

Ambassador Green's Summit of the Americas Remarks 2022

Thank you and these will be just preliminary overview remarks to get to the meat of your program.

As a reminder, a bit of context, it was 40 years ago today, this very day, that Ronald Reagan gave his famous Westminster speech. He was the first president ever to speak before the British parliament, but

years ago today, the challenge of democracy's growth has evolved. 40 years ago, there was an ideological debate over whether democracy was actually the right answer for most of the world. The debate is over. And the Inter-American Democratic Charter is very clear proof.

But a new battlefield has emerged in its place, and it is the one that we must talk about now. It involves