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With the commemoration of the Day of Affirmation of Argentina's Rights Over the Malvinas on June 10, and the session of the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization on June 23, the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda has reached its climax and is being developed towards the second semester with great dynamism and vitality. Throughout June, the Malvinas Question has been present in the UN, at different international forums and in every corner of our country through institutional, cultural, academic, social and sports expressions that show the relevance of our national cause.

I would like to highlight that Malvinas has become a priority in the presidential speeches delivered in three areas of high international visibility, such as the Summit of the Americas, the BRICS and the G7. In the first two, the President referred to the Malvinas Question as a case of colonialism pending resolution, he reaffirmed Argentine sovereignty and thanked the countries that support the call to the United Kingdom to respect international law. At the G7, he pointed out before British Prime Minister Boris Johnson the priority given to Argentine foreign policy regarding the Malvinas Question and called on the British leader to resume negotiations on sovereignty. The new resolution adopted by consensus by the Special Committee on Decolonization consolidates Argentina's international position in three dimensions due to the renewed support received from countries and groups of countries in the session, the plural nature of the delegation that represented our country and the solid arguments expressed by Foreign Minister Cafiero and by the Argentine petitioners Mercedes Moyano and María Clara Vernet.

nothing more than an expression of the commitment to a State policy that is based on our traditional foreign policy and on the provisions of the National Constitution. At the same time, it shows the outstanding role played by Argentina in favor of respect to international law, the end of colonialism and peace. That is why Malvinas is consolidated as a cause of national and regional unity, and at the same time, it is the concrete expression of the peoples' aspiration to build a better, fairer and more peaceful world.

> Guillermo Carmona Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic



The Special Committee on Decolonization approved by consensus the resolution on Malvinas

Within the framework of the session dedicated exclusively to the treatment of the Question, Santiago Cafiero made a strong call to the United Kingdom to resume bilateral negotiations with our country in order to find a peaceful and definitive solution to the sovereignty dispute over the islands, as established by the UN mandate and has been requested by numerous multilateral organizations since 1983. "It is time for the United Kingdom not to be afraid of peace", the Foreign Minister pointed out.



The president brought the Malvinas Question to the Ninth Summit of the Americas

President Alberto Fernández attended the Ninth Summit of the Americas, held in the city of Los Angeles, where he spoke as Pro Tempore President of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). In his speech, he called for a Latin America without exclusions, demanded the restructuring of the OAS and highlighted the claim for sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands, among other concepts.



The president held a bilateral meeting with Boris Johnson and demanded that he resume negotiations for the Malvinas

Alberto Fernández held a bilateral meeting with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and expressed Argentina's full commitment to resume dialogue and sovereignty negotiations over the Malvinas Islands.



Highlights



June 10: The national government reaffirmed Argentine rights over Malvinas

The ceremony for the Day of Affirmation of Argentina's Rights Over the Malvinas, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and the Corresponding Maritime and Insular Areas was held at the San Martín Palace, and was attended by the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, the Minister of Defense, Jorge Taiana, and the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Daniel Filmus, as well as deputies, senators, heads of the Armed Forces and foreign ambassadors.

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The award of commemorative medals to veterans and relatives of the fallen in Malvinas continues

Within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, distinctions were distributed in Santa Fe and Córdoba, and medals were also delivered to the houses of Chaco and Río Negro for distribution. Throughout 2022, the process will



continue in coordination with the Ministry of Defense and provincial governments.



Participation of officials from the Secretariat of Malvinas in the UN Oceans Conference

The coordinator of Oceanic and South Atlantic Policy, Marcelo Balbi, the coordinator of the National Commission on the Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf (COPLA), Dr. Frida Armas, and Foreign Ministry officials attended the United Nations Conference held from June 27 to July 1 in Portugal.



A bill was passed on mandatory training for public officials on the Malvinas Question

On June 16, Congress approved the initiative of Senator María Eugenia Duré that obliges the three powers of the State to carry out training. The initiative was supported by the Malvinas Council.

The work agenda continues at the branch of the Secretariat in Ushuaia

The Director of Antarctic Foreign Policy, Minister Fausto López Crozet, was in the capital of Tierra del Fuego holding various meetings on scientific research and tourism in Antarctica. He also gave talks to university students and the general public on the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System.



The Foreign Ministry presented a sample of historical documents on the Malvinas Question

As part of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero and the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, presented a selection of historical documents from the 19th century, aimed at contributing to a better understanding of the history of the Argentine claim for the recovery of the full exercise of the sovereignty over the islands.

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Agenda



En Alocarla por El Destape Radio, Guillermo Carmona, Secretaric Malvinas, Antárida y Atlántico Sur en la Cancillería Argentina, se efiró al reclamo al Reino Unido para que reanude las ogociaciones bilaterales con nuestro país y sobre esto dijo: "E tho muy relevante el que Argentina haya conseguido una n 'ución del comité de resolución".Read more







Argentine representations abroad commemorated the Day of Affirmation of Argentina's Rights Over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the Antarctic Sector

On the 193rd anniversary of the creation of the Political and Military Commandancy for the Malvinas Islands and the islands adjacent to Cape Horn by the Government of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentine embassies and consulates organized various commemorative activities.





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