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promotion

Positioning Peru on  
the **international scene**

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# Positioning Peru on the international stage



Ministerial Meeting of the OECD Council

The full validity of the rule of law, respect for democratic institutions, and the defence and promotion of human rights in Peru were reaffirmed.

This is based on our active participation in important

international events such as the World Economic Forum, the CELAC Summit, the Ibero-American Summit in Santo Domingo, the Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (MCM 2023),

the second Summit for Democracy, the 53rd General Assembly of the OAS in Washington and the recent CELAC- European Union Summit, to mention just a few high-level meetings.



XXVIII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government

# Defence of the principle of non-interference in Peru's internal affairs

The false narrative that sought to ignore the coup d'état perpetrated on 7 December 2022 and the constitutional succession of President Dina Boluarte has been discredited.

In this sense, Peru's democratic institutionality and governance have been supported by the international community and the principle of non-interference in the country's internal affairs has become respected.



Ana Cecilia Gervasi  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru

**“Peru is all of us and we all defend Peru”**



Speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru, Ms. Ana Cecilia Gervasi at the 7th Extraordinary Session of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Congress of the Republic



# Strengthening of FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND POLITICAL DIALOGUE AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

A positive agenda has been built that has allowed the consolidation and strengthening of bilateral relations tending to the development of the Peruvian population. In this regard, the bilateral meeting between the President of Peru, Dina Boluarte and the President of Ecuador Guillermo Lasso, the President of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva and, in virtual format, with the Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida must be emphasised.

Also noteworthy is the recent trip of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ana Cecilia Gervasi to Paraguay for the ceremony of the inauguration of President Santiago Peña, and the signing of the Specific Agreement between the Governments of Ecuador and Peru for the implementation of the Binational Border Care Centre Macará - La Tina, which will facilitate and improve the movement of people, goods and vehicles, as well as trade and the flow of tourists.



Central ceremony to commemorate 150 years of bilateral diplomatic relations between Peru and Japan

Also worth mentioning is the important rapprochement with the countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), as well as with Africa, the Middle East and the Gulf countries. In this regard, new partnerships have been established with Angola, Namibia, Azerbaijan and Iran, and the partnerships with St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Oman, Syria and Jordan have been reactivated.



In the framework of the Amazon Summit, bilateral meeting between the President of Peru, Dina Boluarte and her Brazilian counterpart, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Furthermore, the official visit of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Yoshimasa Hayashi, in the framework of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations between Peru and Japan, is highlighted. At the same time, substantive high-level bilateral meetings with Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Spain, the United States of America, Greece, Paraguay, Portugal, Ukraine, Suriname, among others, are highlighted.



High-level meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, Amery Browne



resident of the Spanish Senate, Ander Gil



Bilateral meeting between the President of Peru and her counterpart from Ecuador, Guillermo Lasso, as part of the activities of the CEBAF La Tina- Macará inauguration ceremony



Opening of the Bi-national Border Care Centre (CEBAF) Macará-La Tina



Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Alberto Van Klaveren



Meeting with Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yoshimasa Hayas



Bilateral virtual meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida



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**PROMOTING AND DEFENDING REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROCESSES**



XXVIII Meeting of the Andean Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Andean Community

Within the framework of the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Andean Community, different initiatives and activities were promoted to bring the benefits of the integration process closer to Andean citizens. In this regard, the creation of the “Working Group for the Evaluation of the Reform, Modernisation, Strengthening and Re-engineering of the Andean Community”, and the reactivation of the High Level Group on Integration and Border Development, the Andean Committee of Environmental Authorities and the Andean Council of Ministers of the Environment and Sustainable Development are emphasised.



