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Left: Antony Blinken (Center) and U.S. delegation. Right: Jorge Argüello and Santiago Cafiero (Center) and officials of the Argentine government.

## MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAFIERO AND SECRETARY BLINKEN IN INDONESIA

Argentina's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Santiago Cafiero, participated in the Foreign Ministers Meeting of the G20, the main forum for world economic governance, held in Bali, Indonesia on July 7th and 8th.

Minister Cafiero also held bilateral meetings with his G20 peers and representatives from international organizations; among these encounters, he had a bilateral meeting with Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

At the G20 meeting, which took place under the theme "Building a More Peaceful, Stable, and Prosperous World Together", the Argentine delegation called for building a multilateralism of solidarity as an instrument of peace, one that is effective and aimed at reversing the asymmetries between the North and the South.

In this context, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship pointed out that "when a perception



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about the meeting held between Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero and Secretary of State Antony Blinken during the G20 Ministerial Meeting on Foreign Affairs that took place in Bali, Indonesia.

In this edition we also include an article on the numerous activities that took place on board of the Frigate Training Ship ARA "Libertad" on July 8th and 12th, while docked in the port of Baltimore.

Finally, an article on the II Edition of the Binomic Ibero-American Congress, held at the Argentine Embassy, with the participation of the Mayor of Huelva, the National Director of Argentina's Country Brand, and the director of Binomic, along with ambassadors, officials from international organizations, gastronomic entrepreneurs and journalists, among others.

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exists that multilateralism is ineffective, unilateral visions and actions come to the forefront, and this very often causes paralysis and tensions that have a negative and uneven impact on our societies”, adding that the Covid-19 pandemic “underscored the difficulties faced by the international community to provide a global response that guarantees an equitable access to medical technologies and vaccines against the virus”.

Regarding the conversation held with Secretary of State Blinken, Foreign Minister Cafiero once again noted the importance of a cessation of hostilities in Ukraine, and of starting negotiations, adding that achieving peace is urgent.

On the other hand, the Argentine Foreign Minister warned about the global consequences generated by this conflict and how its distortion of the world economy has had a strong impact on the economies of Latin America. He also requested that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should become committed to a negotiation and peace process in Ukraine.

Minister Cafiero, Ambassador Jorge Arguello, and Secretary Blinken discussed the preparations being made for President Alberto Fernández’s upcoming visit to

Washington DC; he will meet President Joe Biden at the White House on July 25th.

In addition to the multiple bilateral meetings, during the forum that brought together the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group’s member countries, progress was also made in the discussions ahead of the G20 Leaders’ Summit, to be held on November 15th and 16th. It is important to highlight that under the presidency of Indonesia throughout this year, the G20 set the following three priority issues: global health architecture, digital transformation, and sustainable energy transition. ■

## THE FRIGATE LIBERTAD IN BALTIMORE'S INNER HARBOR: A TALE OF REQUITED LOVE

Numerous activities took place on board the Frigate Training Ship ARA "Libertad" on July 8th and 12th, while docked in the port of Baltimore. Its more than 3,700 tons, steel hull and more than 2,500 meters of sail area, dazzled everyone in its eleventh entry into the Inner Harbor on the morning of Friday, July 8.

There it was received by the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. from the Argentine Embassy to the United States, Minister Adrián Nador, accompanied by authorities from Sail Baltimore, the state of Maryland and the city itself, as well as other officials. That same day, it began receiving visits from the general public.

The influx exceeded expectations, as over five thousand Baltimoreans enjoyed the opportunity to tour the entire

deck, while receiving information from the ship's crew, who enthusiastically welcomed them on board.

On Saturday, July 9, several activities took place. That first morning, on the occasion of a new anniversary of Argentina's independence, a ceremony was held with the participation of the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the OAS, Ambassador Carlos Raimundi, Minister Nador, the Commander of the Frigate Libertad, Captain Carlos Pedro Schavinsky Trincherro, and the Navy Attaché in the United States, Commodore Rodolfo Berazay.

