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Tajani met the President of Argentina, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner

The Vice President of the European Commission in charge of Industry and Entrepreneurship, Antonio Tajani, met today with the President of Argentina, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner in Santiago de Chile.

The meeting focused on the interest to strengthen the existing relations between Argentina and the European Union. At the meeting, Fernández de Kirchner and Tajani discussed the current international political climate, the global economic situation and the state of negotiations between the European Union and Mercosur.

Vice-President Tajani, introduced the European Commission's initiative in order to place the industry in the centre of the economic activity as an engine for growth in the gradual process of the European re-industrialisation. The aim is to achieve a 20% share of the industry on the GDP in 2020 from the current 16%. Finally, both leaders discussed about how to expand business cooperation on areas of mutual interest, and about sectorial agreements between EU and Argentina related to the space, tourism and industrial cooperation.



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