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Eric Farnsworth joined the Americas Society and Council of the Americas as Washington office head in 2003 after close to 15 years in government and the private sector. Since that time, he has effectively enhanced and expanded the reach of the combined organizations in Washington through deeply informed policy development and promotion, active thought-leadership and public affairs, and diligent member and constituent service. A widely sought-after speaker and commentator, he has been invited numerous times to testify before the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives as well as various agencies of the U.S. government, and he publishes regularly in leading journals and newspapers. Mr. Farnsworth began his career with the U.S. Department of State after earning an MPA in International Relations from Princeton. During his time in government he served in positions of increasing responsibility in the foreign and trade policy communities within the State Department and also the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, culminating in appointment as the senior advisor to the White House Special Envoy for the Americas from 1995-98. Between the White House and AS/COA, Mr. Farnsworth worked as a senior government relations professional with Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, helping to launch ManattJones Global Strategies where he served as founding Managing Director. He was decorated in 2016 by the Government of Spain for his work to champion hemispheric democracy.