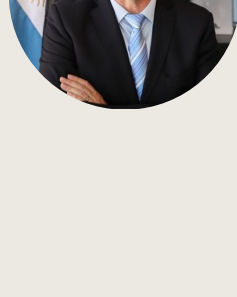




Message from the Secretary



The political and diplomatic management of affairs related to the Malvinas Question, Antarctica, the South Atlantic, and the continental shelf, matters within the competence of this Secretariat, take place in an international context marked by global tensions that alter the correlation of forces among the powers, together with the new dynamics of regional integration processes and the emergence of new state actors that keep reshaping the international system. In this context, and aimed at protecting national interests, through an autonomous and constructive policy we keep achieving our goals and setting new ones that help enhance the value of these strategic areas for national development.

In this edition, we underline the continuous priority that the Malvinas Question has for Argentine foreign policy, a claim that was once again addressed at the Special Committee that meets annually at the UN, as well as at the OAS General Assembly. Headed by Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero, the call to the United Kingdom to abide by international law and comply with the United Nations resolutions was reiterated in that forum. The recent Declaration made at the 3rd Summit of the European Union and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States held in Brussels is a sign of this renewed support.

The Day of Argentine Interests in the Sea was also an opportunity to renew our commitment to the sustainability of ocean ecosystems, the responsible use of marine natural resources, thus taking advantage of the contributions of scientific knowledge, international cooperation and the development of new infrastructure. Undoubtedly, the economic potential and the geostrategic value of this "blue Pampa" demand the highest priority.

It is worth highlighting the international recognition that workers of this Secretariat have received, which undoubtedly reflect the contributions that Argentina makes on the international scene. On one hand, Frida Armas Pflirter was elected as Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the period 2023-2032, during the 33rd Meeting of States Parties to United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in New York. This outstanding professional was the one who led, for more than 25 years, the interdisciplinary team that carried out the process of delimitation and demarcation of the outer limit of the Argentine continental shelf (COPLA), approved by law 27557. On the other hand, Patricia Ortúzar, National Director of the Antarctic of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, was elected as President of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP) of the Antarctic Treaty, a fact that reflects the leadership of Argentina and its State policy focused on scientific research, infrastructure development and protection and preservation of the environment. The Secretariat of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, as part of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, maintains before the United Kingdom the centrality of the sovereignty claim on the Malvinas Question, as proposed in the new bilateral agenda at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Summit; Moreover, it increases its presence in the Argentine Antarctic Sector and strengthens its leading role in the national maritime spaces in order to consolidate its effective control over natural resources and provide scientific support to Argentine foreign policy in a strategically important area of the South Atlantic.

Guillermo Carmona
Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic

News from the Foreign Ministry

Triumph of Argentine diplomacy: for the first time in a bi-regional Summit, the European Union and CELAC adopt a motion on the Malvinas Question

Within the framework of the III Summit between the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) held in Brussels, Belgium, Argentina achieved a significant diplomatic breakthrough in relation to the Question of the Malvinas islands.



With broad international support, the United Nations reiterated the call to the United Kingdom and Argentina to resume the dialogue on the Malvinas Islands

The United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization (C-24) adopted by consensus a new resolution that reiterates, as every year since 1983, the call to the United Kingdom and Argentina to resume negotiations in order to find, as soon as possible, a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute over the Malvinas, South Georgias, and South Sandwich islands and the surrounding maritime areas.



Cafiero: "Malvinas is present and must be future"

In a ceremony held in the Manuel Belgrano Auditorium of the Foreign Ministry, Minister Santiago Cafiero commemorated the Day of the Affirmation of Argentine Rights over the Malvinas, South Georgias, and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime and insular areas.



Highlights



Ministerial Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic: member states reiterated their support for Argentina in the Malvinas Question

Within the framework of the VIII ministerial meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCAS) that took place in Mindelo, Cape Verde, the member states adopted by consensus the Declaration and Action Plan of Mindelo, in which the South American and African states with coastlines on the South Atlantic reaffirmed a series of common principles to strengthen the dialogue and integration processes and committed to carry out forward cooperation initiatives in areas such as multilateral matters, peace and security, defense, disarmament, economic cooperation and financial affairs, sustainable development, oceans and maritime affairs and transnational organized crime.



Meeting "40 years of Democracy: Malvinas, memory and sovereignty" with the Minister of Education Jaime Perczyk

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, took part in an activity organized by the Education and Memory Program, which belongs to the Directorate of Human Rights, Gender and Sexual Education of the Ministry of Education. Emphasis was made on the Malvinas Question and the exercise of sovereignty. The meeting was aimed at teaching students of the Buenos Aires province and teachers of the City of Buenos Aires.



