

Message
from the
Secretary



News of the
Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

During the month of September, the Malvinas Question was once again at the heart of the domestic and international political agenda.

President Alberto Fernández and Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero headed the delegation that, during the month of September, participated in the opening of the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly. At that forum, the Argentine President once again reaffirmed Argentina's legitimate and imprescriptible sovereignty rights over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, which are part of Argentina's national territory and have been illegally occupied by the United Kingdom for almost 190 years.

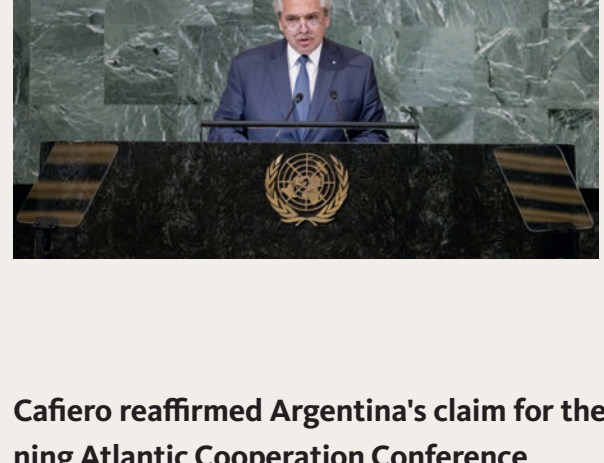
As has been happening since the origins of the United Nations Organization, the "Question of the Malvinas Islands" was once again present at the UN at a time when, in the context of the 40th anniversary of the South Atlantic conflict, the national government officially declared a year of commemoration to the fallen in the South Atlantic conflict, to their families and veterans, as well as a set of actions to disseminate and raise awareness on the Argentine sovereign rights over our southern archipelagos.

On the occasion of the launching of the Summer Antarctic Campaign, I went to the Marambio Base in the Argentine Antarctic Sector. With the logistic support of the Joint Antarctic Command of the Ministry of Defense, and together with a delegation of scientists from the Argentine Antarctic Institute, the National Director of the Antarctic and officials of the Secretariat, we toured the different facilities of the Base and learned about the valuable work carried out by men and women in extremely hostile weather conditions. I consider it essential to revalidate our commitment to this Antarctic scientific policy, since it not only enhances our foreign policy and our leading role within the Antarctic Treaty System, but also means a strategic contribution to sustain our legitimate sovereignty rights over that national territory.

Guillermo Carmona
Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica
and the South Atlantic

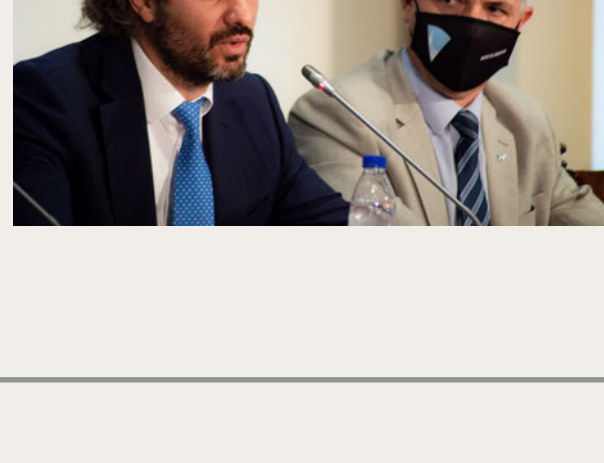
Alberto Fernández reiterated Malvinas sovereignty claim at the United Nations

President Alberto Fernandez spoke at the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York City, where he called on the Member States to "work on global agreements that ensure democratic stability, peace and coexistence".

