

## Global Powers Court Latin America

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An article in *The Christian Science Monitor* calls Latin America “ [one of the most popular belles of the global economic ball](#) ,” given that several countries—Russia, China, and Iran among them—have been ramping up diplomatic, military, and economic ties to the region. Recent visitors to the region include Russian and Chinese presidents and the U.S. defense secretary. In the article, AS/COA’s Christopher Sabatini points out that Latin America has benefited by diversifying economic partners, saying: “The attention is good because it provides an engine of economic growth.”

The reason for all the attention is that the Global Powers need their natural resources such as oil, lumber, mining and fresh water. Roberto