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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 on behalf of the French Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, to express our deep concern regarding recent developments within Argentina's esteemed national Science and Technology System. The reports we receive draw a troubling picture of disruptions caused by various actions and inactions of the government.

It is disheartening to hear about the cessation of crucial activities such as the announcement of approved PhD fellowships, the cancellation of new appointments and promotions for researchers, the suspension of funds transfer to ongoing research projects, and the dismissal of administrative staff in research institutions. These measures are undoubtedly having a significant impact on Argentina's scientific and technological environment.

On behalf of the French Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SMAI), I wish to convey our solidarity with the Argentine scientific community during these challenging times. We urge you to heed their concerns and collaborate with them to restore a system that fosters the growth and productivity of the nation's talented scientists and technologists. It is imperative to create an environment where they can continue their valuable work and contribute to significant scientific achievements. Moreover, from our area of expertise, it is widely recognized that promoting education and research in mathematics brings significant benefits to the economy and industry of the country.

A flourishing national system for science and technology is essential for the advancement and prosperity of any country. We trust that you will heed our appeal and take proactive measures to tackle the current challenges confronting Argentina's scientific community.

Sincerely,

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