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Argentina embarked just over one year ago on an ambitious and disruptive process of economic stabilization and transformation, which is already showing clear achievements.

President Milei's administration has halted the monetization of the fiscal deficit, significantly reduced inflation, normalized monetary policy, and deregulated key markets.

As we enter 2025, Argentina is set to become the fourth fastest-growing economy in the world. This new economic dynamism is built on three pillars: private investment, innovation, and free markets. Freed from layers of regulatory constraints, strategic sectors such as energy, critical minerals, and the knowledge economy have taken center stage. These key industries, together with the innovative power of startups and AI, are becoming the driving forces of unprecedented growth, complementing the historical agro-industrial foundation that has long defined our country's productive matrix.

The recently launched Global Investment Incentive Regime (RIGI) stands as a vital instrument to attracting capital in key sectors. Early results are promising: as of December 2024 investment projects totalize \$12.4 billion in renewable energy, lithium mining, steel plants, and oil pipelines. Additional investments are expected to be announced in oil & gas, lithium, and electric infrastructure.

Free trade is essential to fostering growth, driving innovation, and creating high-quality jobs. The recent conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Agreement mark a milestone in establishing one of the world's largest free trade zones, encompassing 780 million people. This agreement will eliminate more than 90% of tariffs, unlocking new investment opportunities in strategic sectors.

In a global landscape that demands strategic diversification, risk reduction, and new forms of economic interconnection, trade and investment flows are key to unlocking new synergies that drive growth and innovation.

Argentina is doing its part: we have stabilized our economy, deregulated markets, opened our trade, and we are moving toward lifting the last remaining restrictions on capital flows.

We expect Europe to be one of our key partners in this endeavor—one that will undoubtedly bring mutual benefits to our economies.

The time is now!


Fernando Brun
Ambassador

Berlin, January 31st

ARGENTINA AND GERMANY: A PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH

During his first visit to the Federal Republic of Germany, the President of Argentina, Javier Milei, held an official meeting with the Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

The discussion focused on strengthening the strategic bilateral relationship to boost Argentina's new cycle of economic growth. The meeting highlighted the importance of aligning international positions and reinforcing a joint commitment to the integration of value chains in key sectors.

Key topics on the agenda included free trade, energy security, critical minerals, defense of democracy, steadfast support for Ukraine and Israel, global architecture, investment, the knowledge economy, and artificial intelligence. Additionally, Argentina's accession process to the OECD, the impact of the EU-Mercosur Agreement, and the investment opportunities arising from the Global Investment Incentive Regime (RIGI) as a framework for legal stability to attract FDI were focal issues of conversation among leaders.



*President of Argentina, Javier Milei, and
Federal Chancellor, Olaf Scholz*





Before his meeting with Scholz, President Milei took a moment in his schedule to visit the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, reaffirming Argentina's unwavering commitment to Holocaust remembrance.

The discussions between President Milei and Chancellor Scholz, alongside their respective teams, showcased two leaders sharing the same principles and values,

committed to tackling key geopolitical challenges for the Western Democracies. The outcome of the meeting was highly positive for Argentina's long-term growth strategy.

The official visit provided German counterparts direct insight into Milei's leadership approach, sending a strong political signal to encourage closer private-sector engagement and the development of new value chains.



SECRETARY OF MINING PRESENTS ARGENTINA'S MINERAL ASSETS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN GERMANY

As part of a strategic agenda in Germany, Argentina's Secretary of Mining, Luis Lucero, led a series of high-level meetings in Hamburg and Berlin, reinforcing Argentina's position as a reliable partner in the supply of critical minerals. Discussions focused on the RIGI as a tool for attracting investment, engagements with buyers and financial institutions for mining project development, and the signing of a cooperation agreement between geological services.

In order to position Argentina as a prime destination for lithium and copper mining projects, Secretary Lucero participated in the 75th Annual Business

Conference for Latin America in Hamburg. Addressing key industry leaders and financial institutions, he outlined Argentina's mining policy, geological potential, and the latest developments in ongoing projects.

Secretary Lucero alongside Ambassador Brun chaired the roundtable "Argentina: Securing the Future of Critical Mineral Supply Chains", engaging select investors, banks and industry leaders on the outlook for Argentina's mining sector. The discussion covered Argentina's policy framework, investment incentives under the RIGI, and the competitiveness and sustainability of the country's mining industry.





Key industry figures, including Michael Meding (CEO of Los Azules Project) and Micha Zauner (CEO of Deutsche E Metalle), shared their insights and experiences in developing copper and lithium projects in Argentina.

