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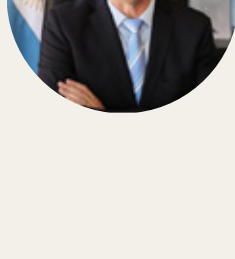
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Watercolor of the first houses in the Malvinas built by Luis Vernet, 1829.

Message from the Secretary



We are going through a time in which the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda is being developed with a strong presence across the country, the region and the world. Since the launch of the agenda on January 3, hundreds of official activities have been carried out to raise awareness on the Malvinas Question that seek to consolidate its repositioning as a State policy.

On April 2, we honor our veterans and those fallen in the South Atlantic conflict. Although the commemorative events took place in multiple venues, of special significance was the ceremony that President Alberto Fernández, accompanied by the National Cabinet, headed at the Malvinas and South Atlantic Islands Museum in the City of Buenos Aires to recognize those who lost their lives or put them at risk in the line of duty. The commemorations are a major part of our agenda this year, but also from the Secretariat of Malvinas, Antarctica and South Atlantic we continue to deploy strong foreign policy action in our fields of competence, following the general guidelines set by Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cañero.

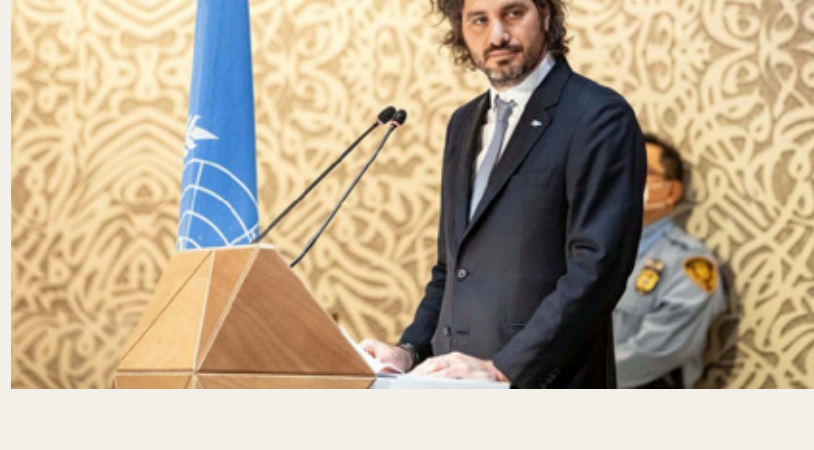
We hope that this renewed newsletter will enable the creation of a channel of direct and permanent contact for the dissemination of the action that we carry out from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs in defense of national interests regarding the Malvinas Question, the management of the Antarctica and the consolidation of our national presence in the South Atlantic.

Guillermo Carmona
Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and South Atlantic

News of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cañero demanded before the UN that the United Kingdom provide information on the transport of nuclear weapons during the South Atlantic conflict

In the occasion of the Conference on Disarmament at the headquarters of the United Nations Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, the Minister stated that "the United Kingdom still owes Argentina and the world information on exactly how many kilotons it transported to the South Atlantic in 1982 and what was the fate of that nuclear material". The head of Argentine diplomacy thus referred to the declassified documents released by the National Archives in London that prove that, during the 1982 South Atlantic conflict, the United Kingdom sent ships equipped with 31 nuclear weapons to the region.



Highlights



The Interministerial Table keeps working on the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda

New meetings of the Interministerial Table were held to work on the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, and to coordinate and evaluate the activities organized across the country in commemoration of the Day of the Veterans and Fallen of the Malvinas War.

Creation of the Malvinas Council website

The website of the National Council for Affairs Relative to the Malvinas was launched in the Argentina.gob.ar portal. On the website, there is information available on the Council's composition, members, regulations, and work commissions, as well as documents issued and news on the meetings held and the activities carried out.



The National Geographic Institute presented a special edition of cartography on the Malvinas Islands

Within the interministerial initiative "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, which seeks to raise awareness on the Malvinas Question across the country and abroad, the National Geographic Institute - a scientific body dependent on the Ministry of Defense- designed a special issue of new cartographic products, which contain relevant historical information regarding our legitimate sovereign rights over the Malvinas, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime and insular areas, and the diplomatic claims that Argentina carries out continuously before international organizations.

The Secretariat of Malvinas opened a branch in Tierra del Fuego

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, and the Governor of the Province of Tierra del Fuego, Gustavo Melella, signed a Letter of Intent on March 30 for the creation of a branch of the Secretariat in the City of Ushuaia. This honors the announcement that President Alberto Fernández and Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cañero made on the occasion of the celebration of National Sovereignty Day on November 19, 2021.



"Malvinas Unites Us": the Day of the Veterans and Fallen of the Malvinas Islands was celebrated

40 years after the start of the war, President Alberto Fernández stated: "We have an inalienable objective of recovering the full exercise of sovereignty over our Malvinas Islands"

All means of public transport will carry the sign "The Malvinas Islands are Argentine"

The Ministry of Transport of the Nation regulated Law No. 27,023, which establishes that all means of public transport of passengers, of national origin, that provide services by any title within the jurisdiction of Argentina and also outside it, are compelled to have in their transport units a visible and prominent sign with the legend "Las Islas Malvinas son Argentinas", which translates as "The Malvinas Islands are Argentine".

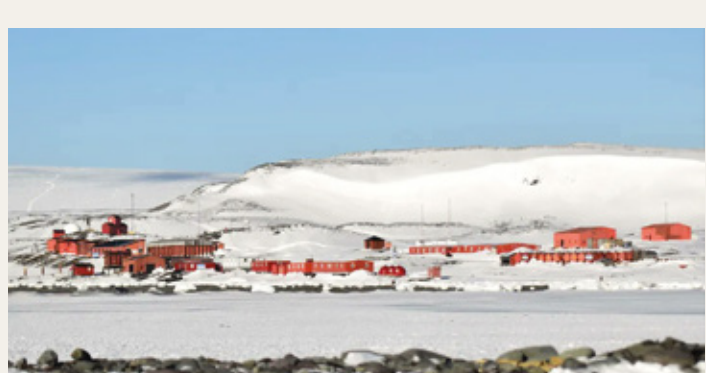


Presentation of the "Malvinas Unites Us" postage stamp

The issuance of the Argentine Postal Service postage stamp was officially launched within the framework of the activities included in the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, in commemoration of the South Atlantic conflict.

The National Directorate for Antarctic (DNA) called for applications for the Summer Campaign of the Argentine Antarctic Institute

The DNA called for computer and electronics engineers and students that wish to become part of the Argentine initiative to be carried out during 2023 on the permanent bases of Orcadas, Belgrano II, San Martín, Marambio and Carlini.



Agenda

- APRIL 21**
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE (IAA) - SAN MARTÍN PALACE
- APRIL 25**
OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE SECRETARY TO PARAGUAY
- MAY 2**
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINKING OF THE GENERAL BELGRANO
- MAY 3**
OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE SECRETARY TO BOLIVIA

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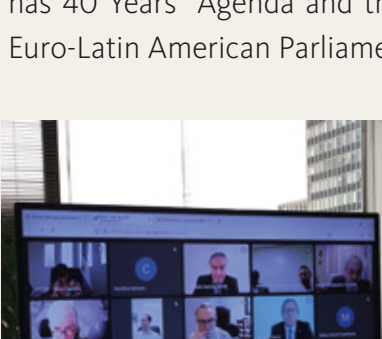


Activities at embassies and consulates

The Commission for Dialogue on Malvinas was established in Finland
Within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, the first meeting of the Commission for Dialogue on Malvinas in Finland was held on March 8 in order to promote and disseminate the Malvinas Question in different academic, political and cultural institutions of the Nordic country. Important personalities from the Helsinki academic and cultural world participated.

Working meeting with Argentine embassies in Europe

We addressed issues related to the Malvinas Question within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda and the activities planned for the next General Assembly of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat), scheduled for April in Argentina.



Virtual meetings with Argentine Embassies abroad

Meetings with Argentine Ambassadors in Latin American and Caribbean countries to address actions related to Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic. Moreover, dissemination strategies were planned within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda to honor the memory of the fallen and veterans of the South Atlantic conflict and raise awareness of our sovereign rights over Malvinas.