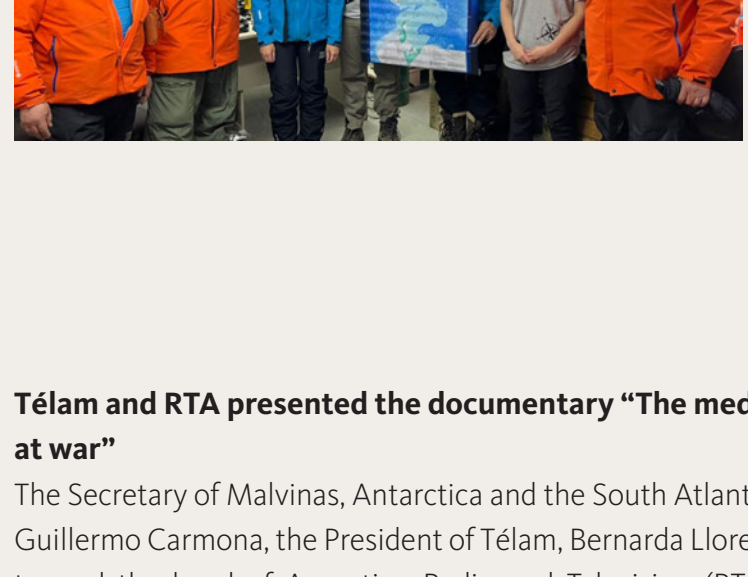


Cafiero reaffirmed Argentina's claim for the Malvinas Islands at the Strengthening Atlantic Cooperation Conference

Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero participated in a Ministerial Meeting summoned by the United States Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, with the purpose of discussing Atlantic Cooperation and launch a consultative process to develop a framework for the Atlantic Basin, held at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel, where he reaffirmed Argentina's position on the Malvinas Question.



Highlights



Secretary Carmona visited the Marambio Base at the beginning of the Antarctic Summer Campaign

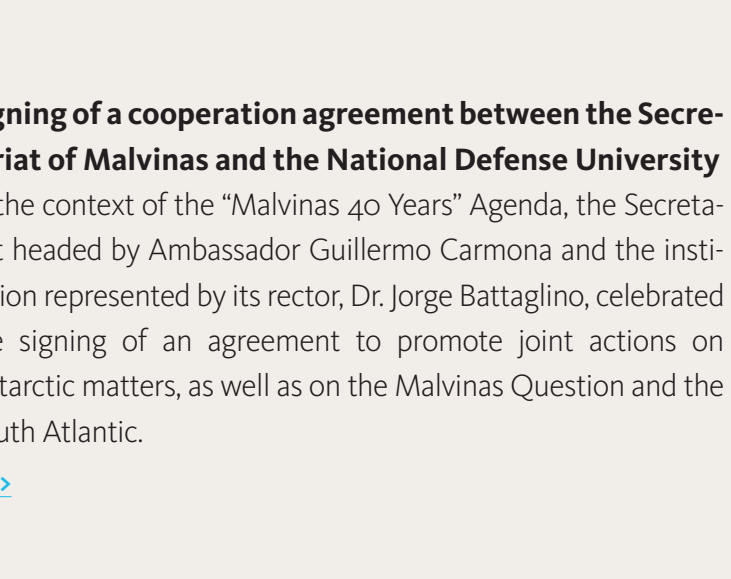
As part of the preparations for the beginning of the annual Antarctic campaign that takes place between November and May, on September 15, the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, together with the National Director of the Antarctic (DNA), Patricia Ortúzar, and the counselor Patricio Violini, traveled with a delegation of scientists from the Argentine Antarctic Institute (IAA) of the Foreign Ministry and military logistic personnel to the Marambio Base, one of the six permanent bases that Argentina has in the White Continent.

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Télam and RTA presented the documentary "The media at war"

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, the President of Télam, Bernarda Llorente, and the head of Argentina Radio and Television (RTA), Rosario Lufano, discussed at the Kirchner Cultural Center (CCK) the documentary "The media at war", which investigates the media coverage 40 years after the 1982 conflict.

