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I. **MEETING VENUE**

i. The Government of the Republic of Argentina, through the Ministry of Education, will hold jointly with the UNESCO Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC UNESCO Santiago) the III Regional Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean, in the city of Buenos Aires, on May 26 and 27, 2022. The event will take place at the San Martín Palace, ceremonial headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic, located in front of San Martín Square, in the Retiro neighborhood of Buenos Aires. The address of San Martín Palace is Arenales 761, Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

![Map of Buenos Aires](image)

ii. The Secretariat of the Meeting will be open until Tuesday, May 24 at the UNESCO Office in Santiago de Chile. Until that date all communications and inquiries should be sent with the subject line "III Regional Meeting of Ministers of Latin America and the Caribbean" to:

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From 26 May, the Secretariat of the Meeting will be located in the “Salón Cedro” of the San Martín Palace.
II. REGISTRATION

i. Registration

To register you must access the official website https://es.unesco.org/III-Reunion-Ministros-Educacion-ALC and fill in the registration form. Registration forms must be completed in full, without omitting any information. The data contained will be confidential and will only be used for delegates' security purposes.

ii. Accreditation Procedures

Delegations
Delegations from Latin American and Caribbean Member States may be composed of a maximum of 2 (two) persons, including the Minister. The composition of the delegation is a security measure in the current health context and was determined based on the rooms capacity allowed. Accreditation/registration of the Minister or his/her Representative and one member of his/her delegation is required.

Media
Press accreditation will be in charge of Ms. Carolina Jerez, and the request should be made through the following e-mail address c.jerez@unesco.org.

For security reasons, all members of official delegations, media personnel and organizers must be accredited.

Identification badges must be displayed at all times to facilitate access to all activities related to the event. In case of loss, the participant should immediately contact the accreditation office to obtain a new copy.

iii. Accreditation Centre

The office responsible for receiving the accreditation forms, processing the data, issuing and delivering the ID badges is the Accreditation Centre.
v. Deadline

Registration of participants at the official website https://es.unesco.org/III-Reunion-Ministros-Educacion-ALC must be completed by 18 May 2022.

vi. Delivery of badges

Badges delivery will take place in the anteroom of the “Salón Libertador” of the San Martín Palace on 26 May 2022 between 9:30 and 10:30hs. There will also be time for accreditation on 27 May 2022, between 8:00 and 9:00hs.

III. WORKING DOCUMENTS

The working documents of the meetings are available in English and Spanish on the web site https://es.unesco.org/III-Reunion-Ministros-Educacion-ALC. Additional copies will be available at the information office of the meeting. Documents resulting from the meeting will be issued in English and Spanish during the meeting. Participants are reminded that only documents directly related to the activities of the Meeting, such as draft resolutions, draft reports, etc., may be handled to the Secretariat.

IV. MEDIA

A Press Room will be available to facilitate the dissemination of the activities that will take place in the framework of the III Regional Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Participants will cover their own air tickets, as well as accommodation and airport-hotel-airport transfers during the meeting days.

The Argentine Ministry of Education will provide lunches for accredited participants on 26 and 27 May 2022.

The Minister of Education will host a welcome dinner on 26 May 2022.

Participants are suggested to book their rooms directly at hotels located near to the San Martín Palace, for example:

Five star hotel:
### Alvear Art Hotel
Suipacha 1036, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel.: + 54 11 4808-2100
e-mail: RESERVATIONSART@ALVEAR.COM.AR
Web: [https://alvearart.com/hotel-centro-buenos-aires/](https://alvearart.com/hotel-centro-buenos-aires/)

### Four star hotel:

**Hotel NH Collection Buenos Aires Crillón**
Av. Santa Fe 796, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel.: +54 11 68419937 / +54 11 43102000
e-mail: nhcollectioncrillon@nh-hotels.com

