

**A conversation with Jerry Tardieu:  
Haiti today: the political  
stalemate, the challenges and  
the way forward**

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On October 2nd 2023, the United Nations Security Council voted to authorize a multinational security mission to Haiti. Kenya has proposed to lead the force and send 1,000 police officers, while additional personnel have been offered by other countries including Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, and Jamaica. The operation will aim at supporting the Haitian police in their fight against the gangs that control Haiti's capital and fostering necessary security conditions for long-term stability.

The United States is supplying financial and logistical support to the mission expected to deploy early next year. Could it be the beginning of a way out of Haiti's political impasse, humanitarian and security crisis? Join us in a conversation with Jerry Tardieu, author, entrepreneur, former congressman and founder of a new political party called "En Avant". Jerry Tardieu is a graduate and Mason Fellow of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

**REGISTRATION:**<https://go.fiu.edu/Conversation-Tardieu>

**Jerry Tardieu**

From 2016 to 2020 served as Congressman representing the district of Pétion-Ville, Haiti. During his freshman year in parliament, he was the minority leader. Throughout his mandate at the lower Chamber, Tardieu's legislative fights included reforms that pushed for good governance, job creation, institution building and the right to vote for Haiti's diaspora. Before he entered politics, Jerry Tardieu was a successful entrepreneur already very engaged in Haiti's social and academic life.

**Discussants:**

**Georges A. Fauriol**

Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

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Attorney and Journalist at Island TV

**Moderator:**

**Anthony Pereira**

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