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To Mr. Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers, Engineer Nicolás Posse c.c. Mr. President of CONICET, Dr. Daniel Salamone c.c. Members of the Board of Directors of CONICET

Object : Urgent Appeal Regarding the State of Argentina's Science and Technology System

Dear esteemed Colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of the French Statistical Society regarding recent developments within Argentina's prestigious national science and technology system. The suspension of doctoral grants and promotions, the halt to the transfer of funds for ongoing research projects, and the dismissal of administrative staff are seriously compromising the national scientific and technological development.

On behalf of the French Statistical Society, I would like to express our solidarity with the Argentine scientific community. We urge you to listen to their concerns and collaborate with them to re-establish a functional environment that will enable them to continue their excellent work, leading to significant scientific advances. Research and the training of young researchers in the field of mathematics, particularly in statistics and machine learning, are today major assets for a country's economy and industry.

We have confidence that you will respond to our appeal and take proactive measures to address the current challenges facing Argentina's scientific community.

Sincerely

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