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## ONE YEAR AFTER THE START OF THE WAR: ARGENTINA REITERATES ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND CALLS FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

One year after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Argentine Republic reiterates the urgent call for a cessation of hostilities and a return to the negotiating table, the only way to achieve a lasting peace.

Argentina reaffirms its commitment to the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and human

rights, a permanent focus of our country's foreign policy. It rejects the use of force as a way to resolve conflicts and, in this regard, reiterates its condemnation of Russia's invasion of Ukrainian territory.

Throughout this year, the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance-



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about the communiqué of the Argentine Foreign Ministry one year after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, in which reiterates its call for the cessation of hostilities and the return to the negotiating table as the only way to achieve a lasting peace.

In this edition we also include an article on Dr. Luis Moreno Ocampo's visit to DC during which he carried out different activities with organizations such as Interamerican Dialogue and Gerogetown University, where he presented his new book.

Finally, an article on the Embassy's participation in a seminar organized by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic, in which trade and investment opportunities with the United States were analyzed.

Jorge Argüello  
Ambassador to the United States

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call on all parties involved to de-escalate this conflict, as a policy of escalation only forebodes destruction.

Dialogue is the only way. ■

White Helmets made twelve trips to deliver donations, in permanent coordination with the Ukrainian community in our country. It also carried out two missions to assist in the evacuation of Argentine citizens and refugees in Poland and Romania.

The Argentine government notes with concern the announcement made in recent days about the suspension by Russia of the bilateral nuclear disarmament agreement it signed with the United States, further increasing the danger of a new escalation, this time of nuclear dimensions. They are the two countries with the largest number of nuclear weapons in the world.

We are facing a situation that threatens our security and the well-being of all. Therefore, the Argentine Republic calls for avoiding any action that could endanger nuclear facilities or those with radioactive material and expose the population to a future difficult to predict. Our country's active participation of in the promotion of accounting and disarmament programs in multilateral forums is a tradition.

Our country confirms that the peaceful settlement of disputes is the only suitable means to put an end to the conflict, avoiding an increase in innocent victims and safeguarding the interests of both countries in favor of their peoples and the entire international community. We

## TOGETHER WITH INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE, PRESENTATION OF "ARGENTINA, 1985" AND DISCUSSION WITH LUIS MORENO OCAMPO

On February 27, the Landmark E Street Cinema in Washington DC hosted an event co-hosted by the Argentine Embassy and the Inter-American Dialogue, with a private screening of the film "Argentina, 1985", followed by a conversation with Dr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, who together with Dr. Julio Strassera, was the prosecutor during the historic trial of the military juntas portrayed in the movie.

This historical drama from Santiago Mitre, starring Ricardo Darín and Peter Lanzani, is inspired by the true story of the prosecutors who brought the brutal Argentine military junta to justice during a historic trial, and is yet another example of our country's productive film industry, one of the leading ones in the Spanish-speaking world. Over

the years, Argentina has won 18 Goya Awards for Best Spanish-Speaking Foreign Film, which makes it the most awarded country, as well as being the first Latin American country to have won an Academy Award for the 1985 film "The Official Story", an award Argentina once again won in 2009 with "El secreto de sus ojos", and hopes to repeat in the current edition of the Oscars with "Argentina, 1985".

The opening remarks at this event - to which local authorities, officials from other diplomatic missions, members of the university community, Amazon executives and members of other think tanks were invited - were given by the President of the Inter-American Dialogue, Rebecca Bill Chávez, and by the current US Ambassador

Luis Moreno Ocampo, Julie O'Sullivan, Jorge Argüello and Alejandro Werner.



IN “WAR AND JUSTICE IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH CENTURY. A CASE STUDY ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT”, THE JURIST SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE AS THE FIRST CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, PROVIDES HIS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND REFLECTS ON THE ROLE OF THE COURT IN PREVENTING FUTURE CRIMES.

to the Organization of American States, Frank Mora.

After the screening of the film, the Embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister Adrián Nador, reflected on the historical context of the trial, marked by the recent end of the most tragic military dictatorship in our history, infamous for torturing, murdering and making people disappear. For this reason, the fragile and young Argentine democracy was under threat. Likewise, he remarked that despite all this, the trial became the first major case against military commanders for mass crimes since Nuremberg, although in this case, it was carried out by civilian authorities and before civilian courts.

Next, a period for Q&A and comments took place, moderated by the President and CEO of the Inter-American Dialogue, Rebecca Bill Chavez, in which attendees were able to freely interact with Dr. Moreno Ocampo, and ask him questions or request his opinion on diverse issues, linked both to the events narrated in “Argentina, 1985” and to his professional career after the trial, which includes his tenure as the first

prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

On the other hand, as part of the visit by the prominent jurist to DC, on Wednesday, March 1, the presentation of his new book, “War and Justice in the Twenty-Fifth Century. A case study on the International Criminal Court”, was held at the Georgetown Americas Institute at Georgetown University. In it, he shares his experience as the first Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), provides his unique perspective and reflects on the role of the Court in preventing future crimes.

During this event, moderated by Georgetown Law School Professor Julie O'Sullivan, Moreno Ocampo presented an interdisciplinary analysis of his book regarding the functioning of a fragmented international legal system and the relationships between legal and political decisions.

The event was opened by Ambassador Jorge Argüello, who highlighted Luis Moreno Ocampo's outstanding career in Argentina, in the international tribunals in which he has carried out his work, and his contribution to the generation of ideas and the pursuit of solutions to problems on the global agenda, as in the case of combating illegal cross-border activities. ■



## DIALOGUE ABOUT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION OF ARGENTINA

On Wednesday, March 1, the Argentine Embassy participated in a seminar organized by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic (CACIPRA), in which conversations were held with more than 50 Argentine companies about current trade and investment opportunities in the bilateral economic relationship between Argentina and the United States.

This meeting was part of a weekly training course that CACIPRA offers to different Argentine companies (mainly SMEs) that seek to expand internationally in various markets. CACIPRA, founded in 1913, is one of the main business chambers in Argentina. It provides training courses and commercial services, with the aim of promoting the production and exports of its members.

The presentation was made by Minister Juan Manuel

Cortelletti, Counselor Luz Pereyra and Secretary Carlos Múscari. It began by addressing the features of Argentine trade with the United States, highlighting in particular the existing business opportunities and growth potential of the bilateral trade between both countries.

Focus was placed on outgoing opportunities for knowledge-based services and those arising within the near-shoring process. Emphasis was also given to the advantages of Argentina as a provider, highlighting its development of technology, marketing services, and talent in niches such as videogames, fintech, and agritech, among other segments.

In this context, the directory of Argentine companies Argentina Delivers was presented: it was created by the

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industry sectors, such as organic products and the above mentioned knowledge economy, in its various technological verticals. ■

Embassy and already more than 1000 companies have registered. It offers potential buyers from the United States high-quality information on Argentine providers of technology services.

The upcoming commercial mission of 15 Argentine companies from the aerospace and satellite sector that will attend the SATELLITE Conference and Exhibition, to be held in Washington DC from March 13 to 16, was also highlighted. Argentina will once again have an institutional pavilion there, while different activities and meetings will be held at the Embassy with US counterparts in this sector.

Finally, the Embassy presented all the tools and commercial activities available to Argentine companies that wish to enter the US market for the first time, or that hope to increase their presence and explore new regions in the country.

Emphasis was given to the Federal Agenda that Ambassador Argüello carries out together with all the Argentine governors and the private sector of their respective provinces, through trade missions, business roundtables and participation in fairs and exhibitions. In closing, reference was made to the business and export opportunities in the United States for different Argentine