The growing interest in the RIGI led to a high-level meeting with the Economic Council of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, an institution that fosters economic development and international cooperation. This entity represents major German corporations, including Airbus, a global leader in aerospace, and Aurubis, one of the world's largest copper producers.

In Berlin, Secretary Lucero formalized a cooperation agreement between the geological services of Argentina and Germany. This agreement aims to enhance collaboration in geological exploration, fostering knowledge exchange and capacity-building between both nations.



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STARTUP DAY BERLIN: ARGENTINA AND GERMANY DRIVING THE FUTURE OF INNOVATION

The "StartUp Day," organized at the Argentine Embassy in Berlin in collaboration with German Accelerator, represented by Matthias Notz, and Globant, with the participation of Martín Umaran, strengthened its impact as a platform for fostering innovation and cooperation between the entrepreneurial ecosystems of Argentina and Germany. This forum, held as part of the conclusion of the Startup Tour 2024, highlighted the potential of Argentine startups to generate global impact and attract investment.

With the presence of more than a hundred representatives from the entrepreneurial and investment sectors, the event brought together Argentine startups such as Sensify, Bioeutectics,

Einsted.bio, and WeCircular, which stood out for their innovative solutions in strategic sectors. Additionally, key institutions from the ecosystem participated, including accelerators GRIDX and SF500, the development bank BID Lab, and investment funds Newtopia VC and YAKU Partners.

The forum had three key objectives: to provide Argentine entrepreneurs with practical tools and knowledge to finance their projects, scale their business models, and achieve effective internationalization; to strengthen ties between the Argentine and German ecosystems to promote financing and investment in Argentina; and to highlight the economic opportunities the country offers in areas such as green technologies, outsourcing, and the knowledge economy.



Matthias Notz, CEO of Start2Group and Managing Director of German Accelerator; Fernando Brun, Ambassador of Argentina to Germany; Martín Umaran, Co-founder of Globant



Tomás Villalba, Head of Mission at the Argentine Embassy in Germany; Matías Peire, CEO of GridX; Lucía Brengio, Program Manager at SF500; Martín Umaran, Co-founder of Globant; Mateo Escalante, Co-founder of Horus

Argentine startups showcased their ability to tackle global challenges with disruptive solutions in fields such as decarbonization, cold chain monitoring for the food and pharmaceutical industries, and the development of sustainable alternatives to traditional plastics. This potential not only meets international demands but also positions Argentina as a technological hub and a key player in the global economy.

The event, led by the Embassy alongside strategic players from the entrepreneurial ecosystem, underscored Argentina's commitment to developing an innovation ecosystem that, backed by highly qualified human capital, drives business dynamism while complementing industrial demands in Europe and Germany.



Kristin Eckert, General Director of German Accelerator Latam; Fernando Brun, Ambassador of Argentina in Germany; Winners of the German Accelerator competition: Einsted.Bio, Atilio Grimani; WeCircular, Santiago Tótaró; Sensify, Justo Marelli

STARTUP TOUR 2024: CONNECTING ARGENTINIAN INNOVATION WITH THE GERMAN MITTELSAND

As part of the StartUp Tour Germany 2024, a group of Argentine startups participated in an intensive agenda in the cities of Munich and Stuttgart, aiming to promote the internationalization of their projects, strengthen cooperation with the German ecosystem, and position Argentina as a key player in the innovation landscape.

The first stop of the tour was at Bits & Pretzels, Europe's most important startup event, held in Munich, the capital of Bavaria and home to global companies such as BMW, Siemens,

Adidas, and Allianz.

This forum allowed the Argentine startups Sensify, Bioeutectics, Einsted.bio, and WeCircular to present their technological solutions in areas such as biotechnology, the Internet of Things, climate technologies, and sustainability applied to industry. With the support of the Argentine Embassy in Germany and German Accelerator, the entrepreneurs not only attended presentations on emerging trends and successful case studies, but also established connections with investors and innovation experts.



Representatives of the Argentine startups Sensify, Bioeutectics, Einsted.Bio, and WeCircular





The tour continued in Stuttgart, the heart of the state of Baden-Württemberg, which accounts for 15% of Germany's GDP and is recognized for its leadership in sectors such as automotive, engineering, and advanced technologies. The startups held key meetings with Baden-Württemberg International (BW_i) and the state's Ministry of Economic Affairs, where collaboration opportunities with SMEs and large local industries were explored. They also visited the open innovation platform STARTUP AUTOBAHN at the ARENA2036 research center

where Argentine entrepreneurs had the opportunity to connect with leading corporations such as Daimler, Porsche, and Bosch.

