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IISS CARTAGENA DIALOGUE



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London, 29 January: The President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, and the President of Panama, Juan Carlos Varela, will make the opening and closing keynote speeches at the inaugural [IISS Cartagena Dialogue: The Trans-Pacific Summit](#), taking place from the 6–8 March 2015 in Cartagena, Colombia.

This major new international summit follows in the footsteps of the successful Shangri-La Dialogue, in Singapore, and Manama Dialogue, in Bahrain. It has the full support of the Colombian government and will bring together government ministers, CEOs and influential opinion-formers from the two sides of the Pacific.

The Dialogue will serve as an opportunity for public policy statements and private strategic debate on relations between Latin America (and, in particular, the Pacific Alliance states of Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru), the Asia-Pacific and key outside powers.

Confirmed Speakers at the IISS Cartagena Dialogue

- **Juan Manuel Santos**, President of Colombia
- **Juan Carlos Varela**, President of Panama
- **Juan Carlos Pinzón Bueno**, Minister of National Defense, Colombia
- **María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- **Mauricio Cárdenas Santamaría**, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia
- **José Antonio Meade Kuribreña**, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- **Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peru
- **Lee Ark Boon**, Deputy Secretary of Trade, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore
- **Dr Dino Patti Djalal**, Former Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
- **Dr Chung Min Lee**, Ambassador for National Security Affairs, Republic of Korea
- **Senator Gabriela Cuevas Barron**, Head of International Relations Committee, Mexican Senate
- **Felippe Larrain**, Former Minister of Finance, Chile
- **Dr Gino Costa**, President, Ciudad Nuestra; former Minister of the Interior, Peru
- **Hernán de Solminihac**, Former Minister of Mining, Chile
- **Yorihiko Kojima**, Chairman of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation
- **Eva Arias de Sologuren**, President, National Society of Mining, Oil and Energy, Peru
- **Wankai Lang**, Managing Director, MMD China
- **Naoyuki Yoshino**, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
- **Linda Yueh**, Chief Business Correspondent, BBC
- **Bill Emmott**, Writer; former Editor of the *Economist*
- **Gustavo Mohar**, CEO, Grupo Atalaya; former General Secretary, CISEN, Mexico
- **Javier Ciurizza**, Program Director, Latin America, International Crisis Group
- **Tom Kramer**, Researcher, Drugs and Democracy Programme, Transnational Institute (TNI)

Confirmed delegates include senior representatives from Pemex, BTG Pactual, Chengwei Capital, Siemens, The Abraaj Group, International Container Terminal Services (ICTSI), UBS, CrimsonLogic, Hyflux, BAE Systems, Caracol TV, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) of Mexico, the United Nations and the Secretaria General Iberoamericana.

Media Registration for the IISS Cartagena Dialogue is [now open](#). For more information, visit the summit's [website](#) or contact the Cartagena Dialogue Press Team at Cartagena-Press@iiss.org. Media registration will close on 20 February 2015.

Delegate Registration: Persons interested in receiving an invitation to this event are asked to contact cartagena@iiss.org to seek an authorisation to register.

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