

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs**

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1. **Date of Hearing:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019
2. **Your Name:** Marcela Escobari
3. **Organization or organizations you are representing:**

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In 2016 I served as Assistant Administrator of USAID’s Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (before I joined Brookings).

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