Argentina's disruptive potential is grounded in its ability to provide innovative solutions that address the most pressing strategic challenges of German industries. These initiatives are particularly relevant for the German Mittelstand, the network of small and medium-sized enterprises that represent 90% of the country's productive landscape.



These small and medium sized companies, usually family owned, are known for their focus on specialization, sustainability, and innovation. Argentine startups, with their dynamism and adaptability, are uniquely positioned to complement and strengthen Germany's industrial ecosystem.



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AI Governance and Argentine Leadership: Globant at the Berlin Global Dialogue

Martín Umaran, co-founder of the unicorn Globant, represented the Argentine private sector at the Berlin Global Dialogue, one of the leading forums on global strategic thinking, bringing together prominent figures from politics, business, and academia to address the most urgent challenges of the 21st century.

In the session titled "AI Ambiguity: Between Business Reinvention and Societal Revolution," Martín Umaran offered a unique perspective on artificial intelligence governance, exploring strategies for businesses, governments, and societies to manage and positively shape the impact of this disruptive technology on productivity and labor dynamics.

The Berlin Global Dialogue, with its focus on global challenges, has solidified its role as a key space to debate the economic, social, and ethical implications of emerging technologies such as AI.

Umaran's participation not only underscores Argentina's growing relevance as an emerging player in the global tech arena but also highlights the country's ambitious national strategy to position itself as a leader in the AI ecosystem. This strategy is backed by Argentina's comparative advantages, including its abundant access to renewable energy and capacity to develop highly efficient data centers, creating an ideal framework for fostering technological innovation and driving a globally competitive digital transition.



E-Fuels and H2: CGC as a Key Partner in Germany's New Energy Matrix

Germany, whose energy strategy foresees importing 80% of the hydrogen it will consume, is positioning itself as one of the main markets for new clean energies in order to transform its production matrix. Argentina, with its comparative advantages in renewable energy production, industrial capacity, and available land for green hydrogen production, emerges as a strategic partner in the global energy transition.

CGC, a company within the Corporación América group with extensive experience in the oil & gas sector, is actively diversifying into low-carbon energy.

CGC's project in Burgos, Spain, aims to itself as a leader in hydrogen production in Europe, laying the foundation to become a global exporter of hydrogen from Argentina and Latin America to Germany and the rest of Europe. The Buramove project will be a key component in CGC's strategy to consolidate itself as an early supplier of hydrogen in Europe, with a focus on Patagonia as a major platform for expansion.

During the visit to Germany, the agenda included meetings with the automotive sector to assess the potential of e-Fuels in the industry, with Airbus to discuss the incorporation of SAF in aviation, and with the Port Authority of Hamburg and the electrolyzer state of the art manufacturer Quest One to explore collaboration opportunities. A dialogue was also established with the H2Global Stiftung platform, enabling companies to participate in bidding processes within the European community.

Carlos Daniel Bautista, Vice President of Energy Transition at CGC; Santiago López, Legal Director at CGC; Tomás Villalba, Head of Mission at the Argentine Embassy



Argentina Strengthens its Global Position in the Copper Industry with Visit to Aurubis

As part of the European Union's Raw Materials Week, an Argentine delegation led by the Secretary of Mining Luis Lucero, and including the Governor of San Juan, Marcelo Orrego; the Minister of Mining of San Juan, Juan Pablo Perea; the Minister of Economy of Mendoza, Jimena Latorre; the Director of Mining of Mendoza, Jerónimo Shantal; as well as the Minister of Mining of Catamarca, Marcelo Murúa, visited the Aurubis plant in Hamburg.

This strategic stop during the European mission aimed to strengthen ties with one of Europe's largest copper smelters & off-takers and positions Argentina as a key future supplier of essential raw materials for the global energy and digital transition.

Aurubis, the leading copper business in the region, plays a critical role in the supply and processing of this strategic mineral. With eight world-class projects in development, Argentina reaffirms its position as a key player in the global copper market, a mineral essential for the dual energy and digital transition.

The mission, part of a broader strategy for Argentina to consolidate itself as a global leader in copper production and supply, seeks to attract investment in new large-scale mining projects. Through partnerships with international giants such as Aurubis, Argentina is scaling its future production capabilities and strengthening its domestic mining industry.



Strategic Drive for Investment Promotion with the Argentine Agency for Investment and International Trade

The AICI mission in Germany, coordinated by the Argentine Embassy in Berlin, solidifies the path for promoting German investments in Argentina, reaffirming the new government's commitment to positioning the country as an attractive destination for foreign capital. This is especially true with the new Large Investment Incentive Regime, focusing on strategic sectors for Argentina such as energy, mining, technology applied to agroindustry and food, aerospace, the knowledge economy, design, architecture, and culture. Director Sergio Pardo, representing Diego Sucelesca, the President of the Argentine Agency for Investments and International Trade, led a work mission to Germany, visiting Berlin, Frankfurt, and Stuttgart.

