

DIALOGUE PROGRAMS

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.

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Our Programs

For more than three decades, our programs have convened policy makers, business leaders, civil society and experts to produce balanced analysis about the most relevant issues.

The **Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program** is our flagship initiative on democracy, human rights, anti-corruption, and citizen security. It promotes the rule of law in the Americas as a crucial precondition for effective governance, robust and equitable economic growth, and strong democracies. Key initiatives include:

- The flagship report *Beyond the Scandals: The Changing Context of Corruption in Latin America*
- Citizen Security 2030. A joint initiative with the Inter-American Development Bank to assess the landscape of citizen security in the region
- Expert analysis of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), including a working paper on the IACHR in the Trump era and an IACHR candidates' debate

The **Education Program** seeks to bring to the forefront of the policy agenda the need to improve the quality and relevance of education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Key initiatives include:

- Commission for Quality Education for all, co-chaired by former presidents Ernesto Zedillo and Ricardo Lagos, and the report *Building Quality Education: A Pact with the Future of Latin America*
- Series of reports on skills development, including *Workforce Training in Latin America*, and *The Skills Development Challenge in Latin America*
- An effort to build a community of practice to develop a hemispheric agenda around early childhood education

The **Energy, Climate Change & Extractive Industries Program**

frames policy debates on investment and sustainable development of natural resources by providing balanced analysis and convening policy makers, corporate leaders and experts. Highlights of the program include:

- A conference on US- Latin America Energy Relations under the Trump Administration
- An event on Clean Power in Latin America
- Third Annual Latin America Clean Transport Forum

The **Migration Remittances and Development Program** links migrant transnationalism to development. It focuses on recipient family remittances, financial access for migrants, and migrants' philanthropy, nostalgic trade, and investment. Current projects include:

- Opportunities for My Community: a development strategy that integrates financial education and access to credit in areas of high emigration to promote capital in Guatemala
- Remittances Industry Observatory (RIO): Promotes knowledge and information sharing about the remittance market
- Migration and Development in Central America: Includes a study on migrant perspectives of the Trump administration

The **Latin America and the World Program** assesses Latin America's increasingly diverse international partnerships, including with a number of Asian nations. It highlights areas of critical interest and identifies opportunities for productive collaboration between the region and its global partners. Key initiatives include:

- China-Latin America Finance Database
- Japan-Latin America Roundtable Series
- Measuring China's Governance Impact in Latin America and the Caribbean