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On an official mission in Uruguay, Carmona strengthened ties in bilateral cooperation and support for the Malvinas Question

Within the framework of his official visit to different South American countries, the Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Guillermo Carmona was in the Republic of Uruguay, where he held working meetings on Antarctic cooperation, the South Atlantic Peace and Cooperation Zone (ZPCAS), and the Malvinas Question.

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The book "The intervention of Peru in the Malvinas islands dispute" by Víctor Andrés García Belaunde was presented

The Secretary of Malvinas, Antarctica and the South Atlantic, Guillermo Carmona, headed the presentation of the book by the Peruvian lawyer at the San Martín Palace of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The book summarizes the support of Peru and former President Fernando Belaunde Terry during the South Atlantic conflict.

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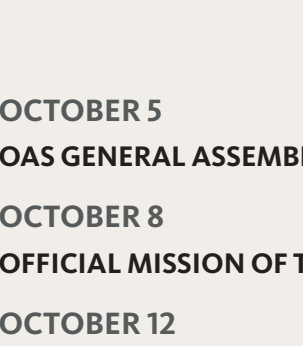
Special recognition to the veterans of the former crew of the Irizar

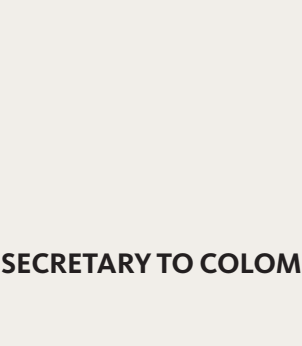
A ceremony headed by Secretary Guillermo Carmona was held on the deck of the icebreaker in commemoration of the veterans of Malvinas and relatives of the fallen that served in the Irizar. The ship served as a hospital during the South Atlantic conflict.

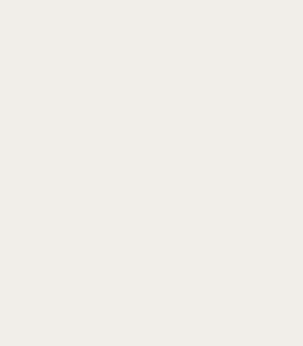
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Agenda







OCTOBER 5
OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY


OCTOBER 8
OFFICIAL MISSION OF THE SECRETARY TO COLOMBIA

OCTOBER 12
OFFICIAL MISSION OF THE SECRETARY TO ECUADOR


Press



Carmona destacó la "acción intensa" de la Argentina en foros internacionales por Malvinas




Un documental sobre Malvinas reabre la discusión sobre el rol de los medios




En la ONU, Alberto Fernández reafirmó "los derechos legítimos e imprescriptibles de soberanía sobre las Islas Malvinas"



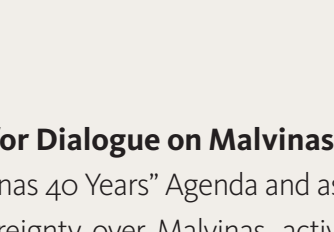
El Gobierno organiza una Expo Malvinas en Uruguay para contrarrestar las actividades británicas con los sleetos



Malestar del Gobierno con Uruguay por un stand británico las Malvinas en una feria agroindustrial de Montevideo



Ante Antony Blinken, Cafiero reclamó por la soberanía argentina en las Islas Malvinas



El mendocino Guillermo Carmona participó de una misión en la Antártida

Activities of the Commissions for Dialogue on Malvinas abroad

Within the framework of the "Malvinas 40 Years" Agenda and as a result of a recurrent practice of the groups supporting Argentine sovereignty over Malvinas, activities and meetings were held at the Embassies of Ecuador and Kenya.

These initiatives are added to the actions organized by the Argentine representations abroad to deepen the dissemination and visibility of the Malvinas Question in the international arena.



The Commission for Dialogue on Malvinas was established in Venezuela

As a result of the work done by the Argentine Embassy in Caracas, the Commission was established in the Caribbean country. Members of the National Assembly will take part in the group as members of the Venezuelan-Argentine Parliamentary Friendship Group, aimed at disseminating the Malvinas Question and Argentine sovereign rights.

