

Webinar series : “A new wave? Addressing the contemporary use of Private Military and Security Companies in armed conflict and complex environments”

Second episode: Haiti

In light of the fragility and insufficient public security provision in Haiti, national actors have been relying among others on PMSCs to provide security services. While the exact degree of implication remains unclear, PMSCs were present around the July 2021 assassination of the Haitian head of state. Despite the unclear circumstances, the incident highlights the need to discuss strengthening the regulation of private military and security services in the Americas.

Join us for an in-depth discussion on:

- National Haitian context and overview
- Haitian crisis and the challenges
- The use of PMSCs in the Americas and the need to regulate the sector

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