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Pedro Ruz Gutierrez serves as acting Inspector General at the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington, D.C., leading a diverse team in conducting audits, inspections, and investigations. As a former journalist-turned-investigator and compliance leader, he provides strategic insights and solutions in complex multinational environments. The OAS OIG team handles everything from reasonable assurance engagements and periodic inspections to beyond-a-reasonable-doubt complex misconduct cases.

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