Andean Community Metropolitan Station - Aramburú



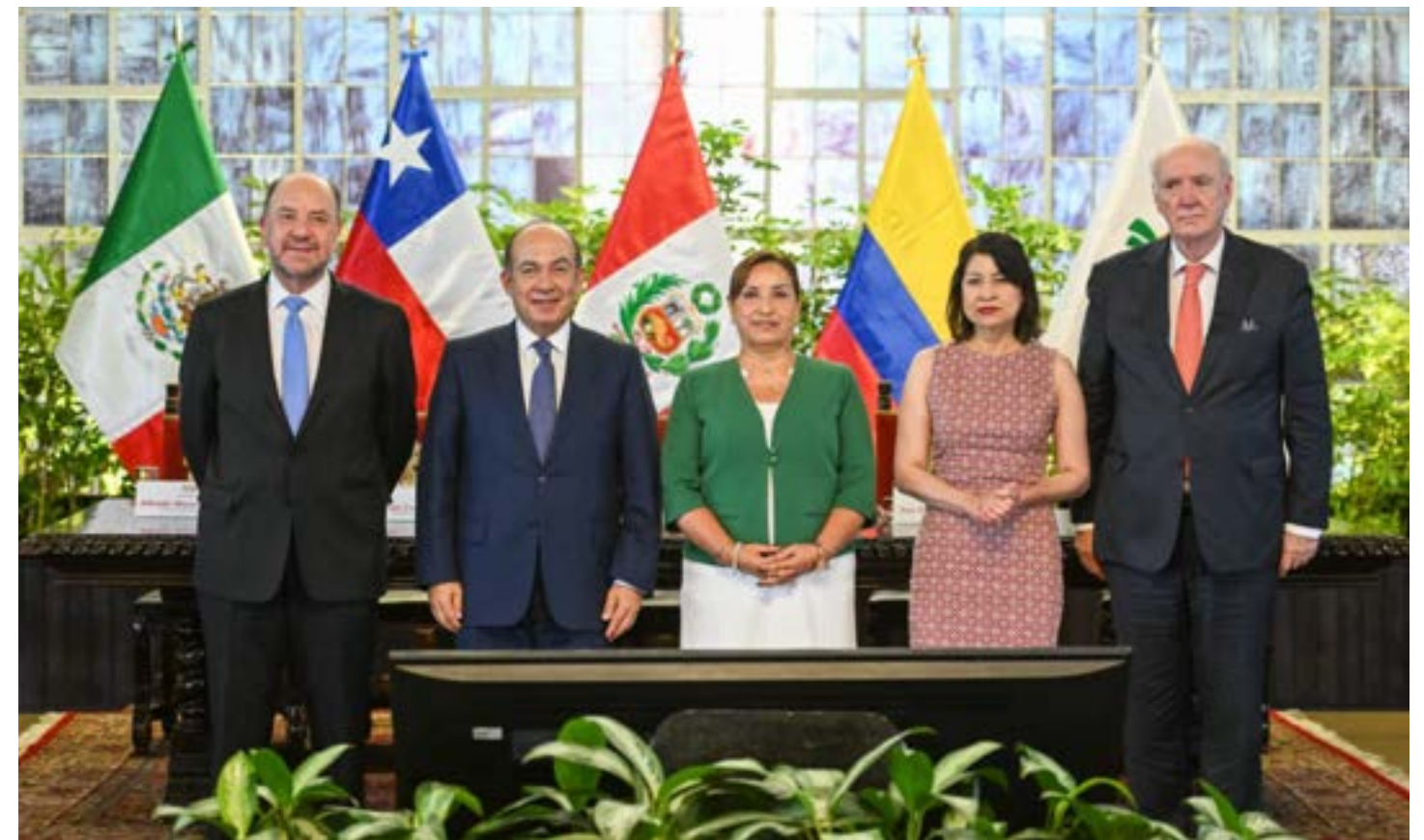
III Afro-Andean Forum of the Andean Community



Andina Identity Race, which was attended by more than 3,000 Andean citizens



Working meeting with the President of the Republic, Dina Boluarte and members of the Pacific Alliance Business Council



Celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the Pacific Alliance

In the case of the Pacific Alliance, this integration bloc has been reaffirmed as an important economic and trade integration mechanism that should not be politicised. Thus, on 01 August 2023, Peru received the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Pacific Alliance. The Alliance is the most successful regional integration bloc at the global level thanks to its pragmatism, which is why in April it commemorated the twelfth anniversary of its creation, together with the founding members of this regional bloc.