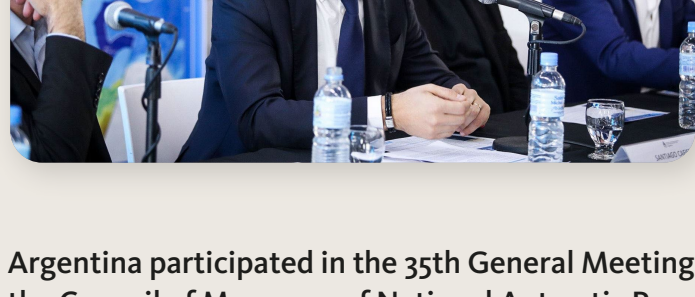
The seminar "Malvinas, Antarctica and South Atlantic" was held together with CLACSO

On the occasion of the publication of the book "Malvinas, Antarctica and South Atlantic: Colonialism, Sovereignty and Development in the 21st Century", which brings together twelve academic articles by different authors selected from a call by the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), a seminar of debate and analysis was held on the Palacio San Martín of the Foreign Ministry.



The OAS approved a Declaration on the Question of the Malvinas Islands

During the 53rd Session of the Organization of American States General Assembly, the Argentine delegation, headed by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Guillermo Carmona Tettamanti, and Ambassadors Carlos Raimundi, Guillermo Pablo Cantamando and Pandiasso, highlighted the fundamental role of the inter-American system and its contributions to peace, stability, and cooperation at the Hemispheric level, as well as the promotion and protection of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.



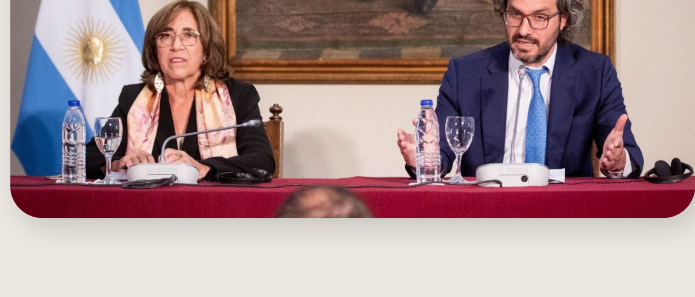
In the month of Argentine Interests in the Sea, the seminar "The strategic importance of marine resources" was held with a panel of experts in the field

In the port of the city of La Plata, Foreign Minister Cafiero and Secretary Carmona led the opening of the special day "The strategic importance of marine resources", within the framework of the Month of Argentine Interests in the Sea.



Argentina participated in the 35th General Meeting of the Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs (COMNAP)

The delegation of our country, headed by the National Director of the Antarctic, Patricia Ortúzar, was part of the 5th Workshop of Search and Rescue (SAR) and the 20th COMNAP Symposium "Antarctic Innovations and Collaborations", in which scientific papers were presented by the Argentine Antarctic Institute (IAA) and institutions with which the DNA and the IAA share collaboration agreements.



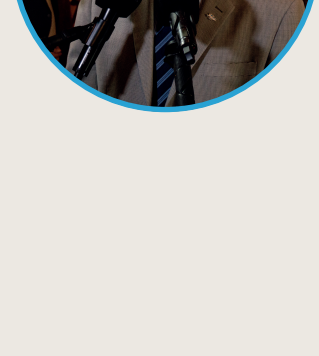
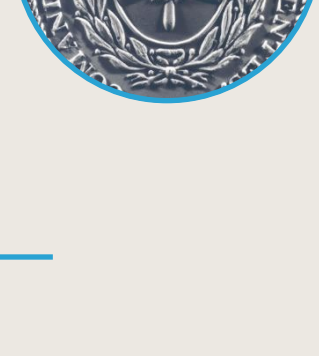
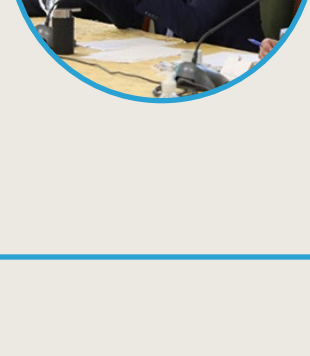
With broad support, Argentine jurist Frida Armas Pflirter was elected as Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The coordinator of the National Commission of the Outer Limit of the Continental Platform (COPLA), Dr. Frida Armas Pflirter, was elected as a Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the period 2023-2032, during the 33rd Meeting of States Parties to United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). She headed for over 25 years the interdisciplinary team that carried out the process of delimitation and demarcation of the outer limit of the Argentine continental shelf, whose formal presentation was made before the United Nations in 2009.



The book "Malvinas 40 years, an economic perspective on South Atlantic" was presented at the Ministry of Economy

On National Book Day, Secretary Guillermo Carmona participated of the presentation of the book, published by the Manuel Belgrano editorial, which includes economic, geopolitical and historical aspects of Malvinas. The work, an initiative promoted by the Interministerial Table "Malvinas 40 Years", has the contribution of different authors specialized on the matter.



Agenda

AUGUST 30

- ANNIVERSARY OF LUIS VERNET ASSUMING THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMMANDANCY OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS

SEPTEMBER

- LAUNCH OF THE PRE-ANTARCTIC CAMPAIGN

- LAUNCH OF LAW 27671 OF MANDATORY TRAINING ON THE MALVINAS QUESTION

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