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c.c. Mr. President of CONICET, Dr. Daniel Salamone  
c.c. Members of the Board of Directors of CONICET

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We are appalled by the worrying news coming out of Argentina day after day of how the prestigious Argentine national science and technology system has been brought to a standstill due to the actions and inactions of your government. The halting of PhD fellowships and promotions, the withholding of committed funds for ongoing research projects, and the termination of administrative employees in research institutions are all contributing to the severe deterioration of Argentina's scientific and technological landscape.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the European Academy of Sciences ([EurASc](#)), I am writing to express our unwavering support for the Argentine scientific community during these challenging times. We urge you to heed their concerns and collaborate with them to restore a system that enables your exceptionally talented scientists and technologists to flourish once again, facilitating the continuation of their crucial scientific advancements.

A robust national framework for science and technology is indispensable for the progress and development of nations. We believe that by working together to address the current challenges, Argentina can reclaim its position as a leader in scientific innovation and research excellence.

Sincerely,

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