

XXII IBEROAMERICAN SUMMIT

SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS ADOPTED BY THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES

The Heads of State and Government of the Ibero-American countries, gathered in Cádiz, Spain, on the occasion of the 22st Ibero-American Summit:

Reaffirm the need for the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations, as soon as possible, with a view to finding a prompt solution to the sovereignty dispute over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, in pursuance of the resolutions of the United Nations and the Organization of American States and the provisions and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, including the principle of territorial integrity. Furthermore, they highlight Argentina's constant willingness to engage in dialogue.

With regard to the unilateral actions performed by the United Kingdom in the disputed area for the exploration and exploitation of renewable and non-renewable resources, the Heads of State and Government place emphasis on the calls of the international community to refrain from making decisions entailing unilateral modifications to the situation of the Malvinas Islands in accordance with Resolution 31/49 of the UN General Assembly, since such decisions are of no assistance in finding a definitive solution to the territorial dispute.

Señalan el refuerzo de la presencia militar en el área en disputa, al tiempo que vulnera la Resolución 31/49 antes mencionada, resulta incompatible con la política de apego a la búsqueda de una solución por la vía pacífica de la controversia territorial entre los Gobiernos de la República Argentina y el Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte.

The Heads of State and Government point out that reinforcement of the military presence in the disputed area, while violating Resolution 31/49

In this respect, they underscore the various resolutions of the UN General Assembly urging the Secretary General to use his good offices in order for negotiations to be resumed for the purpose of finding a peaceful solution to the abovementioned dispute as soon as possible.

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