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Opening of the Argentine Pavilion at the Satellite 2024 Exhibition.

ARGENTINA-US: SPACE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE AT ARGENTINE EMBASSY

On March 18, the Argentina-US: Space Business Roundtable was held at the Argentine Embassy in the United States. This activity brought together a delegation of Argentine companies from the satellite sector with U.S. enterprises and industry leaders, within the framework of Argentina's participation in the Satellite 2024 Exhibition currently being held in Washington D.C. from March 18 to 22.

During the meeting, a productive exchange took place on the future of the space sector and Argentine companies' potential to increase their presence in the demanding U.S. market.

Moderated by the head of the Economic and Commercial Section of the diplomatic mission, Juan Manuel Cortelletti, it was attended by Invap's General Manager and CEO, Dario Giusi, its Vice President for Space Affairs, Luis Genovese,

and other executives from the national satellite sector's companies, such as Ascentio Technologies, CTA-Gema, DTA, Globalsat, Servicio Satelital and Veng.

The companies had the opportunity to present their main proposals and their innovation capacity in the different verticals of the satellite industry. Together, they highlighted the prominence of the Argentine space sector; commercial, investment and partnership opportunities were discussed, as well as topics related to cooperation, training, and joint research programs.

The event was also attended by representatives of global firms such as Space X, Astranis, Virgin Galactic, Ecoatoms, Viasat, Kinematics, Spectrum Five and Reorbit, who held a dialogue with the Argentine executives that traveled to Washington.

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The official in charge of the Department of Commerce's aerospace team, Kimberly Wells, detailed the role played by that agency in promoting the space sector, described the competencies of the different bureaus and offices, and gave an overview of the satellite industry.

James Bodner, co-Chief Executive of the Cohen Group, gave a presentation focused on the geopolitical implications of the space sector and made recommendations to Argentine

companies regarding their access to the U.S. market.

On March 19, the Argentine delegation, headed by the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Argentine Embassy, Adrián Nador, inaugurated the national pavilion at the Satellite 2024 Exhibition held at the Walter Washington Convention Center.

Once again, for the third consecutive year, the country showcased its institutional booth at an exhibition that is growing increasingly important, year after year. ■

Delegations of Argentine and US companies and leaders from the satellite sector at the Embassy of Argentina.



THE OAS APPOINTS THREE ARGENTINES AS GOODWILL AMBASSADORS FOR DIALOGUE AND PEACE

On March 19, the Organization of American States appointed Rabbi Daniel Goldman, Priest Guillermo Marcó and Islamic leader Omar Ahmed Abboud as Goodwill Ambassadors for Dialogue and Peace, in a ceremony that took place in the Hall of the Americas, located at the regional organization's headquarters in Washington, DC.

The Secretary General of the OAS, Luis Almagro, gave the opening and closing remarks at this event, in which he praised the important work carried out by these three Argentine citizens to promote interreligious dialogue. Also present was the Senior Advisor of the Organization, Gustavo Cinosi, who moderated a conversation with the Ambassadors before a large audience.

Rabbi Goldman, Priest Marcó and Mr. Abboud, who will

represent the OAS General Secretariat in contributing to efforts undertaken to raise public awareness about the importance of understanding among human beings on religious diversity, have extensive experience in these matters, besides being co-presidents and co-founders of the Institute of Interreligious Dialogue in Buenos Aires. Founded in 2002 with the encouragement of the-then-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, today His Holiness Pope Francis, this Argentine Civil Association, which brings together the three great monotheistic religions but is open to all men and women of good will, has as its core mission the promotion of understanding among people of faith, in addition to fostering dialogue and peaceful coexistence.

During the ceremony, a video was shown of Pope Francis, who as Archbishop of the City of Buenos Aires became

Ceremony at the OAS Hall of the Americas.



THIS RECOGNITION REFLECTS
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including Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists, among others, a diversity that highlights the country's cultural richness and, in turn, fosters interreligious dialogue.

On March 20, the Ambassadors visited the Argentine Embassy, and the officials had an enriching dialogue with them, as people who through their work and example, are not only ambassadors of the OAS, but also represent and embody the best traditions of our country. ■

the first Catholic bishop to visit the Islamic Center of Argentina. In the video, the Supreme Pontiff pondered on the considerable importance of interreligious cooperation based on a sincere and respectful dialogue.

This recognition granted to Rabbi Goldman, Priest Marcó and Mr. Abboud undoubtedly reflects Argentina's strong tradition of pluralism, dialogue and mutual respect among different religions, which provides a context for a country that is host to a wide range of communities,

Goodwill Ambassadors for Dialogue and Peace at the Embassy of Argentina.





Argentine booth, International Fair "Natural Products Expo West 2024" in the city of Anaheim, California.

ARGENTINA EXPANDS ITS PRESENCE IN THE U.S. MARKET FOR ORGANIC AND NATURAL PRODUCTS

From March 14th to 16th, the Natural Products Expo West 2024 international trade show was held in Anaheim, California. Fourteen Argentine companies that export organic products shared several booths, organized by the Agency for International Trade and Investment of Argentina and coordinated by the Los Angeles Consulate General.

Those companies present at this edition of ExpoWest were Going Natural, Nutrin, Espar, Izco, Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A., Wishbone SRL, Pradera Natural, Eco Holding, Natural Food SRL, Organic Suppliers SRL, Casa de Mesquite Argentina, Petroagro, Neofarms Bio and La Vie en Miel.

The Natural Products ExpoWest is one of the leading

trade shows for natural and certified organic products worldwide. Since 1981, it has been visited by buyers, importers, wholesalers and managers of establishments that sell natural and/or organic products. At the last edition of this event at the Anaheim Convention Center, there were more than 65,000 registered attendees and 3,000 exhibiting companies showcasing the latest trends in natural and organic products.

The Argentine companies exhibited a wide variety of products: lemons, blueberries, peanut derivatives, corn, honey, sunflower oil, pulses, rice, bean flour, yerba mate, sugar, as well as an organic certifying company. It is very important to note that the presence of fourteen companies located in six different provinces (Tucumán, Córdoba, Buenos Aires, Santiago del Estero, Río Negro and

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BE THE MAIN DESTINATION FOR ARGENTINE ORGANIC PRODUCTS, ACCOUNTING FOR 43% OF TOTAL EXPORTS, FOLLOWED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION WITH 40% (2022).

Entre Ríos) illustrates the wide ranging organic production throughout Argentina.

The United States continues to be the main destination for Argentine organic products, accounting for 43% of total exports, followed by the European Union with 40% (2022). The main organic products exported to the United States were rice, cane sugar, pear puree, apple puree, wine, lemon juice concentrate, pears, apples, blueberries and garlic. Argentina is the third largest supplier of organic products to the United States.

Moreover, according to the statements made by the certifying companies, organic production for the domestic market is equivalent to 1.3% of certified products; in other words, Argentina's organic production is mainly destined for export. ■