The main objective of the mission was to present a new Argentina open to investment and committed to strengthening relationships with business entities and key stakeholders in Germany's productive power, focusing on new business verticals in critical sectors for Argentina.



Dr. Mark Heinzl, President for Latin America of the German Chambers of Industry and Commerce Association (DIHK), alongside Sergio Pardo, Executive Director of Investments and International Trade at AICI, and Fernando Brun, Ambassador of Argentina to Germany

This mission is the first of its kind since President Javier Milei's visit to Germany last June. The presence of the Agency highlights the pathway to essential second and third-generation reforms for a renewed growth dynamic.





Andreas Jahn, Director of International Policy and Foreign Trade at the German Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (BVMW), alongside Sergio Pardo, Director of Investments at AICI

In Stuttgart, the Director of Investments of the Agency, joined by the Argentine Ambassador to Germany, met with the Secretary of Economy of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Patrick Rapp.

Baden-Württemberg, responsible for 13% of Germany's GDP, with industrial and technological weight, is home to some of the world's leading multinational corporations in the automotive, technology, satellite, space, and engineering sectors. The next mission of the State to Argentina was outlined, with a focus on collaboration in areas such as food processing, smart farming, and automation in production processes.

In Berlin, the AICI representative held a series of key meetings with the German Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (BVMW), which represents over 900,000 SMEs in Germany, to promote investment opportunities and integrate over 200 Argentine companies into European value chains.

Subsequently, Pardo met with Dr. Mark Heinzl, President for Latin America of the German Association of Industry and Commerce Chambers (DIHK), with the goal of boosting investments in infrastructure and energy projects in critical sectors such as minerals, lithium, biotechnology, energy, and oil & gas.



ARGENTINE MINING: KEY PLAYER AT LEADING INDUSTRY CONFERENCES IN GERMANY

The Argentine Embassy actively participated in the German Mining Forums held in May and October of this year, organized by the Federation of German Industries (BDI), the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), and with the collaboration of representatives from the entire German mining industry.

The events, which focused primarily on diversifying international suppliers, provided a platform for presenting investment opportunities in mining projects. The forums helped strengthen ties between Argentina and the German mining sector, highlighting the

opportunities the country offers in key minerals for global diversification policies.

During the May forum, “Mining Renaissance,” Argentina’s dynamism in lithium and copper production was emphasized, as well as its favorable environment for developing new value chains in the sector. In this context, Argentina emerged as a preferred market for the German mining industry, positioning itself as a strategic partner in the transition to a greener economy.

At the October forum, Ambassador Brun presented Argentina’s pipeline of lithium and copper projects, along with the



Argentina: Mining Renaissance

Unveiling the lithium and copper wealth

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINING SECTOR

- Argentina's top mineable minerals are **lithium, silver, gold, copper**
- **Lithium:** #3 reserves and #4 producer in the world
- **Silver:** #11 reserves and #11 producer in the world, 25 advanced stage projects have been found to contain silver
- **Copper:** large untapped reserves of 75,000,000 t



country's prospects for investment development, which are bolstered by the new Large Investment Incentive Regime (RIGI). This regime offers a legal stability framework, thus securing critical resources essential for the German and European industries.

The business meetings not only demonstrate Argentina's potential as a key player in mining but also highlight the growing interest from European markets, particularly Germany. German companies are seeking strategic partners and reliable sources of supply, and they see Argentina as a promising opportunity for long-term investments.

This interest opens new doors for Argentina to develop and strengthen its supply chains, driving economic growth and generating mutual benefits.

Ongoing participation in platforms to promote Argentina's mining assets helps continue the projects being worked on by the Argentine Embassy with key sector players in Germany, alongside priority stakeholders in the mining ecosystem, including the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, the German Federation of International Mining and Mineral Resources, the German Mining Engineering Association VDMA, and the Argentine Chamber of Mining Companies.

New Partners for more resilient Supply Chains



Wolfgang Niedermark
Moderator



Kanat Sharlapaev



Toralf Haag



Oliver Rentschler



Fernando Brun

TRANSFORMING THE STATUS QUO: Federal Roadshow to Attract FDI Flows

Argentina's RIGI - large investment incentive regime emerges as a key catalyst to strengthen the productive complementarity between Argentina and Germany. This new framework aims to transform the country's productive structure, focusing on job creation, export growth, and the strengthening of productive matrices. It also offers a renewed platform to effectively integrate into global value chains.

