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**Roundtable on U.S.-Mexico Security Relations at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia
Económica (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico**

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A follow-up to the working group meeting on U.S.-Mexico Border Security and Broader Security Relations held at CSIS last October 28th and 29th, the CIDE roundtable brought together various experts to discuss the progress and future of the bilateral security framework. Co-chaired by CSIS Mexico Project Director Armand Peschard-Sverdrup and Professor Gualalupe Gonzalez of CIDE, the session explored themes such as critical infrastructure protection, public safety in the border region, bioterrorism, bilateral cooperation at the institutional level, and some of the more contentious issues on the bilateral agenda such as migration and defense cooperation. A lively and productive session, the roundtable in Mexico City, in conjunction with the working group meeting held at CSIS, will form the basis for the forthcoming U.S.-Mexico Binational Council report on U.S.-Mexico Security Relations.