

INVITATION

Dear Colleague:

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

Cuba Outlook: “Raúl in Power – What to Expect?”

Friday, October 17, 2008, 10:00 - 11:30am
B1 Conference Center
Center for Strategic and International Studies
1800 K Street NW, Washington, DC, 20006

With presentations by:

Juan del Aguila
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University of Nottingham, UK

Marifeli Pérez-Stable
Vice President for Democratic Governance
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The presentations will focus on the early steps taken by Raúl Castro to consolidate his administration, the nature of his power base, early economic and foreign policy initiatives, and his potential for shaping Cuba’s future, including the issue of succession. Following their presentations, panelists will take questions from the audience.

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Sincerely,



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