The Argentine Embassy in Germany has launched a series of roadshows in Germany's major industrial hubs, showcasing the opportunities of the new regime to key authorities, banks and companies. In Stuttgart, the participation of the Secretary of Economy of Baden-Württemberg & of the Risk Management Director of LBBW, was highlighted, while in Hamburg, such opportunities were

presented to the German Business Association for Latin America.

The message is clear: the time to invest in Argentina is now. With a strategic focus on key sectors such as energy, mining, Industry 4.0, and knowledge economy, Argentina is positioning itself as an attractive destination for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). These sectors, among others, respond to Germany's productive needs, creating mutual complementarity to generate new business opportunities and foster economic growth for both nations.

Argentina's strategy focuses on creating a formula for mutual benefits, where German companies can leverage the opportunities Argentina offers in these key sectors, contributing to joint growth in the global context.



Argentina Joins Hannover Messe 2024

HANNOVER MESSE is the world's most important industrial fair, a meeting place where over 4,000 companies from mechanical engineering, knowledge economy, electronics, and energy industries are driving the Industry 4.0 revolution, centered around digitalization and automation, together with the German business and industrial ecosystem.

The Argentine Embassy in Germany was there alongside Catamarca to boost progress in the field of lithium mining, one of the most dynamic and strategically important sectors in Germany's diversification policy for suppliers. The province was represented by the Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Employment, Sebastián Caria, alongside

local companies CONFECAR, HYDROPER, Longvie, and GREEN CAT, working towards integration into global value chains through local suppliers.

The Embassy engaged with DEM - Deutsche E Metalle AG in the Carachi Blanco Project, which covers 70,000 hectares with a potential production of 6 million tons of lithium using direct extraction techniques. The project was visited in April 2024 by the first procurement mission of Daimler Benz.

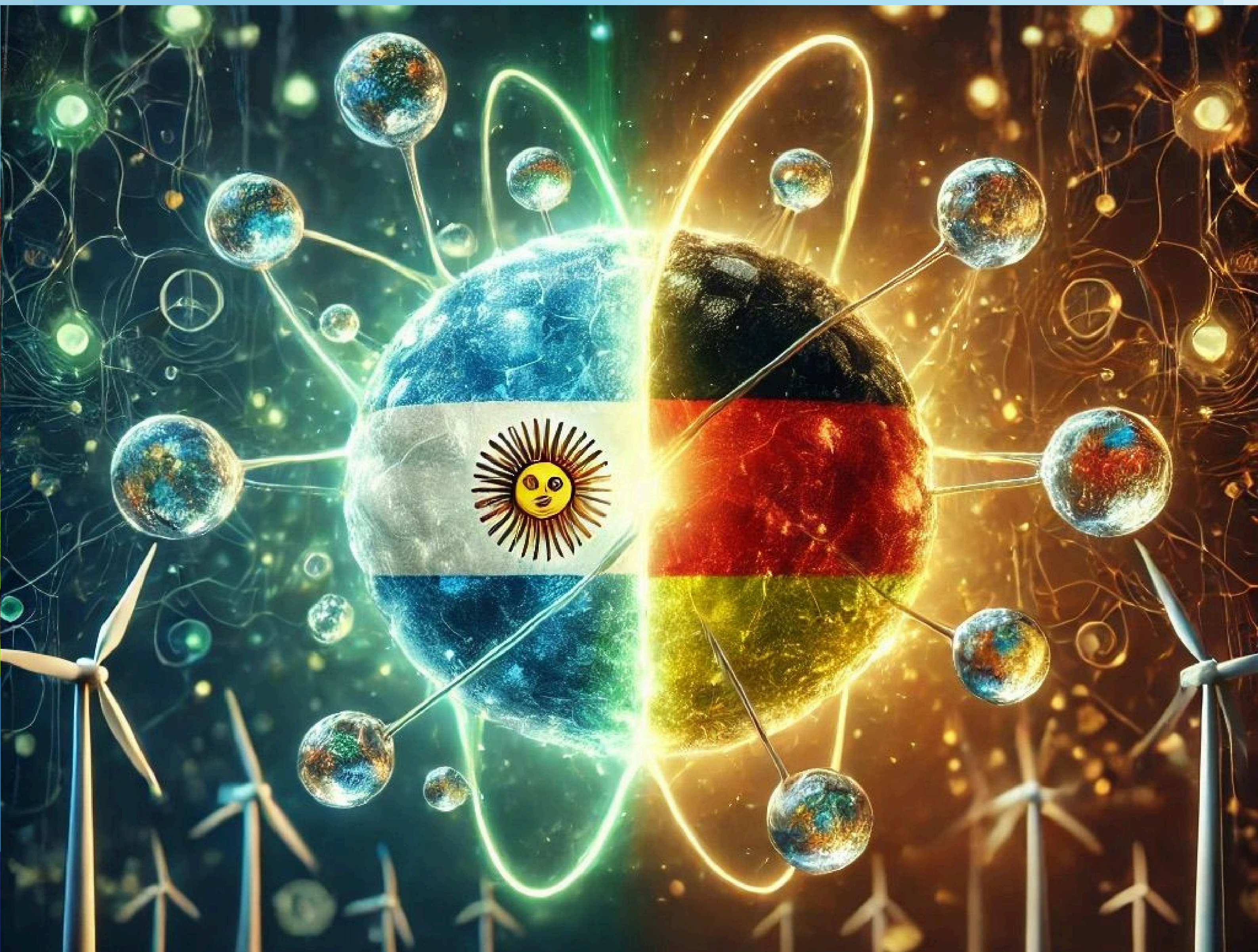
The panel "Energy Transitions Start in South America" helped highlight Argentina's position in the critical minerals landscape, featuring Arcadium Lithium - a technology partner with Siemens - as a lithium supplier for BMW Group.



