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Has Mexico Turned a Corner?

Brutal drug cartels, swine flu and a crippling global recession all conspired to make of the last two years an especially challenging period for America's neighbor to the south. Mexico still faces a series of unenviable problems, but there are also reasons for optimism. Entering the second half of its six-year term, the Calderon administration has scored some wins in its conflict with drug traffickers, the economy is showing signs of life and a long-gridlocked political establishment is at least starting to talk about the possibility of needed reforms. At this crucial juncture, please join us in taking stock of where Mexico has been and where it's headed.

8:45 AM- Registration and Refreshments

9:15 AM- Opening Remarks

Hon. Ambassador Arturo Sarukhán
Republic of Mexico

10:00 AM- Panel I: The Economy and Political Reform

Moderator

Tim Golden

Senior Fellow, Bernard L. Schwartz Fellows Program
Former Mexico City Bureau Chief, New York Times

Panelists

Barbara Kotschwar

Research Associate at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Roberta Jacobson (invited)

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Canada, Mexico and NAFTA,
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the Department of State

Luis Rubio

Director General of the Center for Research and Development (CIDAC)
Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

Andrew Selee

Director, Woodrow Wilson Mexico Institute



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1899 L St NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036



11:15 AM- Coffee Break

11:30 AM- Panel II: Security and the War on Drugs

Moderator

Andrés Martínez

Director, Bernard L. Schwartz Fellows Program
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Panelists

John Bailey

Professor, Georgetown University
Director, School of Foreign Service's Mexico Project

Alan Bersin

Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Special
Representative for Border Affairs, Department of Homeland Security

Tim Golden

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