**CARLES Hotel Buenos Aires**
Juncal 798, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel.: +54 11 4315-8087
e-mail: reservas@carleshotel.com
Web: [https://www.carleshotelbuenosaires.com/index.html](https://www.carleshotelbuenosaires.com/index.html)
Three star hotel:

*Park Royal Buenos Aires Hotel*
Suipacha 1092, C1008AAV Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel.: + 54 11 4320-3600
Fax: 00 54 4320-3610
e- mail: reservationsbue@park-royalhotels.com

*Aspen Suites Hotel*
Esmeralda 933, C1007ABK Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel: + 54 11 2150 8999
e-mail: reservations@aspensuites.com.ar

VI. REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER ARGENTINA

All travelers arriving to Argentina must be in possession of a valid national passport and the corresponding visa issued by the Argentine authorities, when required. Nationals of countries bordering Argentina may enter the country with an Identity Card. If you have any doubts, please contact the consulate of the Argentine Republic in your country as soon as possible.

Countries that need to apply for a visa to enter Argentina: Holders of ordinary, official or diplomatic passports who need to apply for visas to attend the above-mentioned event should contact the Argentine Consular Office of their country.

For more information on the type of visa required, please click on the following link: [https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/migraciones/entrada-y-salida-del-pais](https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/migraciones/entrada-y-salida-del-pais).

Please keep the entry form that will be issued upon arrival in Argentina. The immigration authorities will request this form when leaving the country.

VII. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

Non-resident foreign nationals entering the country must:

- Complete the information required by the National Direction of Migration at least 48 hours before the trip: [https://ddjj.migraciones.gob.ar/app/home.php](https://ddjj.migraciones.gob.ar/app/home.php).
- Present health insurance COVID-19 (Coverage of hospitalization, isolation and/or sanitary transfer services).
- Travelers with incomplete vaccination schemes are recommended to take a diagnostic test.
within 24 hours after entering the country.

VIII. SAFETY

The Argentine Republic, through its national security governing bodies, will provide the necessary protection for all those attending the III Regional Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean.

XI. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

The organization of the III Regional Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean has a contingency plan that guarantees medical assistance in case of emergency for all participants of the Regional Education Meetings. In addition to the COVID-19 health insurance, it will be the responsibility of each participant to get a general travel assistance insurance for the length of their stay in Buenos Aires. The organization of the event will not be responsible for this type of unforeseen events.

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Republic of Argentina is located in South America, occupying a total area of 3,761,274 square kilometers. For more information: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/pais.

i. Currency:
The official currency is the Argentine Peso. There are bills of 10, 20, 50, 10, 200, 500 and 1000 pesos, and coins of 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos.
Credit cards are widely accepted in shopping malls, restaurants and ATMs.
To confirm current exchange rate: https://www.bna.com.ar/Personas.

ii. Weather:
Buenos Aires experiences cool weather in May. The temperature in autumn in Buenos Aires can range between 18°C and 8°C. You can check the weather day by day: https://www.smn.gob.ar/pronostico.

iii. Voltage:
The standard voltage in Argentina is 220 volts, 50 cycles of alternating current. Plugs have 2 cylindrical or 2 flat holes with grounding. It is advisable to travel with an adapter for these plugs.

iv. Local time:
-0300 UTC (Greenwich).

v. Others:
Banks and exchange offices: Monday to Friday, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.
Commercial offices: generally from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 19:00.
Stores and businesses: 09:00 to 20:00 hours. Saturdays, from 09:00 to 13:00.
Coffee shops: they are usually open, with a break between 2:00 am and 6:00 am.
Restaurants: lunch is served from 12:30 p.m. and dinner from 8:30 p.m. onwards. Many of
them offer fast food at all hours.
It is customary to leave 10% of the service charge in coffee shops and restaurants and to tip
doors attendants, baggage handlers and show ushers.

vi. Phone calls:
The international country code is 54, and that of the city of Buenos Aires is 11.
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