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The Minister of Foreign Affairs Diana Mondino and the Minister of Economy Luis Caputo gave two presentations at the AmCham Summit 2024, which took place in the city of Buenos Aires on March 12th.

Diana Mondino spoke about the future of the strategic relationship between Argentina and the United States and also referred to the importance of achieving an effective collaboration between the public and private spheres, among other topics. In addition, the head of the San Martín Palace provided details on Argentina's strategy of global integration through collaboration and integration with other countries, for the benefit of Argentine society's growth and development.

In turn, the Minister of Economy Luis Caputo stressed the importance of maintaining a fiscal balance to stabilize the economy and lower inflation.

During his participation at this event organized by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Argentina, Caputo made reference to the key measures implemented by the Government to sort out the economy from the very start of the administration, highlighting that "the primary goal is to lower inflation."

Likewise, the Minister of Economy pointed out that "from the very first minute, the mandate was to reach a zero deficit, taking care of the country's most vulnerable people."

In addition, he stated that one of the government's objectives is "to reach a competition of currencies and lower inflation at a shock level," ruling out the alternative of a gradualist monetary approach, which has been used in other comparable experiences. In this regard, the Minister explained that "the competition of currencies scheme aims at precisely this: the collapse of inflation."

MONDINO PROVIDED DETAILS
ON ARGENTINA'S STRATEGY
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The meeting brought together national and provincial authorities with around 1,000 entrepreneurs to discuss the outlook for the main productive sectors, the relationship with the United States, changes in the world of work and the role of governments, justice and international relations in enhancing the business environment.

The annual meeting of AmCham, an institution with more than 100 years of history in our country, is a space for dialogue between authorities and the private sector of Argentina and the United States in order to address the challenges and opportunities that our country faces in its relationship with the world. ■

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF PORTS AND WATERWAYS

On March 7, after the signing by Gastón Benvenuto, Comptroller of the Administración General de Puertos Sociedad del Estado (AGP-Ports General Administration), the representative of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Adriel McConnell, and the U.S. Ambassador in Argentina, Marc Stanley, an agreement was formally entered into to deepen the exchange of information, focusing on efficiency and implementation of new training in port and waterway management, navigation maintenance and environmental balance, and infrastructure development, among other areas.

“This is the beginning of a new stage in the management of the inland waterways, by drawing on the expertise created by this agreement to continue improving resource management, dredging and beaconing systems, and also continuing to deepen the training of the technical

staff of the Ports General Administration”, said the AGP’s Comptroller, Gastón Benvenuto.

For his part, the U.S. Ambassador to Argentina, Marc Stanley, highlighted the joint work between the AGP and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: “this relationship is a perfect example of how our countries can connect technical experts to improve the management of our critical infrastructure”.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is involved in the management of the Mississippi River waterway, which shares many characteristics with Argentina’s Trunk Waterway: they are key pillars for international trade, as well as for the transportation of agro-industrial crops, and are among the longest navigable waterways on the planet. ■

(From L to R) Marc Stanley, Mauricio González Botto, Gastón Benvenuto and Adriel McConnell.





Vice President Kamala Harris with members of diplomatic representations in Washington DC.

SATELLITE INDUSTRY WEEK AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

Within the framework of the Satellite 2024 exhibition, which will take place next week in Washington DC, the Argentine Embassy will carry out a series of activities to advance cooperation, investment and productive linkages in the aerospace sector of both countries.

As in previous years, in this edition of the exhibition Argentina will once again have an institutional booth with the participation of companies that reflect our country's capacity in the aerospace industry. Invap, Ascentio Technologies, CTA-Gema, DTA, Globalsat, Servicio Satelital and Veng, among others, will be present.

Parallel activities will also address the development of B2B opportunities between U.S. and Argentine companies, focusing on partnerships between small and medium-

sized companies to undertake satellite projects. Initiatives in the field of science diplomacy will also be carried out, in an event that will evaluate the positive spillovers from the space sector to other strategic industries.

Argentine Space Day will convene industry leaders to promote an exchange, cooperation, and detect business opportunities. Space diplomacy is gaining ground among the international community. Argentina is part of the Artemis Accords, which fosters civil cooperation in space, together with the United States and other 34 signatory countries.

In December 2023, invited together with other diplomatic missions in Washington of countries that are signatory of the Artemis Accords, our Embassy participated in

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the meeting of the U.S. Space Council, headed by Vice President Kamala Harris, an unequivocal sign of the common goal that guides us regarding the exploration and peaceful use of outer space. ■