, Canada, and 23 countries of Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe. Members actively participate in our work, informing and advancing our vigorous debate. Eighteen Dialogue members served as presidents of their countries, over three dozen have held cabinet-level posts, and twenty-five have served in national legislatures. Our members also come from the business, finance, media, civil society, and academic sectors.

The Dialogue sets itself apart by the reach of our influence, the quality of our analysis, and our unique identity as a truly hemispheric organization. Based in Washington, DC, we conduct work throughout the Americas in partnership with leading institutions in areas of crucial importance such as education, the rule of law, energy and climate change, migration, and the region's relationship with the rest of the world, especially Asia. The Dialogue's policy papers influence the agenda of hemispheric events. We are now focused on shaping the 2018 Summit of the Americas hosted by Peru and the G20 meeting in Argentina.

The Dialogue's standing as a preeminent, independent hemispheric forum is supported by our ranking as a leading center for policy analysis. The University of Pennsylvania's Global Go-To Think Tank Index has ranked the Dialogue among the top 2 percent of US think tanks for six years, and the

British publication *Prospect*, which named the Dialogue "US Think Tank of the Year" three years ago, just presented us the "One to Watch" award for "pushing the question of how the US relates to its neighbors." *Prospect's* judges also commended the Dialogue for its work on US-Latin America energy investment and for its examination of China-Latin America economic relations. A not-for-profit 501(c)(3), we rely on the generous support of individuals, corporations, governments, and foundations.

By the Numbers



More than **6,300** leaders attend the over **140** forums organized annually by the Dialogue.



Each year, Dialogue experts publish more than **60** articles and op-eds in **35** media outlets in **20** countries, and their analysis is referenced in **975** news sources from over **100** countries.



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