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Implications of Trump`s Migrant Policies on South America

One important point of Trump`s presidential campaign regarding domestic politics was reconsidering previous Biden administration migration policies. A year earlier Biden`s negligence to the arising migrant crisis almost provoked strong resistance even from certain state authorities in the US-South regions. Mostly such discontent was demonstrated in Texas, but it did not bring the country to political disintegration.

Nevertheless, assuming power, Trump had initiated a series of strong administrative actions turning into battlefield all around his presidential team. He was forced to be decisive to keep his promises. Probably his Republican supporters were exalted by the first ever action to send a military plane with Colombian migrants towards their homeland.

But despite this radical proceeding, the Colombian government rejected to accept these migrants` repatriation. Of course, then followed exchange of dramatic political declarations between the both presidents - Trump and Petri. However, the Colombian opposition lasted less than an hour and ceded in view of menace to raise the tariffs and to cut existing commercial ties.

The outcome of this premature expulsion demonstrates that Trump in reality has no consistent strategy in the domestic and foreign political actions. This hypothesis is backed by Trump`s demonstrative declarations regarding the new US mastership of the Northern America (Canada and Greenland) or purchasing the Gaza Strip.

This paper aims to uncover the back side of the cited episode on new migrant policies and the potential outcomes for the whole Western Hemisphere.

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