Later, there a homage was paid to Admiral Guillermo Brown, considered the father of the Argentine Navy. Admiral Brown, who has a plaque in his honor in West Shore Park, found his calling and love for the sea in the

(From Left to Right) Carlos del Toro, Erika Grinberg, Adrián Nador, Rodolfo and Sonia Berazay with members of the U.S. Navy.



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city of Baltimore. A floral offering was placed in front of a bust of Brown that the Fragata Libertad brought with it from Argentina.

Towards evening, a reception was held aboard the ship with around 150 guests. Among them, the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, Commander Carlos del

Toro, the Mayor of Baltimore, Brandon Scott, and the Deputy Secretary of Maryland, Luis Borunda. During the reception, wines and other Argentine drinks were served, along with typical foods, with live music and a tango dance performance.

On Monday, a dinner was held, led by Commander Schavinsky Trincherro and United States government authorities.

The visit of the Fragata Libertad, known as an Ambassador of Argentina, represents one more example of the strong bonds of friendship between our countries. ■

(From Left to Right) Rodolfo Berazay, Néstor Guajardo, Dan Erikson, Adrián Nador and Carlos Pedro Schavinsky.





(From Left to Right) Daniel Mantero, Gabriel Cruz, Jorge Argüello, Alberto de Paz and Nadia Zanardi.

## OUR EMBASSY HOSTED THE II IBERO-AMERICAN GASTRONOMIC CONGRESS “BINÓMICO”

The Second Edition of the Ibero-American Gastronomic Congress Binómico was held at the Argentine Embassy in the United States, with the participation of Ambassador Jorge Argüello, the Mayor of Huelva, Gabriel Cruz, the National Director of Argentina’s Country Brand, Nadia Zanardi, and the director of Binómico, Alberto de Paz, as well as the diplomatic corps, officials from international organizations, gastronomic entrepreneurs, and journalists, among others.

Binómico is the first congress specialized in Ibero-American gastronomy celebrated worldwide on an annual basis. One of its most relevant characteristics is having the participation of a guest country, which in this edition was Argentina.

The country’s cultural and gastronomic wealth was highlighted, as well as the plurality and characteristics of its different regions.

In his opening remarks, Ambassador Argüello stated: “It is an honor for Argentina to be the guest country in this second edition of the Ibero-American Gastronomic Congress Binómico, and that they chose this diplomatic mission as one of only three venues in the world where we are going to be able to share a sample of the wonderful Argentine and Spanish gastronomy.”

He added: “The promotion of our gastronomy is one of our areas of work, both from a commercial and cultural perspective, since behind the food and wines from both

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reflecting the gastronomy of both cultures. The event had a commercial impact, since potential clients of Argentine gastronomic products were present.

In this regard, the Country Brand director, Nadia Zanardi, stated that “gastronomy is one of the most important differential attributes for the international promotion of our country. At “Marca País”, we understand the food and gastronomic sector as an engine of economic, social and environmental development of the nation, and as a constitutive element of tourist activity.” ■

countries that we are going to share, there is an industry, efforts, talent, job creation, tourist attraction and exports”.

The current situation of the Argentine culinary scene was present at the event, with a fresh and global view of the gastronomic and agrifood richness of each of its regions. There is no doubt about the importance of the Ibero-American population in the United States, as well as the relevance of its gastronomy and growth over the years in the country, and in each of its states.

Gabriel Cruz, the Mayor of Huelva, stated: “This event is a round trip from Huelva to the other side of the Atlantic. Its objective is to meet through gastronomy, the pleasure of food, and to continue accumulating wealth and growing as a people to present ourselves to the world, always hand in hand, reinforcing our connections through gastronomic ties. This trip has as its protagonist one of the most thriving, admired and respected cuisines in the world: Argentina’s”.

During the event, dishes prepared by the Argentine Chef Fernando Navas were savored, accompanied by the Spanish cuisine of the Taberna del Alabardero restaurant,