Hydrogen Commercial Mission: Building Connections with Off-takers

As part of its strategy to internationalize national actors in the hydrogen economy, an Argentine delegation, led by representatives from the private sector and provincial authorities, participated in the Industrial Decarbonization Roundtable held at the Argentine Embassy in Berlin which included Argentine companies such as Aluar, YPF, Hychico, Central Puerto, Grupo Techint-Ternium, DREICON, and ENARGAS, alongside authorities from the Government of Tierra del Fuego and the Port of Bahía Blanca.

The mission sought to establish the productive links needed to integrate Argentina into new global value chains, with a special focus on hydrogen markets and opportunities for low-carbon energy off-takers. During the meeting, negotiations took place, and joint initiatives were discussed with key European market actors, including the European Investment Bank (EIB), the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH, Siemens Energy, and Airbus.



The Future of Federalism with Authorities from the Provinces of Entre Ríos, Catamarca, Santa Fe, and the Cities of Buenos Aires and Córdoba

The Governor of the Province of Entre Ríos, Rogelio Frigerio; the Vice-Governor of the Province of Santa Fe, Gisela Scaglia; the Mayor of the City of Córdoba, Daniel Passerini; the Secretary of Government and Citizen Relations of the City of Buenos Aires, César Torres; and the Minister of Education of Catamarca, Dalmacio Mera Figueroa, were part of a delegation coordinated by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Argentina. The delegation held meetings with various actors focused on generating innovative public policy tools and strengthening international capacities and connections for federal development between both nations.

During the meeting with provincial representatives, we had the opportunity to engage in a debate on the need to make concrete contributions to global governance and the importance of positioning ourselves in the face of a universe of challenges to the international system. This opened opportunities for forming strategic alliances with an impact on the integration of our regional economies into new value chains.

As part of the program, a visit was organized to the headquarters of the German chemical company BASF, which operates production and technological development plants focusing on the dynamics of early labor skills development.



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK: A Showcase of Argentine-German Science

The Embassy hosted the Argentine-German Science Day as part of the Berlin Science Week 2024, an event where experts from around the world gather in Berlin to address global challenges. For the second consecutive year, Argentina participated with a special focus on energy transition, bringing together over 50 participants from both countries' academic and scientific sectors.

During the opening, the Secretary of Innovation, Science, and Technology, Lic. Dario Genua, highlighted the importance of scientific cooperation between Argentina and Germany, a country with a solid track record in innovation, and emphasized the historical bonds that unite our nations.

This event reaffirmed the synergy between Argentina and Germany in the pursuit of solutions for energy transition and industrial decarbonization. Science, research, and development are undisputed drivers of transformation for Argentina, fostering the creation of unique capabilities that allow us to integrate into new global value chains while generating high-value-added jobs.

Where we identify global challenges, we see opportunities—opportunities for the training of young Argentines, for the development of the scientific-technological ecosystem, and for crafting solutions to the key challenges of our time.



Honoring the Malvinas War Veterans

Together with the Defense Attaché, Captain Mariano Garcia Bonini, the Medal of Honor from the National Congress was presented to our fellow countryman and veteran of war, private Sergio Assabbi. Forty-two years have passed since Sergio and his comrades, put his life at the service of the Nation. We had the privilege of sharing this recognition and being part of a story that fills our Nation with pride.

In this way, the Argentine Embassy in Germany joins the initiative promoted by Minister of Defense Luis Petri, recognizing the value of the Malvinas War Veterans' sense of belonging and promoting the

Legacy of the South Atlantic Campaign.

This initiative aims to provide a comprehensive recognition of our war veteran's service and to encourage the value of their service within our society.

Minister Luis Petri, launched this initiative with the goal of acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of the Malvinas War Veterans.

On June 14th, we highlighted the heroism, dedication, and bravery shown by the War Veterans in the final defense of Puerto Argentino. The initiative gains momentum, expressing our gratitude and recognition for their service to our Fatherland.



Leadership Program for Young Argentiniens

On July 31st, a new edition of the IPS Program concluded successfully. This scholarship initiative, offered by the German Parliament, is designed for young leaders from over 50 countries. This year, six Argentine fellows participated in the program.

Over the course of five months, the fellows had the valuable opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the German Parliament / Bundestag, working in the offices of parliamentarians from various political parties.

In addition, they enriched their academic experience by attending leading universities in Berlin and participating in exchange programs in several German cities.

These young leaders played a key role in representing our country to German parliamentarians. From the Argentine Embassy, we are pleased to have supported this new generation of leaders during their experience in the heart of German democracy.



Merit Awards for Graduates of Germany's Military Academies

The relationship between the Argentine and German Armed Forces is a cornerstone of the bilateral ties. Since the 1960s, this relationship has been solidified through the recognition of the top graduates from Germany's Military Schools, reflecting both countries' commitment to a free and democratic world.

Continuing this tradition, the Argentine Embassy hosted an awards ceremony for young officers from the German Army, Navy, and Air Force of the 2024 cohort.

The presence of the Secretary of International Affairs for Defense, Juan Battaleme, and Brigadier General Friedhelm Tränapp at the ceremony underscores the importance of the relationship between the two countries. This cooperation involves not only technical exchanges but also a profound mutual respect that has been cultivated over more than a century of joint work. The training of hundreds of Argentine officers at the German Higher Officer Academy and the annual arrival of German officers to Argentina for the Senior Course at the Argentine Armed Forces Joint War School are prime examples of this commitment.



Innovation Day at the Argentine Embassy

Innovation as a global value takes on new meaning through the results of scientific and technological cooperation efforts, which serve as one of the central pillars and key asset of the Argentine-German bilateral relationship.

The true drivers of this systemic shift in innovation, competition, job creation, and the multiplication of genuine wealth creation capacity are reflected in the dynamic known as the "Triple Helix" synergy—the intersection of key actors involved simultaneously: universities, public research institutions, and private entities.

In this context, we highlight the joint efforts made during the event by the Argentine Scientists Network in Germany (RCAA) - celebrating its 15th anniversary-, Mendoza Agency for Innovation, Science and Technology,

Paraná Technology Hub, Mendoza TIC Hub, Silicon Misiones, Misiones Robotics School —alongside the German Academy of Technical Sciences, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, and Stiftung Kinder forschen.

“As we listen the term innovation, we identify opportunities. Opportunities for training young Argentinians, for the further development of solutions to the main global challenges of energy, food, and industrial security. We see the potential to position Argentina at the cutting edge of technology and integrate it into global value chains” underscored Ambassador Brun

Nearly 200 key actors from the scientific and productive sectors attended the event, highlighting the growing interest in the development of innovation made in Argentina.



Tribute in Berlin to Holocaust Victims with the Ana Frank Center

*“What has been done cannot be undone,
but we can prevent it from happening
again.” – The Diary of Anne Frank*

Together with the Ana Frank Argentina Center, the Argentine Embassy in Berlin recently joined in a silent tribute to the victims of the Holocaust and antisemitism at Platform 17 in the Grunewald Station, a deportation site to extermination camps.

Argentina is home to one of the largest Jewish communities outside of Israel, and the largest in Latin America. The fight against violence and discrimination, within the framework of Inter-religious

Dialogue, is part of Argentina's policies for the promotion and protection of human rights since the recovery of democracy. This includes the battle against antisemitism.

Globally, Argentina plays an active role in combating antisemitism in major international forums and is a full member of the Holocaust Memorial Alliance, the only international organization dedicated to promoting Holocaust education, research, and memory. Argentina works to bring visibility to the Alliance's agenda in the region.



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ANNEMARIE HEINRICH: BERLIN - BUENOS AIRES - BERLIN

The Argentine Embassy joined the cultural circuit of Berlin, presenting the first exhibition in its new offices. “This is about identifying cultural projects and taking on the challenge of materializing them, we chose to do so through the work of the German-Argentine photographer Annemarie Heinrich, celebrating an intercultural bridge that connects two worlds through images”.

Annemarie Heinrich is one of the most emblematic figures in 20th-century Argentine photography; she embodies like few others the depth of the ties between Argentina and Germany through the connection of two cities—Buenos Aires, where she developed her prolific career and is honored as an

illustrious citizen, and Berlin, where she lived until the age of 14.

These two metropolises, united by avant-garde photography, celebrated three decades of partnership in 2024. Heinrich captured “the character of an era” through the lens of her camera and meticulous work. She was a multifaceted woman who garnered descriptions as diverse as “emblematic” and “avant-garde,” seemingly contradictory labels, yet ones that reflect a modernity she both lived and portrayed.

Annemarie Heinrich represents the modern woman who cultivated her profession with discipline and talent, carving out a central space in the development of photography in Argentina and in the history of photography at large.



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– *De Berlin a Buenos Aires* –
ANNEMARIE HEINRICH





This exhibition, the first presented by the Argentine Embassy, with the production of Lutz Matschke and Renata Jonic, invited to explore a series of photographs of the series "Tabarís Theatre", a classic Buenos Aires theatre that once hosted Luigi Pirandello and Orson Welles.

The curatorial proposal was to reflect Heinrich's photographs and from the world of theatre, fame, and stars, typically associated with a more commercial side.

This exhibition complemented a three month calendar of exhibits dedicated to showcase Heinrich's work. A retrospective dedicated to the photographer at the Willy Brandt House and the Ibero-American Institute of Berlin, where the latter proposed a dialogue of portraits of authors with their books within the monumental reading room, home to the largest collection of Ibero-American literature in Europe.



DUCTO URBANO - An Intervention Connecting Puerto Madero with Berlin-Mitte

When observing today's fragmented and disintegrated cities from a landscape perspective, the metaphor of the ecotone comes to mind. In ecology, ecotones are interstitial regions where adjacent but distinct ecological zones converge. At their borders, plant and animal communities mix and blur, creating tensions but also revealing beneficial outcomes for both the rediscovered environment and the city that integrates it, in what is known as edge effects.

In the urban context, working with urban ecotones invites professionals and academics to engage in the areas of encounter between previously disconnected urban fragments, intervening at their borders through

architecture, landscaping, urban planning, and design. This stimulates urban edge effects with a profound impact on the lives of those who inhabit cities.

What applies to Buenos Aires is equally valid for Berlin, once divided by a wall whose scars still fragment its urban development. Both cities, dynamic and disruptive, were the subject of intervention by the DUCTO URBANO project from the Walter Gropius Chair (DAAD) at FADU-UBA. The design and urbanism space Feldfünf in Berlin served as a catalyst for professionals from both capitals, with a common goal: the redefinition of urban spaces and their regeneration from disconnected fragments, paradoxically united by a red DUCTO (duct).



Textiles Semillas: A Cultural Bridge Through Weaving

Textiles Semillas began as an artistic initiative aimed at connecting diverse worlds through the practice and meaning of weaving. Over time, it evolved into the Unión Textiles Semillas, a collective of more than 300 weavers, artists, and activists from Argentina's northern provinces, such as Tucumán, Catamarca, Santiago del Estero, Salta, and Jujuy. This project fosters new forms of collective creation and intercultural learning, where textile traditions are reinterpreted, and weaving becomes a practice of conscious coexistence.

Throughout 2023, pilgrimages across mountains, valleys, and ravines allowed for visits to textile communities in different regions of northern Argentina. These encounters strengthened the bonds between weaving groups and highlighted their ancestral knowledge, which reflects the cultural identity of each region.

This exchange not only reinforced the importance of weaving as a living heritage but also consolidated a collective space for mutual learning and networked production. The project culminated in Berlin, with exhibitions at the Argentine Embassy in Germany and at the Humboldt Forum, where the diversity and richness of northern Argentine textiles were showcased. These exhibitions provided international visibility to the weavers' work and demonstrated how tradition and innovation can coexist in an intercultural dialogue.

Textiles Semillas not only preserves textile heritage but also projects it as a tool for social and cultural transformation that unites communities and generations. The project is coordinated by curators Andrei Fernández and Alejandra Mizrahi, who facilitated both in-person meetings and intercultural communication between the weavers.



Publications

The activities and efforts carried out by the Embassy are consistently highlighted through publications in various media outlets, ensuring broad exposure of our work and actions. These publications not only serve to showcase the accomplishments, but also contribute to a better understanding of the work of the Argentine Foreign Service officials and the Republic of Argentina's Foreign Policy.

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