

This hearing will feature top independent experts with extensive experience in Mexico and with border issues. While the U.S. is currently engaged in initiatives with Mexico aimed at strengthening existing law enforcement cooperation, intelligence sharing, and training (e.g., the MÃ©rida Initiative), this hearing asks the related question of what more the U.S. can do on our side of the border to help stop the increasing border violence.

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