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## Reactivation and economic promotion

Peru as a reliable partner for tourism, investment, and trade

Peru's timely intervention in international events such as the World Economic Forum in Davos, the World Mining Exploration Convention held in Toronto, Canada, the visit to the United States of America and other countries in America and Europe, has re-established the image of Peru

as a reliable partner for trade and investment.

The good business climate in Peru has been confirmed, underpinned by its macroeconomic soundness and its legal framework committed to respecting private property and by its international commitments.



Opening of MSE Week



Presentation on the country's economic strengthening measures to the Movement of the Enterprises of France (MEDEF)



Meeting with business members of the Americas Society Council of the Americas (AS/COA)

Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has deployed efforts to promote spaces abroad in favour of the internationalisation process of our MSMEs, with emphasis on those led by women, in order to consolidate their insertion into global value chains.



On Women's Day, an exhibition of 11 enterprises run by women from the Asociación PYME Perú was organised



**Reactivation and economic promotion**



Exhibition "Mujeres emprendedoras" (Women entrepreneurs): 11 women- driven ventures of the Asociación PYME Peru



Launching of the III Edition of the Fairtrade Golden Cup Peru 2023 Coffee Quality Contest



Launching Ceremony of the XIV Peru Cacao and Chocolate Fair 2023



Also, thanks to the joint support of our missions abroad, it was possible to reduce the travel alerts issued by the governments of the United States of America, Japan, Italy and Canada, countries that are important sources of visitors to Peru. In the same line, thanks to the more than 170 trade, tourism and investment promotion activities promoted by our Embassies and Consulates, in coordination with key public and private agents, we have been able to build bridges between foreign and Peruvian entrepreneurs and investors, fostering a positive business climate.

**Signing of important international agreements**

In addition, two Air Services Agreements have been signed with the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates, in April and May, respectively. These agreements will help to increase our exports to these countries, to attract more investment and to attract new flows of tourists.



Air Services Agreement with Korea



# Modernisation of consular services

The protection and promotion of the rights of Peruvians abroad is a permanent and unavoidable commitment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru. In view of this, the opening of career consulates in the US cities of Phoenix and Salt Lake City has been arranged.

Also, there has been a contribution to the

improvement in the provision of consular services. In this regard, inter-institutional agreements have been signed with the National Superintendence of Public Registries (SUNARP) and Migration.

What's more, with the National Registry of Identification and Civil Status (RENIEC), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs launched the

Pilot Plan for the Automated System of Civil Registers in our Consular Offices, which will allow birth, marriage, and death certificates, issued by Peruvian Consulates, to be registered online.

Along with the new premises for consular procedures have recently been inaugurated, which will improve the services requested by citizens.



New Consular Office opened for consular procedures



Facilities of the new consular processing centre



Signing of (2) agreements that will enable the interoperability and digitalisation of notarial documents



Political dialogue at the level of Vice Ministers of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela

## Regional vision for a timely solution to the crisis generated by irregular migration on the Peruvian southern border

A high-level dialogue was established with the Chilean government authorities to find a solution to the concentration of a group of migrants in an irregular situation on the border

between Peru and Chile. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru's timely action ensured that a humanitarian flight would be able to transport the migrants to their country of origin.



## Quick help to vulnerable Peruvian citizens

It should be noted that, so far this year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru has provided assistance and protection to more than seven thousand nationals abroad, who were in a situation of vulnerability due to cases of human trafficking, gender violence, poverty, among others of a humanitarian nature.

On the other hand, in February this year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru managed to repatriate in a timely manner 586 nationals affected by the unexpected end of the operations of the Viva Air airline that operated in Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.





Air Services Agreement with the United Arab Emirates



**Mohamed Alshamsi**  
Director General of the General Authority of Civil Aviation





Meeting with the United Nations Resident Coordinator and 50 diplomatic missions accredited in Peru

## Widespread efforts in favour of the peruvian population

In the context of the climatic emergency that generated heavy rains in the north of the country, the Decentralised Offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs took diplomatic steps to obtain the cooperation of the United Nations and other agencies specialised in disaster risk management and humanitarian aid.

Likewise, efforts continue to be made to identify and channel the different needs of the departments, with emphasis on vulnerable populations.

This is based on the creation of programmes and activities promoted in a multisectoral manner in areas such as education, culture, among others.



Meeting with the United Nations Resident Coordinator and 50 diplomatic missions accredited in Peru



Donation of 1500 emergency kits to INDECI to reinforce assistance to families affected by the rains in the north of the country



Meeting with the Regional Governor of Piura and INDECI to discuss the progress of the Humanitarian Network in favour of those affected by the rains



Intersectoral Working Table for Migration Management in Puno, chaired by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



## Reinforcement of cultural promotion activities

This year, the Foreign Ministry's cultural promotion work significantly expanded its ambition and scope. Under the slogan **“El Perú de todas las sangres para el mundo”** (“Peru of all bloods for the world”), more than 875 events have been organised in more than 90 Peruvian missions abroad. These events took place in areas dedicated to the visual arts, music and performing arts, book presentations and conferences.



Digital photography competition called “El Perú en: “ (Peru at ...); this capture was taken in the Kingdom of Spain



Marinera Norteña Flashmob in Geneva



The Embassy of Peru in South Korea participated in the “Seoul Friendship Festival”



Exhibition of sculptures representative of our culture, in Valencia, Spain





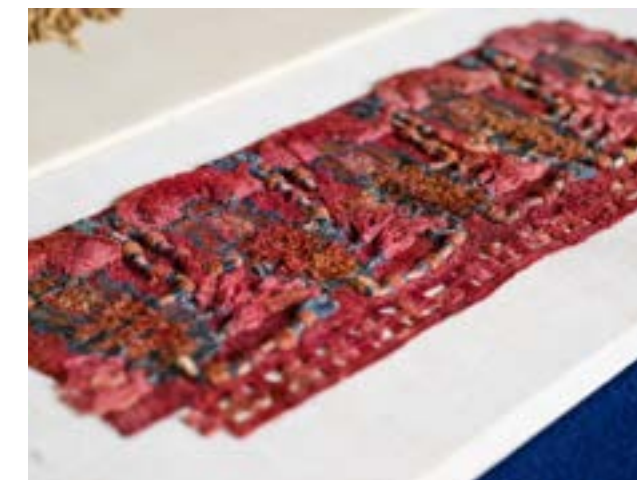
Textiles belonging to the Chavín, Paracas, Nazca, Nazca-Wari, Wari, Chancay, Chuquibamba and Sihuas cultures.

**Repatriation  
of cultural  
property**



**CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Protection and  
Recovery of  
**Peruvian cultural  
heritage** abroad



Textiles belonging to the Chavín, Paracas, Nazca, Nazca-Wari, Wari, Chancay, Chuquibamba and Sihuas cultures



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Through our diplomatic missions abroad, and in close cooperation with the Ministry of Culture, we have managed to recover archaeological, documentary and historical-artistic assets that were illegally removed from our country.

So far this year, some 300 items have been recovered from Germany, Argentina, Spain, the United States of America, the United Kingdom and Switzerland. By next December, a further 350 items of cultural property are scheduled for return to Peru.



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**LEADERSHIP IN THE PROMOTION AND ADOPTION OF ACTIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Peru promotes a vision of the Amazon with a Human Face, that is, a perspective in which the development of indigenous peoples is at the centre of public policies, the voice and participation of Amazonian citizens in the integral governance of the region is ensured, and the wealth of knowledge, sensitivity, intelligence and art of indigenous peoples and local communities is recognised.

**Amazon Summit** in Belém do Pará, Brazil



IV Meeting of Presidents of the States Parties to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty



Participation of President Dina Boluarte, accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ana Cecilia Gervasi and the Minister of the Environment, Albina Ruiz Ríos



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Special Envoy of the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, Hans Brattskar



UN Climate Executive Secretary Simon Stiell

The Amazon with a Human Face was the vision that took shape at the Amazon Summit held in Belém do Pará, Brazil. This was based on the full return of presidential diplomacy with the outstanding participation of President Dina Boluarte on her first trip abroad, reaffirming Peru’s international position at the most important meeting of Amazonian leaders and reinvigorating our relationship with Brazil.

In this sense, we were able to launch new schemes to improve the health, education, and well-being of our Amazonian population, establish an Amazon Alliance against Deforestation, create a new Amazon Science Panel and establish a mechanism for the participation of indigenous peoples.

Likewise, based on our/the active participation in the dialogues produced in the two sessions of the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Environment of the eight States Parties to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty, and on the numerous bilateral meetings with high-level authorities, it was possible to continue positioning in the debate the centrality of the peoples and the Amazon region in the development of the Amazon Basin, as well as the

need to protect and ensure the sustainability of life in the Amazon.

As a result of this effort, the Belem Declaration and the Joint Communiqué “Unidos por Nuestros Bosques” (“United for Our Forests”) were approved, documents that will allow further progress and positive actions towards the sustainable development of the Amazon and its peoples.



IV Meeting of Presidents of the States Parties to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty





Meeting with Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organisation Secretary General Alexandra Moreira

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**In addition, our country is promoting an ambitious binding agreement based on a comprehensive approach to prevent and reduce plastic pollution in the environment. Along these lines, initiatives continue to be furthered so that Peru can consolidate its leadership in this process that will lead to the development of an international instrument that will put an end to this environmental problem.**



II Meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Development of an International Instrument to End Plastic Pollution



Minister of Foreign Affairs Ana Cecilia Gervasi and Director General of the World Trade Organisation Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala. Deposit of the instrument of acceptance of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

Finally, it is worth highlighting Peru's recent ratification of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies within the World Trade Organisation (WTO), which is the first, at the multilateral level, to regulate the relationship between trade and the environment, in direct response to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



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# Projecting Peru to the world

Our country has once again taken up an important position on the international stage. Peru's future participation in international spaces and fora will allow us to strengthen our relations and international cooperation, but, above all, to consolidate and project the image of a serious country, attractive to investment and trade, and to promote our rich culture, tourism, our successful cuisine, among others.

## Peru is back and so is the Pacific Alliance



Presentation Ceremony of the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Pacific Alliance in the Government Palace of Peru

On 1 August, Peru assumed the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Pacific Alliance, which is made up of Mexico, Colombia and Chile, to which will be given the dynamism it requires to benefit the more than 230 million inhabitants of the bloc.

This event represents the renewed commitment of the members of the bloc to regional integration in order to face shared challenges. Under the Pro Tempore Presidency of Peru, the Pacific Alliance will be consolidated as a platform for regional integration.



Transfer of the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Pacific Alliance: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ana Cecilia Gervasi and his Chilean counterpart Alberto Van Klaveren

### General Secretariat in the Andean Community

After 17 years, the Secretary General of the Andean Community is Peruvian. Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez will serve in this important position for the period 2023-2028. Thus, the broad experience and

professional quality of Ambassador Gutiérrez will contribute to the strengthening of this important regional integration mechanism and the Andean integration process, to which Peru remains firmly committed.



Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez takes over the General Secretariat of the Andean Community



Submission of the Memorandum initiating our accession process to the OECD

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In accordance with our roadmap, the delivery of the Initial Memorandum to the OECD Secretary-General on 7 June, together with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Economy, represented an important step towards the achievement of this State

objective. Thus, all efforts will continue to be made to ensure that Peru complies with the process of accession to this organisation, which seeks to promote greater institutional strengthening of the country and to provide better public services for all Peruvians.



Meeting with the Secretary-General of the OECD

## Heading towards APEC 2024

Next November, we will assume for the third time the Presidency of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation - APEC, a sign of Peru's position in the Asia-Pacific region. The exercise of our presidency in this cooperation mechanism will promote economic growth and the welfare of the population of its 21 member economies, as well as will defend free trade and investment, promoting regional integration.



Preparatory Communications Workshop for the Peruvian Chairmanship of APEC 2024





