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COMMEMORATION ON THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK AGAINST AMIA

July 18 marked the 29th anniversary of the bombing of the AMIA headquarters (Argentine Israelite Mutual Association) in Buenos Aires, in which 85 people lost their life.

A commemoration took place at the Argentine Embassy in Washington DC, with the participation of the President of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), Michael Tichnor;

the CEO of the AJC, Ted Deutch, the Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism, Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, the Ambassadors to the U.S. from Brazil, María Luiza Viotti; Chile, Juan Gabriel Valdés; and Paraguay, José Antonio Dos Santos; the Director of the Institute for Latino and Latin American Affairs, Dina Siegel Vann; the AJC's Chief Policy and Political Affairs Officer, Jason Isaacson; and the Deputy Director of the aforementioned



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about the ceremony held at the Embassy in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the bombing of the headquarters of the Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina in Buenos Aires, in which 85 people lost their life.

In this edition we also include an article on my participation as Argentina's Sherpa in the Third G20 Sherpa Meeting in Hampi, India, a preparatory meeting for the Summit of Heads of State and Government, to be held in September 2023.

Finally, an article on the 2023 edition of the World's Best Vineyards ranking, in which the Catena Zapata winery was named the best winery in the world, marking a new milestone for Argentina.

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Ambassador to the United States

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Latino and Latin American Affairs, Daniela Greene.

This simple but emotional event consisted of lighting 85 candles in honor of each of the victims of the attack, the deadliest anti-Semitic attack since the Holocaust. After that ceremony, those present held fruitful conversations and discussed continuing the commitment to remembrance and justice regarding this attack.

Argentina shared the news about the recent appointment of the Special Representative to Combat Antisemitism in Argentina, Ambassador Fabiana Loguzzo, as well as about the approval of a bill to declare July 18 of each year a Day

(From L. to R.) Dina Siegel Vann, María Luiza Viotti, José Antonio Dos Santos, Michael Tichnor, Santiago Villalba, Ted Deutch, Deborah Lipstadt, Juan Gabriel Valdés, Jason Isaacson and Daniela Greene.

of National Mourning, as a homage to the victims of the terrorist attack.

The ceremony also provided an opportunity to reaffirm a message to the world: those who choose to generate terror will not achieve their goal, because Argentina remembers. Each commemoration acts as an exercise that confirms that we will never allow the attack to fade into oblivion.

A daily effort is required to combat hatred and indifference. There is no better tribute to the victims of the AMIA attack than the search for justice and to keep permanently alive the memory of those who lost their lives. ■



AMBASSADOR JORGE ARGÜELLO PARTICIPATED IN THE THIRD MEETING OF THE G20 SHERPAS

As Argentina's Sherpa in the G20, Ambassador Jorge Argüello participated in the Third Meeting of the G20 Sherpas under the Indian presidency, which took place July 13-16 in Hampi, India.

This preparatory meeting for the Summit of Heads of State and Government to be held in September 2023 was attended by 20 delegations of the G20 member countries. The theme of India's G20 presidency, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future", is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. Essentially, it affirms the value of all life (human, animal, plant, and microorganisms) and their interconnectedness on planet Earth and in the wider universe.

During the meeting the Sherpas worked on a draft Final Declaration to be signed by the Heads of State at the Leaders' Summit in New Delhi on September 9 and 10. The discussions regarding this document will continue virtually in eight sessions throughout August.

The draft Leaders' Declaration to be presented to the

THE DRAFT LEADERS' DECLARATION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE HEADS OF STATE WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SHERPAS AT THE FOURTH IN-PERSON MEETING CONVENED FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER 4TH.



Ambassador Jorge Argüello at the G20 meeting in Hampi, India.

Heads of State will be reviewed and approved by the Sherpas at the fourth in-person meeting convened for next September 4th.

At the deliberations in Hampi, invited international



Third Meeting of the G20 Sherpas, Hampi, India.

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Catena-Zapata Winery in Mendoza.

AN ARGENTINE WINERY WAS CHOSEN AS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

The Catena Zapata winery, located in Luján de Cuyo, in Mendoza, was named the best winery in the world in the prestigious 2023 edition of the World's Best Vineyards ranking. The announcement was made last Wednesday in La Rioja, Spain, and marked a new milestone for Argentina, which had not obtained first place since 2021 when Bodegas Zuccardi won this award.

As if that were not enough, another five Argentine wineries were among the top 50 in the ranking of the best in the world. Bodegas Salentein came in ninth in the world selection, and El Enemigo Wines, by Alejandro Vigil, came in tenth. Durigutti Family Winemakers is number 13, while Bodega Colomé from Salta, ranked number 24. In addition, Bodega DiamAndes, from Valle de Uco, is number 48.

The World's Best Vineyards is an international ranking

organized every year by William Reed, an important multi-platform for communication in the food and drink industry. Creator of the acclaimed "50 best" in gastronomy and bars, it is also the promoter of the World's Best Vineyards awards, which promotes the best wine tourism experiences in the world.

The monumental distinction awarded to the Catena Zapata winery was the outcome of a rigorous evaluation process carried out by a jury comprised of more than 500 experts and travel correspondents from 22 geographical regions. These professionals considered both the quality of the wines and the experience that the vineyards offer their visitors.

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Mendoza winery was awarded. It is well known that Malbec wines from Argentina and, more precisely, from Mendoza, are one of the most recognized throughout the world. The jury also noted that Catena produces “excellent Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and a variety of native grapes,” as explained during the ranking process.

The story of the Catena Zapata family and wine. In 1898, Nicola Catena left Le Marche, Italy, for Argentina, fleeing famine in Europe and traveling to a land of plenty and opportunities. In Mendoza, thanks to its fresh mountain air, Nicola was convinced that he had found the promised land. In 1902 he planted his first Malbec vineyard on the banks of the Tunuyán River. Until then, Malbec had only been used as a blending grape in Bordeaux. However, Nicola suspected that it could reach its hidden splendor in the Andes, an intuition that only flourished a century later.

Domingo, Nicola’s eldest son, continued with the project and took the family winery to a higher level, becoming one of the most prosperous viticulturists in Mendoza. Like his father, Domingo was convinced that Argentine

Malbec could produce wines as elegant and complex as the Premier Grand Cru from Bordeaux. Later, Nicolás, an economist and son of the Catena Zapata couple, took over the family business.

Since a few years ago, Laura Catena is now in charge of the winery located in Luján de Cuyo. She is Nicolás’ daughter and was who took viticulture to the next level, setting new milestones and generating new goals. It was her decision to summon oenologist Alejandro Vigil to carry out rigorous research work to fully understand the Argentine “terroir”, the characteristics of Mendoza and every aspect of its vineyards, to successfully produce Argentine wines capable of competing with the best wines in the world. ■