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(MACCIH). The CICIG and the MACCIH represent unique cases of anticorruption hybrid commissions because they combine resources, participants and/or national and international institutions which, in a coherent and integrated manner, strengthen the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of corrupt and criminal acts. The book also studies the HACAS as international instruments not free from risks and limitations. Laura Zamudio-González is Associate Professor of International Studies at Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico. .