## Confronting Armed Violence in Latin America in a Post-Covid Era

This panel will discuss the intertwined dimensions of public security and socio-economic development as panelists evaluate the challenges and lessons of the past year and a half.

**OCT 11TH**

- 17:00 CET
- 09:00 CST
- 60 min

## Context of Illegal Gold Mining in the Amazon Basin

This session will discuss the different ecosystems surrounding illegal gold mining. From disappearances to deforestation, illegal gold mining is a facilitator for a number of illicit markets, causing a negative impact on communities, especially indigenous communities, and the environment.

**OCT 11TH**

- 18:15 CET
- 10:15 CST
- 90 min

## The Trauma of Extortion. Case Studies and How to Address It

Extortion is a tool used by organized crime that has a devastating effect on society and on the victims of these structures. This session will present case studies and the challenges faced by the victims as well as responses, and then discuss alternatives to address this trauma.

**OCT 11TH**

- 20:00 CET
- 12:00 CST
- 90 min

## Better Prevention, Less Violence in Latin America

This panel will discuss different violence prevention strategies that have been implemented in the region, as well as areas of opportunity to achieve better results.

**OCT 12TH**

- 16:00 CET
- 08:00 CST
- 90 min

## Organized Crime and Conflict Are Intertwined: How to Address Them?

This panel will discuss the relationship between organized crime and conflict in Latin America, analyze existing challenges and the strategies needed to address them, and discuss lessons learned from previous experiences in the region.

**OCT 12TH**

- 17:45 CET
- 09:45 CST
- 90 min

## Criminal Governance in Cities During the Pandemic

This session will examine how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed criminal governance dynamics – that is, the imposition of rules, services and security by criminal groups. The session will also analyze the challenges that the local authority of armed groups creates for communities and the security of cities. The discussion will include voices from civil society, governments and academia.

**OCT 12TH**

- 19:30 CET
- 11:30 CST
- 90 min

## The Road to Security and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

The panel will bring together a number of experts to discuss the challenges to security and development issues in the region. Building on previous sessions, the aim of this panel is to discuss the key threats to the region during and after the pandemic, as well as policy solutions and responses to address them.

**OCT 13TH**

- 17:00 CET
- 09:00 CST
- 90 min