

## **New bases open to fight drug smuggling in Panama**

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Panama's Security Ministry will inaugurate its fourth air and sea base in Bahia Piña, Darien province on 23 April 2010. Panama will also open another base in late April at Rambala, Bocas del Toro. Panamanian authorities have opened five naval-air stations in the past four months to help improve drug interdiction, four on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic.