



Presidents Alberto Fernández and Joe Biden at the White House.

PRESIDENT BIDEN WELCOMED PRESIDENT FERNANDEZ TO THE WHITE HOUSE

On March 29, Argentine President Alberto Fernandez met with US President Joe Biden at the White House.

After the traditional greetings in front of the press, the two leaders met alone in the Oval Room, after which they went to the Cabinet Room, where they were joined by their teams. For Argentina, present were Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero, the Ambassador to the United States Jorge Argüello, Minister of Economy Sergio Massa,

Minister of Security Aníbal Fernández, Secretary General of the Presidency Julio Vitobello, Spokesperson Gabriela Cerruti, Chief of Staff of the Foreign Minister Luciana Tito, and Chief of Staff of the Minister of Economy Leonardo Macdur were present. For the US, President Biden was accompanied by the Secretary of State Antony Blinken; Secretary of the Treasury Janet Yellen; National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan; Ambassador to Argentina Marc Stanley; Assistant Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs, Brian



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about the meeting between Presidents Joe Biden and Alberto Fernandez at the White House.

In this edition we also include an article on the meetings held by President Alberto Fernández in New York with UN Secretary General António Guterres, Argentine academics and scientists, and businessmen at the Council of the Americas.

Finally, an article on issues related to the participation of Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero in the virtual panel convened by the US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, called "A Just and Lasting Peace in Ukraine", held during the II Democracy Summit.

Jorge Argüello
Ambassador to the United States

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Nichols; Senior Director of the National Security Council, Juan González; and the Director of the Southern Cone, Lorenzo Harris.

During that meeting, which lasted more than an hour, President Biden made a commitment to continue supporting Argentina in multilateral organizations to mitigate the effect of the drought, after President

Fernandez expressed its grave consequences.

The presidents ratified the desire of both countries to be strategic partners and carry out effective investments to increase the production of energy resources, of food to contribute to global food security, and the regional development of critical minerals.

President Biden stated that Argentina can play a vital role in the Western Hemisphere and highlighted President Fernandez's leadership in this regard. At the same time, he stated his government team was available to make progress on the different issues discussed.

President Fernández made reference to the importance of both increasing trade ties and market access for regional products and of "United States, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina joining efforts to make a great food project for the world, at a time when the world needs it."

(From Left to Right) Ambassador Jorge Argüello, Presidents Joe Biden and Alberto Fernández, and Ambassador Marc Stanley.



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PRESIDENT FERNANDEZ'S AGENDA IN NEW YORK

President Alberto Fernández had a very busy agenda in New York on March 27 and 28, on the eve of his meeting with President Joe Biden in the Oval Room at the White House on Wednesday, March 29.

President Fernández traveled to New York accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero, spokesperson Gabriela Cerruti, and the Secretary General to the Presidency, Julio Vitobello. They were welcomed on the tarmac by the Argentine ambassador to the United States, Jorge Argüello.

On Monday, March 27 at the Argentine Consulate, the President met with Argentine academics and scientists that work at local universities (Rutgers, NYU, CUNY, Columbia,

among others), mostly in areas related to the exact sciences, education, art, social research, communications and film.

During the meeting, the President highlighted the willingness of those present to collaborate with our country. He highlighted the fact that most of the speakers stated that they had attended public schools, and that they intended to give back what they had received, underscoring the impact that public education has had in Argentina as a requirement for progress. He also stressed the vital importance of science and research for a country to achieve its development, understanding that a nation's real wealth depends on its human capital rather than its resources. Likewise, Fernández was very interested in the

President Alberto Fernández and UN Secretary-General António Guterres.



work carried out by the Argentine Schools in Queens and Greenwich; he made reference to the work they do, as well as their importance to the community.

Later, also at the Consulate, the Head of State visited the “Traits of Resilience” exhibition by Sandra Mayo, based on the testimonies of Sara Rus and Ruth Paradeis, both Holocaust survivors and victims of the civic-military dictatorship established in Argentina from 1976 to 1983. The artist showed the President her works and they toured the room together, after which the President signed the guest book of the exhibition.

On the evening of the 27th, President Fernández participated in a dinner at the Council of the Americas, invited by its president and CEO, Susan Segal. It was attended by more than 30 executives from high-level firms with interests and investments in Argentina, to discuss Argentina’s economic outlook and investment opportunities. Representatives from these leading

(Ctr. From L. to R.) Julio Vitobello, Santiago Cafiero, Alberto Fernández, Jorge Argüello and Gabriela Cerruti with Argentine academics.



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international companies in banking and finance, consulting, consumer products, energy and mining, manufacturing, media, technology and transportation sectors, among others, listened to the President’s address, followed by a question and answer session.

Lastly, on Tuesday the 28th, before embarking on the short flight to Washington, the Argentine President met with the UN Secretary-General António Guterres; they discussed various issues on the multilateral agenda and analyzed the challenges posed by the current global situation and Argentina’s role in this context. Fernández reiterated Argentina’s call on the United Kingdom to “resume negotiations as soon as possible to find a peaceful solution to the Malvinas Islands sovereignty dispute.” ■



Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero participated in a virtual panel session convened by U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

MINISTER SANTIAGO CAFIERO IN A PANEL SESSION WITH SECRETARY ANTONY BLINKEN AND OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS

Alongside the activities President Alberto Fernandez carried out during his visit to the United States, the day before the meeting between Presidents Fernandez and Joe Biden, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero participated in a virtual meeting convened by the US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, in which the discussion centered around various initiatives to end the war between Russia and Ukraine, and establish a lasting peace in this country, in accordance with the principles contained in the UN Charter.

In the virtual session on “A Just and Lasting Peace in Ukraine”, the Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba gave the opening remarks on behalf of President Volodimir Zelensky. The dialogue between the foreign ministers

took place in the framework of the Second Summit for Democracy convened by the White House and held on from March 28-30.

Later, together with peers from different countries, Cafiero, the only representative from our region present, stated “The world wants peace in Ukraine, a peace that is sustainable and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law. A just and lasting peace will only be possible if the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations are upheld, as this is the basis of the peaceful coexistence that we have been committed to achieving since 1945 and which includes respect for international law, the sovereignty of States and their territorial integrity, the peaceful settlement of

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Malawi, Nancy Tembo; Zambia, Stanley Kakubo; and Japan, Yoshimasa Hayashi. ■

disputes, and the unobstructed observance of human rights”.

The head of the Argentine diplomacy emphasized: “We are committed to alleviate the suffering of the Ukrainian people” adding “Throughout this period of conflict, the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance-White Helmets, in permanent coordination with the Ukrainian community in our country, made twelve trips to take donations. It also carried out two missions to assist in the evacuation of Argentine citizens and refugees from Poland and Romania”.

In closing his speech, he highlighted the words of Pope Francis “who asks us ‘not to forget the Ukrainian people, who continue to suffer from the crimes of war’, and to commit ourselves to a cease-fire, to end the conflict and to finally achieve a truly Just and Lasting Peace for Ukraine and the world”.

Cafiero was joined by the Chancellors of France, Catherine Colonna; Czech Republic, Jan Lipavský; Israel, Eli Cohen; Italy, Antonio Tajani; Liberia, Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah;