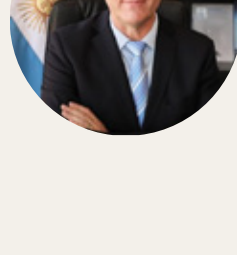




Watercolor of the first houses in the Malvinas built by Luis Vernet, 1829.

Message from the Secretary



May is a month of clear patriotic implications. We remember the foundational moment of the revolutionary process that gave place to the constitution of the First Patriotic Government, a major step in the fight against colonialism, which would be consolidated upon the Declaration of Independence in 1816. Argentina and the countries of the region were pioneers in the fight against this scourge and led the first large-scale decolonization process in the history of humanity. The victory over Spanish colonialism first, and the rejection of other armed aggressions by European States later, allowed the consolidation of the Nation project and of a free and sovereign country. However, since 1833 the Argentine Republic still suffers from a colonial situation in part of its territory as a result of the illegal British occupation that, violating the international law of the time, used force to expel the Argentine population and authorities from the Malvinas Islands to establish a colonial regime that still persists, and that our country never consented to.

The decolonization process carried out by the United Nations has been one of humanity's greatest achievements during the second half of the 20th century. Putting an end to it is an imperative and an international obligation for all States. Today there are still 17 territories pending decolonization, Malvinas is one of them, and our country will continue to rely on dialogue and international law, in accordance with the provisions of the resolutions of the UN General Assembly, to recover the full exercise of our sovereignty over the southern archipelagos and put an end, once and for all, to colonialism in all its forms, and thus put an end to this anachronism in the 21st century.

Guillermo Carmona

Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic

News of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Commission for Dialogue on Malvinas was established in India

Within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda, Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero launched the Commission for Dialogue on Malvinas in India together with Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi and President of the Gandhi National Museum.



Highlights



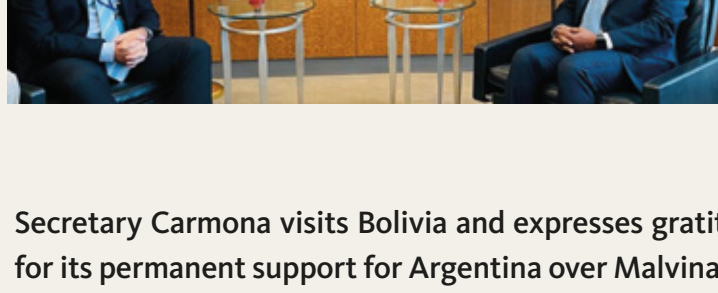
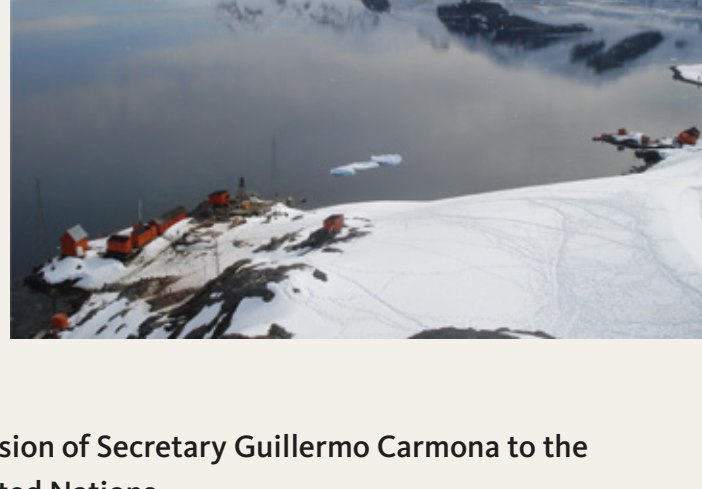
Official visit of the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic to Paraguay

Last April 25, the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, made an official visit to Paraguay where he developed an extensive agenda of activities as part of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda.

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The Argentina-Chile Binational Commission on Antarctic Matters was established

Argentina and Chile give a new boost to the Antarctic strategic association that both countries have had for decades. Previously, 12 joint inspections were coordinated to other bases in Antarctica, they proposed the Marine Protected Area for the Western Antarctic Peninsula and South Scotia Arc, and worked constantly between the Argentine Antarctic Institute (IAA) and the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH).



Mission of Secretary Guillermo Carmona to the United Nations

Secretary Guillermo Carmona carried out a two-day trip to the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in order to hold a series of preparatory working meetings in views of the next annual session of the Special Committee on Decolonization of the United Nations (C-24).

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Secretary Carmona visits Bolivia and expresses gratitude for its permanent support for Argentina over Malvinas

During an official visit to the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, participated in a day of activities in the cities of La Paz and El Alto, accompanied by Ambassador Ariel Basteiro, in which they honored the fallen during the South Atlantic conflict in 1982. In this context, Carmona also held a meeting with Bolivian Foreign Minister Rogelio Mayta.



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The Interministerial Table "Malvinas 40 years" met at the Book Fair

In a meeting organized at the stand shared by the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Nation at the Book Fair, a special meeting of the Interministerial Table "Malvinas 40 years" was carried out, headed by the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona.

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New meeting of the Malvinas Council

On May 10th a new meeting of the National Council for Affairs Relative to the Malvinas, South Georgias, South Sandwich islands and the corresponding maritime and insular areas took place, and the members of the Council continued to work on the grounds of a State policy regarding the Malvinas Question.



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Cafiero presented Argentina's candidate for a seat on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero headed, before the diplomatic corps accredited in Argentina and national authorities, the presentation of the candidacy of Dr. Frida Armas Pflter to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the 2023-2032 term. The election of members of the Tribunal will take place in June next year, in New York.

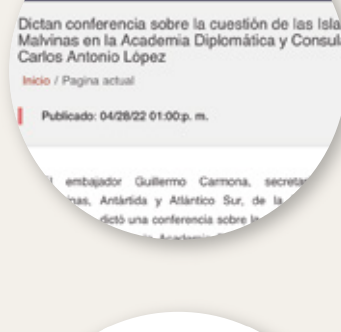
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JUNE 10TH
DAY OF AFFIRMATION OF ARGENTINA'S RIGHTS OVER THE MALVINAS, SOUTH GEORGIAS AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS, AND THE CORRESPONDING MARITIME AREAS.

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Activities at embassies and consulates

