

Milei against Indigenous Peoples

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Rights of Indigenous Peoples						
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AUSTRALIA	CONGO	GRENADA	LIECHTENSTEIN	OMAN	SOLOMON ISLANDS	VENEZUELA
AUSTRIA	COSTA RICA	GUATEMALA	LITHUANIA	PAKISTAN	SOMALIA	VIET NAM
AZERBAIJAN	COTE D'IVOIRE	GUINEA	LUXEMBOURG	PALAU	SOUTH AFRICA	YEMEN
BAHAMAS	CROATIA	GUINEA-BISSAU	MADAGASCAR	PANAMA	SOUTH SUDAN	ZAMBIA
BAHRAIN	CUBA	GUYANA	MALAWI	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	SPAIN	ZIMBABWE
BANGLADESH	CYPRUS	HAITI	MALAYSIA	PARAGUAY	SRI LANKA	
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BOLIVIA	DOMINICAN REPUB...	IRAQ	MEXICO	REP OF MOLDOVA	THAILAND	
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BURUNDI	ESWATINI	KAZAKHSTAN	MYANMAR	SAMOA	TURKMENISTAN	
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By María Josefina Arce.

Once again, the government of President Javier Milei has been challenged and has shown the world its xenophobic and colonialist attitude towards indigenous peoples. Argentina was the only country to vote against a resolution to protect the rights of these ethnic groups at the United Nations.

For many, it is unacceptable for the government to oppose such a resolution when, according to the 2022 census, 58 indigenous peoples live on Argentine territory.

With its position, it denies, among other rights recognized in the document, the participation of indigenous peoples in decisions that affect their ancestral territories.

However, it is not surprising if we take into account Milei's attitude towards the indigenous peoples, which has been described as racist. Neither during his electoral campaign, nor when he assumed the presidency in December 2023, have the problems of these communities been a priority.

Today, indigenous people in Argentina are invisible. They suffer from poverty, dispossession of their territories, malnutrition of their children and multiple forms of

institutional violence.

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The peoples registered in this registry were protected by the International Labor Organization's Convention on Indigenous Peoples and by the Law on Indigenous Policy and Support for Aboriginal Communities.

To add insult to injury, Milei changed the name of the Indigenous Hall of the Casa Rosada, as the seat of government is called.

The attitude of the current executive has been condemned by several Argentine sectors and organizations that defend the prerogatives of citizens in the South American nation.

Many in Argentina have described the country's vote at the UN against the resolution in favor of indigenous rights as retrograde, shameful, and in violation of the Constitution.

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