

## No end in sight: a century of drug wars

### Acronyms and abbreviations

**IDCR-** International Drug Control Regime

**DEA-** Drug Enforcement Agency

**FARC-** Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia

**DDSP-** Democratic Defense and Security Police

**UNGASS-** United Nations General Assembly Special Session

**ICE-** Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**Andrés Pastrana-** President of Colombia from 1998-2002

**Álvaro Uribe-** President of Colombia from 2002-2010

**Sinaloa Cartel-** International drug trafficking organization established in Sinaloa, Mexico

**Felipe Calderón-** President of Mexico from 2006-2012

### Glossary

**Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO)-** President of Mexico since 2018

**Medellín Cartel-** Drug cartel originating in the city of Medellín

**Cali Cartel-** Drug cartel originating in the city of Cali

**Pablo Escobar-** Former Colombian drug lord who was the founder of the Medellín Cartel

**Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path)-** Communist guerrilla group in Peru

**Plan Colombia-** U.S. foreign aid, military aid, and diplomatic initiative aimed at combatting Colombian drug cartels

**Mérida Initiative-** Security cooperation agreement between the U.S., Mexico, and Central America with the aim of combatting drug related crime