



Cavalry to the Rescue? 2009 as a Pivotal Year for the Afghanistan Mission

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Acknowledging the urgency of the situation in Afghanistan, the United States is poised to deploy an additional 20,000 to 30,000 forces to Afghanistan over the coming year, and President-elect Obama has pledged to revise America's approach to development assistance and diplomacy in the region. How might these changes affect the international mission and the prospects for peace and stability in Afghanistan? What will be the impact on Canada's mission in Kandahar? Roland Paris, an international security expert who visited Afghanistan in December, will discuss the prospects and perils of the upcoming year.

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