

Global Strategic Assessment 2009

ERRATA – “Alliances, Treaties, and Trading Communities of the Western Hemisphere” (p. 357)

Note: All membership lists include only permanent members, not associate members.

Political

ALBA – The correct membership of ALBA includes:

- Cuba
- Venezuela
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- Honduras
- Ecuador
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Dominica

PetroCaribe – The correct membership of PetroCaribe includes:

- Cuba
- Venezuela
- Nicaragua
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Grenada
- Belize
- Honduras
- Dominica
- Haiti
- Suriname
- Jamaica
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Dominican Republic
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- Bahamas
- St. Lucia

PetroSur – The membership list is correct as shown.

PetroAndina – The membership list is correct as shown.

Rio Group – *The original chart left out this important regional political organization.

This alliance composed of 23 Latin American and Caribbean states was established in 1986, some observers say as an alternative body to the 34-member Organization of American States which during the Cold War was dominated by the United States. In recent years, the Rio Group continues its aim of curbing U.S. influence and involvement in regional conflict resolution.

- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- CARICOM
- Chile
- Colombia
- Uruguay
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Venezuela
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru

Economic

NAFTA – The membership list is correct as shown.

CAFTA-DR – The membership list is correct as shown.

In addition to the description provided: CAFTA-DR is a sub-regional trading bloc designed to extend preferential trading rights to the signatories.

Mercosur – The membership list is correct as shown.

Andean Community – The membership list is correct as shown.

In addition to the description provided: The Andean Community is an integrative effort which operates in a variety of fields including social development, environment policy, political cooperation, foreign policy, and commercial development. Venezuela joined the organization in 1973, but withdrew in 2008.

Other Groups (colored on map)

SPP – The membership list is correct as shown.

SICA – Dominican Republic is not a member.

In addition to the description provided: SICA aims to achieve Central American integration to promote peace, freedom, democracy, and development in the region.

UNASUR – The membership list is correct as shown.

CARICOM – Belize is a member.

In addition to the description provided: CARICOM is a Caribbean effort toward political and economic integration including the eventual creation of a single market and political union.