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The Americas Program of the Center for Strategic and International Studies is pleased to invite you to a discussion with:

## Joel Boutroue

**Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General  
United Nations Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)**

### “Haiti Update: MINUSTAH at Four Years”

Monday, February 25, 3:00-4:30 pm

B1 Conference Room

Center for Strategic and International Studies  
1800 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Four years after the UN entered Haiti in its seventh mission in more than ten years, there has been progress on security, governance, and economic recovery, with cautious optimism looking forward. The UN Security Council Resolution on MINUSTAH that is in place until October 2008 and set for renewal includes in its mandate a strong commitment to development. It also requires the specific establishment of benchmarks for future progress. As part of his duties as Deputy Special Representative, Mr. Boutroue is also Humanitarian/Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in charge of humanitarian and development issues.

His presentation will address the key challenges ahead for Haiti and how MINUSTAH, UNDP and the broader UN family are working to address them. Following his remarks, Mr. Boutroue will answer questions from the audience.

Please RSVP by contacting Valeria Di Fiori, Program Coordinator of the Americas Program at [VDifiori@csis.org](mailto:VDifiori@csis.org).



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