

CALL FOR PAPERS

The topic of the next issue of the *Journal of Mediterranean and Balkan Intelligence* is **'Intelligence and Democratization in Latin America and the Caribbean'**. The practice of intelligence raises issues of legality, morality and accountability. In the post Cold-War era, the issue of democratic control over intelligence services, has gradually been added to the political agenda. Scandals involving abuses of power and civil rights by the intelligence agencies has been the main driver behind the democratic consolidation of the intelligence community. In the case of Latin America and the Caribbean, the democratization of the intelligence services has been linked with the shift from formerly authoritarian regimes (civilian and military) to 'new democracies'. Many states, following the transition from authoritarianism to democracy, had to reform their security sector and thereby redefine the role of their intelligence agencies. As part of this process, the overall aim was to secure the control and accountability of the intelligence agencies, whose previous activities were driven by the surveillance of political opponents and not genuine security threats. The next issue of the JMBI wants to highlight all aspects of democratization of intelligence and calls for papers that address these issues in the cases of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela and the Caribbean. The aim is to explore how successful the intelligence reforms have been in securing better democratic governance or, if not, why not. How difficult was it for these states to incorporate security norms for their intelligence agencies? How successful has been the transformation of the secret services, from a tool of the old authoritarian regime to a tool of the new and democratic state? Single country analyses, but also comparative case studies are welcome.

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