

**FIGHTING CORRUPTION IN THE AMERICAS:
IS THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION LIVING UP TO ITS POTENTIAL?
VIEWS FROM FIVE COUNTRIES**

**Monday, December 3, 2007
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Center for Strategic and International Studies
Fourth Floor Conference Room
1800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.**

Speakers

Cristobal Tello, Chile Transparente Corporation (Chile)
Angelica Maytin, Fundación para la Libertad Ciudadana (Panama)
Luis Scheker, Participación Ciudadana (Dominican Republic)
Marcos Rodriguez, Fundacion Nacional para el Desarrollo, FUNDE, (El Salvador)
Paola Zuniga, Transparencia por Colombia (Colombia)

Commentator

Ximena Salazar, Americas Anticorruption Conventions Programme, Transparency International.

Moderator

Tanya Primiani, Assistant Director, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

The Inter-American Convention against Corruption, the first of its kind, was intended to strengthen governance and reduce corruption across the Americas. Ten years after its entry into force, TI advocates from five countries - Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Panama - will share their views with a special focus on corruption in public contracting and on increasing whistleblower protection.

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