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International Exchange Alumni

The Argentine-American Network for Leadership (**REAL -Red Argentino-Americana para el Liderazgo**) is the official Argentine IVLP Alumni Association.

Its members are Argentine alumni of the U.S. State Department's prestigious International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP).























Some prominents IVLPs:

- 1. Tony Blair Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
- 2. Alvaro Uribe Former President of Colombia
 - 3. Dilma Rousseff President of Brazil
 - 4. Anders Fogh Rasmussen Secretary General of NATO
 - 5. Indira Gandhi Former Prime Minister of India
 - 6. Luis Moreno Ocampo (Argentine) Former Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
 - 7. Nicolas Sarkozy Former President of France
 - 8. Morgan Tsvangirai Prime Minister of Zimbabwe
 - **9. Oscar Arias** Nobel Peace Price and Former President of Costa Rica
 - 10. Ricardo Lagos Former President of Chile
 - 11. Portia Simpson Miller Prime Minister of Jamaica
 - 12. Raúl Alfonsín Former President of Argentina
 - 13. Felipe Calderón Former President of Mexico
 - 14. Tabaré Vázquez Former President of Uruguay



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REAL is a nongovernmental organization (NGO) which plays a major role in the field of "Citizen Diplomacy", specifically between the Argentine Republic and the United States of America.

To fulfill its purpose **REAL** designs, organizes and implements the following activities:





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REAL is a platform where Argentine leading actors in the fields of academia, government, civil society, business, and the media share expertise, best practices, and recommendations for contributing to promoting and strengthening bilateral relations between the Argentine Republic and the United States of America.

The permanent interaction of REAL members with institutions, businesses, government offices and personalities of both countries, facilitates the contact with actors and strategic issues of interest both for Argentina and the United States.

REAL finances its activities through:

- 1. Membership Fees
- 2. Sponsors
- 3. Professional activities fees
- 4. Donations



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Message from former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton to the Argentine-American Network for Leadership (**REAL**):

"Dear Members of the Argentine-American Network for Leadership,

I want to extend my warmest congratulations to you on the launch of your organization.

The membership of the **Argentine-American Network for Leadership (REAL)** reflects the number of significant leaders who have emerged from the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP). They have forged lasting relationships across all sectors in the United States and Argentina for more than 70 years. With two former presidents, former and current cabinet level ministers, and luminaries in the fields of journalism, government, education, law, economy, the environment, and civil society, the roster of IVLP alumni is indeed impressive.

I believe the personal connections established through this network can contribute further to the broad cooperation and real friendship that has existed between the Argentine and American people for more than two centuries. I look forward to the continued relationship between REAL and the Department of State.

> Sincerely yours, Hillary Rodham Clinton" Washington, D.C., March 2012



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