Record Nr. UNINA9910155044303321 Latin America as a national security threat: analyses and viewpoints // **Titolo** Jonathan Bartenstein and Michelle Carey, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Nova Publishers,, 2013 ©2013 **ISBN** 1-62417-083-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (170 pages): illustrations, maps Collana Latin American Political, Economic, and Security Issues Disciplina 355/.03308 Soggetti Terrorism - Latin America - History - 21st century National security - Latin America National security - United States Transnational crime - Latin America Iran Relations Latin America Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Over the years, the United States has been concerned about threats to Sommario/riassunto Latin American and Caribbean nations from various terrorist or insurgent groups that have attempted to influence or overthrow elected governments. Although Latin America has not been the focal point in the war on terrorism, countries in the region have struggled with domestic terrorism for decades and international terrorist groups have at times used the region as a battleground to advance their causes. This book examines Latin America as a national security threat with a focus on Iran's increasing activities with Venezuela; drug-trafficking related violence in Mexico and Columbia; and Cuba's lack of cooperation in antiterrorism efforts.