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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

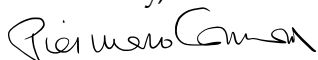
The Italian Mathematical Union expresses deep concern over the distressing reports emerging from Argentina regarding the disruption of the esteemed Argentine national science and technology system, attributed to the actions and inactions of your government.

The halting of PhD fellowships and promotions, the suspension of fund transfers for ongoing research projects, and the termination of administrative staff in research institutions are all contributing to a severe impact on Argentina's national scientific and technological landscape.

On behalf of the Board of the Italian Mathematical Union, I am writing to convey our unwavering support for the Argentine scientific community during these challenging times. We urge you to heed their appeals and collaborate with them in reinstating a system that enables your exceptionally talented scientists and technologists to flourish, continuing their valuable contributions to scientific advancements.

A thriving national framework for science and technology is pivotal for the progress of nations. We sincerely hope for positive developments and a swift resolution to the current challenges.

Sincerely,



Piermarco Cannarsa

President

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