

Dear Colleague:

It is our pleasure to invite you to a presentation by

**GENARO GARCÍA LUNA**  
**SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SECURITY OF MEXICO**

Thursday, January 31, 10:00 am  
B1 Conference Room  
Center for Strategic and International Studies  
1800 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Since taking office on December 1, 2007, President Felipe Calderón has initiated a frontal campaign against organized crime, including drug cartels, human trafficking networks and money laundering rings. The heavily-armed drug cartels have in turn unleashed a wave of violence against Mexican law enforcement. To boost the Mexican Government's security capability, President Calderón introduced legislation proposing to reorganize the country's law enforcement agencies, merging them under the Secretariat of Public Security, directed by Secretary García Luna. The Secretariat is also slated to benefit from U.S. technical assistance through the Plan Mérida initiative.

Secretary García Luna will answer questions from the audience following his presentation.

Please RSVP by noon on Wednesday, January 30 to Valeria Di Fiori, Program Coordinator for the Americas Program, by email to [vdifiori@csis.org](mailto:vdifiori@csis.org). We look forward to seeing you on January 31.

Regards,



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