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## First Virtual Discussion 2021

### “Are crime patterns changing during this pandemic? Findings from Crime Analysts and Crime Observatories in the Americas”.

Panelists | Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Mr. Alberto S. Morillo is the current Director of the Dominican Republic Citizen Security Observatory (OSC, for its acronym in Spanish). Mr. Morillo has worked at the OSC since its foundation. Previously he has been responsible for statistics in several public institutions, including the Ministry of Defense, and the National Drug Control Directorate (DNCD, for its acronym in Spanish), among others.

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