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(From left to right) President Joe Biden, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and Presidentnet Alberto Fernandez.

PRESIDENT FERNÁNDEZ PARTICIPATED IN THE G20 LEADERS’ SUMMIT IN NEW DELHI

“The time has come to realize that what is at stake is the preservation of human life”, stated the Argentine president, Alberto Fernández, during the G20 Leaders’ Summit held in New Delhi on September 9 and 10.

Finally, after months of intense negotiations, the G20 reached a consensus on their Joint Declaration under the motto “One Earth, one Family, one Future”, based on the

common will of the participants and the work of the Indian presidency.

One of the milestones of the meeting is that the African Union was admitted as a member of the G20, as has been strongly supported by our country. This is not only an act of justice, but was needed to incorporate the contributions of that continent more fully, with its population of more



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about the participation of President Alberto Fernandez in the G20 Leaders’ Summit, which took place in New Delhi.

In this edition we also include an article on the intervention of Minister Adrian Nador as guest speaker at the Annapolis International Club.

Finally, an article on the premiere of the musical Evita in Washington DC, organized by the Argentine Embassy and the Shakespeare Theatre Company.

Jorge Argüello
Ambassador to the United States

than 1.3 billion people and representing a combined GDP of \$3 billion.

Argentina's concern regarding global hunger and food security was stated very clearly, but it has always been firmly accompanied by South America's strong production capacity to address these issues. In this regard, it is becoming increasingly evident that work must be undertaken on restrictions on world trade to achieve this.

Our vision and tradition regarding human rights was also reflected at the Summit. Argentina promotes and protects human rights with a comprehensive view, that covers both civil and political rights, as well as the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights already recognized.

As to climate change, Argentina ratified its commitment to achieve a carbon-neutral development in 2050, supporting the transition towards renewable energies. However, the call for greater financial assistance from

Presidents Alberto Fernandez and Joe Biden.



Ambassador Jorge Argüello with Mike Pyle.

developed countries continues, so that they can achieve common goals.

Finally, the Argentine President also drew attention to the growth of hate speech and anti-democratic statements that are cropping up throughout the world, in which the rule of law is called into question. He called on everyone not to "passively stand by while these activities multiply," and expressed the need to not solely rely on developing common diagnoses of the problems we face, but to act decisively to overcome them. ■

MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS

On September 6, the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Argentina in Washington, Minister Adrián Nador, participated on behalf of Ambassador Jorge Argüello, in a meeting with the International Club of Annapolis (ICA).

The ICA is a non-profit organization founded in 1962, whose mission is to bring together people in the Annapolis area who have an interest in international affairs. To promote this mission, the ICA board organizes regular meetings for members with guest speakers from the United States and other countries, to talk about the culture, history, and the international relations impact of their respective countries.

It extended an invitation to its diverse membership,

and attendants filled the room to capacity, with a broad representation from government, military, business and civil society circles.

The meeting began with a social event and closed with a speech by Minister Nador as the guest speaker. The diplomat's presentation focused on the Argentine national identity and its contemporary reality, the deep and growing bilateral relationship, and the trade and investment opportunities that are opening up in our country.

After the Minister's address, there was a Q&A session focused mostly on the current economic situation in Argentina and our country's foreign policy.

Minister Adrian Nador speaking at the International Club of Annapolis.



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Civil society organizations interested in the global scenario, such as the International Club of Annapolis, provide a great opportunity to enhance understanding between our countries, and to close the gap between both societies, thanks to a frank discussion held in a relaxed environment. ■



"Evita" at the Sidney Harman Hall.

PREMIERE OF THE MUSICAL EVITA IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Last Friday night, the Embassy of Argentina joined the Shakespeare Theatre Company at Sidney Harman Hall downtown for the opening night of the biggest production in STC's history, a revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's Tony Award-winning rock opera, *Evita*, a new production *The Boston Globe* hailed as "EXCEPTIONAL...A new generation's take on *Evita*."

It's been 45 years since this musical premiered in London's West End and since then, it's traveled several times around the globe, even making it to Hollywood. Eva and Juan Perón are two figures who transcended borders and marked Argentine politics for decades. With artistic license, the story this musical tells submerges us in an incredible experience in which music, dance and acting come together in a way only possible thanks to the magic of theater.

This fascinating portrayal of Eva Perón's story came to life in a packed theater, bringing to many for the first time not only *Evita* but also a bit of Argentina, becoming an ambassador for our country and helping bridge the gaps of geography, language, and culture.

Director Sammi Cannold (Forbes' 30 Under 30 Hollywood & Entertainment) helms this revival. In an interview with *The Washington Post* this week, she underlines her own interpretation as a more feminist interpretation. She traveled to Argentina several times throughout the years researching *Evita*'s life and included Argentine artist and tango dancers in her production both as cast and on the creative team.

The Argentine Embassy partnered with Shakespeare Theatre Company, helping evoke the Argentine spirit

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with signature food and drink. *Evita* runs through October 15. For information and tickets, visit <https://www.shakespearetheatre.org/events/evita-23-24/> or call the box office at 202-547-1122 from 12 – 6pm daily. ■