

# GREAT DECISIONS 2020

## Topic 5 - The Northern Triangle

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The Northern Triangle of Central America -- made up of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala -- is a special target of the administration, which hold the nations responsible for the large flow of migrants from Latin America to the U.S.

Combatting illegal immigration has become a priority of the Trump administration. With funds from the U.S. cut, how can the Northern Triangle countries curtail migration?

### SUGGESTED RESOURCES

1. Chapter 5 of the *GREAT DECISIONS 2020 Reader*.
2. [Glossary of Terms](#) for this topic. NOTE: There are also some maps in this glossary that may be interesting/useful if you do not have a reader.
3. Watch the [video](#) for this topic. Because of the Covid-19 virus, the Foreign Policy Association has made all the videos available free online. Watch the video for this topic at
4. If this topic particularly engages you, I might also suggest the following readings:
  - Amelia Cheatham, [Central America's Turbulent Northern Triangle](#). Council of Foreign Relations, Oct. 1, 2019.
  - Sarah Bermeo, [Central Americans Need Less Violence, More Development, and a Safe Place to Stay](#). Brookings Institute, April 3, 2019.

Further resources are available at the Great Decisions website under Topic Resources - [Northern Triangle](#).