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The Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL) is pleased to invite you to:

When Is Democracy in Peril?

A Discussion with
Former Venezuelan Ambassador Milos Alcalay
Tuesday, May 20, 2008

2 – 3:30 pm

1 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, 10th floor, CANADEM Boardroom

Mr. Alcalay was a career diplomat with the Venezuelan foreign service for 32 years, culminating his distinguished career as the country's representative to the United Nations. He resigned from that post in protest over the violent repression of demonstrators in February 2004 that killed two and injured 16 others. He founded the advocacy non-governmental organization *Brújula Democrática* (Democratic Compass) to promote democratic values and government's compliance with the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Leslie Fillion-Wilkinson at lfillion-wilkinson@focal.ca or 613-562-0005 x243.