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Dear Colleague:

The Americas Program of the Center for Strategic and International Studies is pleased to invite you to the presentation of the report:

BACK FROM THE BRINK

Evaluating Progress in Colombia, 1999-2007

By Peter DeShazo, Tanya Primiani and Phillip McLean

Introduction by

John J. Hamre

Panel Discussion With

Grant D. Aldonas

Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty

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B1B Conference Room

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This CSIS Americas Program report examines Colombia's record in reversing the instability and economic distress that afflicted the country during the 1990s. It traces the formulation and approval of Plan Colombia during the administration of President Andrés Pastrana and the subsequent policies of President Alvaro Uribe. The report evaluates Colombia's progress in key areas from 1999, the year Plan Colombia was launched, to the present, including: security, governance, the peace process, human rights, narcotics, and social and economic issues. It also outlines the challenges facing Colombia and evaluates the effect of U.S. support for Colombia during that period.

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