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Delegation: Argentina

Topic: The Position of the State of Argentina in the matter of the UN conference on International Organization



The Republic of Argentina has come to the conference with a heavy burden on its shoulders. It has done everything in its power, including declaring war on Germany and their tyrannical leadership, stepping out of its old boundaries that have been maintained since before The Great War. We have, by every metric, achieved and broken the threshold to become one of the nations that will and should be creating the new world order. Yet, that opportunity has nearly been denied.

The world, as we knew it, has changed. The powers of old, the mighty empires that controlled the world, are making way for the new world order, whose rules will be different from the ones that came before. And they have already started to show their might, as we know from our own experience. It took the whole Latin America to convince the United States that the honourable nation of Argentina should be a part of the new order, an agreement that had only been finalized last month², and even after that, our involvement was still not guaranteed.

The Soviet Union has opposed our Republic's accession to the Conference. In the irony, they accuse us of authoritarianism and collaboration with the enemy. Yet Argentina has not and will not bow to these accusations. Even more, with our involvement in this conference, we will prove that our opposition to the fascist regimes of Europe and Asia is not only genuine, but also true. It is the duty of every nation present on the conference to respect that and our duty to show it.

With this in mind, the goals of the Argentine Republic are as follows:

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² The Time. (19. 3 1945). *CONFERENCES: Good Will in the Americas*. URL: The Time: <https://time.com/archive/6599677/conferences-good-will-in-the-americas/>

- the equal treatment of the nations in Latin America,
- the fair implementation of the proposed veto³,
- control and sovereignty over our own territory and an unimpaired ability to defend ourselves and our allies,⁴
- lower trade restrictions and better coordination in the matters of trade and migration,
- the support of international law with the optional accession of nations to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)⁵

We strongly oppose any territorial changes made by blood and steal, ignoring international law, and believe that peaceful resolution of conflict shall be the absolute norm, not the exception.

We, the honourable representatives of the nation of Argentina, believe that the nation's that are to write the new world order should subject themselves to international arbitration and scrutiny, and we are ready to lead with example. Today is the day for reconciliation, not conflict, and tomorrow, a time for a new, better world.

³ The New York Times. (27. 5 1945). *UNCIO 'Crisis'; Over Veto Power*. URL The New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/1945/05/27/archives/uncio-crisis-over-veto-power.html>

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⁵ Taken from: The United Nations. (1945). Documents of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945 = Documents de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur l'organisation internationale, San Francisco, 1945. *UN Conference on International Organization*. San Francisco: The United Nations Digital Library. URL: <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/1300969?v=pdf#files>