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U.S. Embassy Co-Sponsors Workshop on Security and Defense

In cooperation with the Embassy of the United States, Office of the U.S. Military Group, the Ministry of Defense of Bolivia is sponsoring a Workshop on Security and Defense from January 23 to 25, 2007. The focus of the Workshop will be combating terrorism.

Civilian professors from the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, a regional center of studies based in the United States, and representatives from the United States Departments of State and Defense will facilitate group discussions on issues related to terrorism, focusing on themes selected by the Ministry of Defense and other security organizations of the Government of Bolivia.

The Bolivian Ministry of Defense has invited representatives of the Ministry of the Presidency, the Ministry of Government, the Chief of the Armed Forces, Army, Air Force, Navy, and Police to participate in the Workshop.

The U.S. Embassy's Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Krishna R. Urs and the Bolivian Minister of Defense, Walker San Miguel, will deliver opening remarks at the Workshop.

The United States Military Group's support to the Ministry of Defense is just one facet of many security cooperation activities carried out by the United States Department of Defense in support of the Government of Bolivia and the Bolivian people. The Military Group also regularly coordinates humanitarian medical assistance visits to Bolivia, including the recent clinics for medically needy Bolivians in Santa Cruz and Cobija.