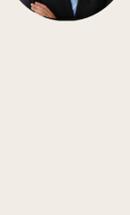


**Message from the Secretary**



The recovery of the full exercise of sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the corresponding maritime and insular areas has been a permanent claim before the United Kingdom by the Argentine Republic, on every multilateral forum such as the OAS, CELAC and the UN, as well as on every occasion for dialogue in which our country has been present.

During the month of October I participated, together with the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Pablo Tettamanti, in the inauguration of the 52nd General Assembly of the Organization of American States and thanked the hemispheric support for the Malvinas Question, convinced that this solidarity is key to continue building international legitimacy on this path towards the peaceful recovery of illegally usurped territories. The adoption by acclamation of the Declaration on the Question of the Malvinas Islands in Lima shows the historic consensus of the Member States of this regional organization.

Also at the regional level, I visited Colombia and Ecuador on an official mission. In Bogotá, I participated in working meetings on Antarctic and oceanic cooperation. In line with the objectives established by the Argentine government 40 years after the South Atlantic conflict, it was a propitious moment for the delivery of commemorative medals to Malvinas war veterans and to receive the support of members of the Colombian parliament that are committed to the defense of Argentine sovereign rights over the archipelagos and maritime areas illegally occupied by the United Kingdom. In Ecuador, I held meetings with members of the parliament and members of the Argentina-Ecuador Parliamentary Friendship group. The statement of the Plenary of the National Assembly of this country held special relevance: once again it ratified its support and solidarity with the Argentine rights over Malvinas through a Resolution approved unanimously by the Legislative Assembly. In a deeply symbolic gesture, we inaugurated a milestone that marks the distance between our Malvinas Islands and "the Middle of the World" - Zero Paralel.

October has been a month marked by a regional agenda that confirms the importance of revitalizing integration processes. As we have been saying, Malvinas is a national and also a Latin American cause.

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

**News of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**The OAS General Assembly adopted by acclamation a new Declaration in support of the Malvinas Question**

The General Assembly of the Organization of American States adopted by acclamation a new Declaration on the Question of the Malvinas Islands, reaffirming, once again, the need for the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume, as soon as possible, negotiations on the sovereignty dispute to find a peaceful solution to this protracted controversy.



**Broad international support for Argentina on the Question of the Malvinas Islands in the United Nations General Assembly Fourth Committee**

At the first session of the Joint General Debate on Decolonization Items of the United Nations General Assembly Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Argentina presented its national position on the Question of the Malvinas Islands and received broad support from other Member States to resume bilateral negotiations to end the sovereignty dispute in the South Atlantic.



**Highlights**



**Mission to Ecuador by Secretary Carmona: support for Malvinas and inauguration at "Zero Paralel"**

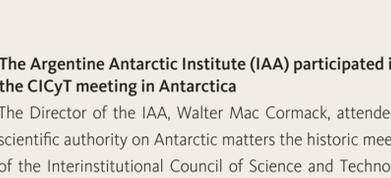
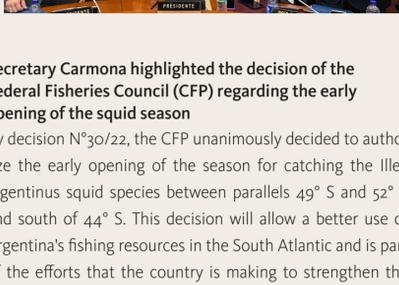
In the context of an official mission across the region, the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, visited the Republic of Ecuador, where he strengthened ties in matters of Antarctic and oceanic cooperation and obtained renewed support for Argentine sovereignty over Malvinas. In addition, a Malvinas milestone was inaugurated in the area known as "the Middle of the World".

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**During an official mission to Colombia, Carmona strengthened support for Argentina on the Malvinas Question**

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic was in Bogotá, where he participated in working meetings on Antarctic and oceanic cooperation. Also, members of the Andean Parliament expressed their commitment to support Argentina's sovereignty claim.

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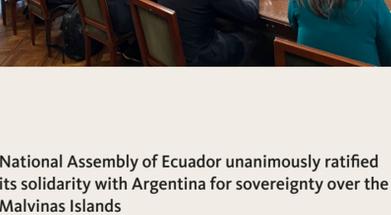


**Secretary Carmona highlighted the decision of the Federal Fisheries Council (CFP) regarding the early opening of the squid season**

By decision N°30/22, the CFP unanimously decided to authorize the early opening of the season for catching the *Illex argentinus* squid species between parallels 49° S and 52° S and south of 44° S. This decision will allow a better use of Argentina's fishing resources in the South Atlantic and is part of the efforts that the country is making to strengthen the exercise of sovereignty in maritime areas and the sustainable use of marine resources.

**The Argentine Antarctic Institute (IAA) participated in the CICyT meeting in Walter Caccia**

The Director of the IAA, Walter Mac Cormack, attended as scientific authority on Antarctic matters the historic meeting of the Interinstitutional Council of Science and Technology (CICyT) that took place at the Marambio Base on October 6, with the participation of the highest authorities of the organization. The meeting was headed by the Minister of Science and Technology Daniel Filmus, the Minister of Defense Jorge Taiana, and the Minister of Health Carla Vizzotti.



**Argentina and Chile make progress in Antarctica**

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, inaugurated the 2nd Meeting of the Binational Commission on Antarctic Matters at the San Martín Palace of the Argentine Foreign Ministry. The creation of this Commission was announced by Presidents Alberto Fernández and Gabriel Boric during their meeting in Buenos Aires in March and had its first meeting in Punta Arenas in April. The Commission is successor to the Argentina-Chile Ad-Hoc Committee on Antarctic Matters, which has met 20 times since 2012.

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**National Assembly of Ecuador unanimously ratified its solidarity with Argentina for sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands**

The Plenary of the National Assembly of Ecuador unanimously ratified their solidarity and support for the Argentine Republic in "their battle in defense of their sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the corresponding maritime and insular areas that make up its national territory and that are illegally occupied by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland".

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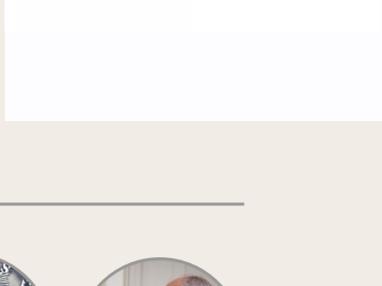
**A training on the Malvinas Question was launched in Ushuaia**

Based on the joint work carried out by the branch of the Secretariat of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic in Ushuaia, the Government of Tierra del Fuego and the University of Tierra del Fuego (UNTDF), on November 1st the course on the Malvinas Question will begin, with the inaugural class by Guillermo Carmona. The training will be free of charge and will address a variety of topics, including Antarctica, scientific research and the South Atlantic. It is aimed at teachers, high school and university students and the general public.

**CELAC expressed its support for Argentine sovereignty over Malvinas**

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) met in Buenos Aires last October 26 to evaluate the report on the activities of the schedule established in the Action Plan of the Pro Tempore Presidency, to consolidate the commitment to unity and integration of the region, to continue the dialogue on the institutional strengthening of the mechanism and deepen the debate on the future of integration and strategies for external relations. On this occasion, they reiterated "their strongest support for the legitimate rights of the Argentine Republic in the dispute of sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the corresponding maritime areas".

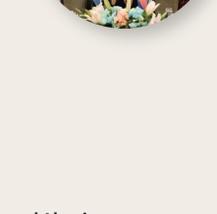
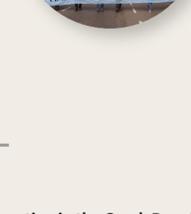
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**Agenda**

- NOVEMBER 1-2**  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS FEDERAL COUNCIL**
- NOVEMBER 11**  
**40 YEARS OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 37/9**
- NOVEMBER 28**  
**SOUTH ATLANTIC PEACE AND COOPERATION ZONE (ZPCAS) MINISTERIAL MEETING IN CABO VERDE**

**Press**



**Activities at embassies and consulates**

**Activities on the Malvinas Question in the Czech Republic and Algeria**

Based on the work carried out by the Argentine Embassies in both countries, a photographic exhibition on Malvinas was inaugurated in the city of Algiers, with focus on the flora and fauna of the islands, and an academic activity was carried out at the University of South Bohemia, in the city of Ceske.

