



# The Criminal Colonisation of Mexico's Lázaro Cárdenas Port

*Based on an in-depth investigation conducted by Shadow Governance, this report details the criminal infiltration of Mexico's second largest port – Lazaro Cardenas. In addition to highlighting how and why the port has been open to criminal influence, it identifies the groups involved and names key players. Although the port is undoubtedly a hotspot for criminal competition over trafficking routes for illicit goods, private initiatives with federal support are managing to provide adequate security for licit operations to continue. Threats to licit operations, however, persist.*

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