



**AMERICAS COUNTER CARTEL CONFERENCE
JOINT SECURITY DECLARATION**
March 5, 2026

The Ministers of Defense and Security or their counterparts and the Heads of Delegation participating in the Americas Counter Cartel Conference;

Reaffirming our strong security and defense relationships, based on a shared commitment to peace, sovereignty, and security in the Western Hemisphere;

Respecting the sovereignty of each of our nations, consistent with existing bilateral agreements and the laws of our respective countries; and

Recognizing the strategic importance of enhancing cooperation among partners aligned with a common interest in a safe and secure Western Hemisphere;

DECLARE our intent to:

1. Expand multilateral and bilateral cooperation to enhance security in the Western Hemisphere;
2. Cooperate in the following areas: whole-of-government efforts regarding border security; countering narco-terrorism and trafficking; securing critical infrastructure; and other areas as mutually determined;
3. Advance "Peace through Strength" to address future threats to our mutual interests; and
4. Join a coalition to combat narco-terrorism and other shared threats to the Western Hemisphere.

Signed in Doral, from March 4-5, 2026, in the English and Spanish language, both texts being equally authentic.

THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF WAR
Pete Hegseth, Secretary of War

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MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

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GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND BORDER SECURITY

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THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

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REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

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REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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MINISTRY OF DEFENSE