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## ★ FOREWORD

In 2023, as the war between Russia and Ukraine threatened to extend indefinitely, the world was surprised by Hamas' terrorist military incursion against Israel, unleashing a conflict in Gaza whose ramifications today extend to the Red Sea, compromising international maritime traffic.

The positive international news was the relative stabilisation of relations between the United States and China, following the meeting of Presidents Joe Biden and Xi Jinping in San Francisco (despite warnings about the inevitability of the annexation of Taiwan), and the agreement reached at COP28, which calls for progressively abandoning the use of fossil fuels. The decline in inflation at a global level could also be included.

Latin America had its own surprise with the triumph of libertarian Javier Milei, who became President of Argentina promising to fix and open the economy, thus ending a long Peronist cycle of clientelist statism. With shock policies in place, it will be a case to watch closely.

In turn, Nicolás Maduro's controversial regime created the conditions for an armed crisis in the

region by mounting a referendum to annex a large part of neighbouring Guyana, in further proof that declaring “zones of peace” is a futile exercise. The limits on the actions of irresponsible states must be clear. For now, the support of the United States for Georgetown and the mediation efforts of some countries seem to have served to calm the waters.

Organised crime, on the other hand, continued to flourish in all its manifestations, such as drug and human trafficking, illegal mining, kidnappings and other crimes, thus turning Latin American criminal organisations into some of the most powerful in the world.

In the case of Chile, 2023 was marked by a constitutional process that led to the rejection of a second proposed constitution, the 50th anniversary of the coup d'état (which did not exactly reduce polarisation), the lack of economic growth, and an increase in homicides with firearms.


All of these topics were addressed by AthenaLab through different activities, a summary of which is provided in this report.

Sincerely,



Juan Pablo Toro V.  
Executive director of AthenaLab



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Santiago, Chile, with a prominent mountain range in the background. In the foreground, a university campus is visible, featuring a tall brick tower and several large, red-brick buildings surrounded by green trees. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

**AthenaLab celebrated 5 years since its legal establishment on December 26, 2018. During this intense period, it has been true to its missions, which include contributing to the country's public policies, actively participating in an informed debate and supporting the cultivation of young people.**

# ACTIVITIES



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This year, AthenaLab published five working documents, the preparation of which required visits to the northern border and the extreme south. Topics such as the war in Ukraine and the importance of controlling the ocean and its resources were also addressed. Of course, we launched our 4th annual survey – Perceptions on Foreign Policy and National Security, which this time included polls from Argentina, Bolivia and Peru. Finally, we republished Óscar Pinochet de la Barra's benchmark book “The Chilean Antarctica”, with the participation of Minister of Foreign Affairs Alberto van Klaveren.

As is tradition, we held our two training workshops in Jahuel, where dozens of young people were able to learn about security, defense and international relations, while becoming part of the AthenaLab alumni network. In addition, an Antarctic leadership seminar was held in conjunction with Universidad San Sebastián. In turn, a student from Universidad Alberto Hurtado joined us as an intern.

Members of the AthenaLab team also taught classes and gave talks at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Universidad de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Universidad de los Andes, Academia de Guerra del Ejército, ANEPE, Escuela Militar, Academia de Guerra Naval, Georgetown University (United States) and UCEMA (Argentina).

In addition, AthenaLab specialists were consulted on various topics ranging from the war in Gaza to the expansion of organised crime, by media outlets such as El Mercurio, La Tercera, Diario Financiero, La Segunda, El Mercurio de Valparaíso, El Comercio de Lima, Estadão de Sao Paulo, El Líbero, El Mostrador, Ex–Ante, Radio Agricultura, La Clave, El Conquistador, T13, TVN, T13, Chilevisión, Mega, CNN Chile and CNN Internacional. Likewise, articles were published in specialised magazines such as Política Exterior (Spain), Diálogos (Brazil), and the RUSI website (United Kingdom). We thank all these press channels for contacting us.

In 2023, AthenaLab organised multiple in-person activities, including the seminars “Climate Change and Regional Security in Latin America” (with Columbia University); “Latin America and the European Union: a look at one another”, along with the Real Instituto Elcano and the Spanish Embassy in Chile; “Japan's new strategic posture”, with the Embassy of Japan; “The Brazilian border protection model”, with the Brazilian Sovereignty and Climate Center; “Latin America versus Asia-Pacific/Indo-Pacific: perspectives, narratives and opportunities”, with CEIUC and CEI–UCA; and “Chile against the advancement of illicit markets”, with the National Prosecutor's Office.

We also conducted in-depth interviews with figures such as US strategist Edward Luttwak; Canadian historian Margaret MacMillan; former vice president and former head of the National Police of Colombia, general (ret) René Naranjo; Australian Army General (ret) and author Mick Ryan; general (ret) of the Spanish Army and member of Fundación Alternativas' European Affairs panel, José Ayala; and Arturo Valenzuela, academic and former US government official.

In a new kind of activity, we convened a private screening of the film “Napoleon” by Ridley Scott, with historical commentary by AthenaLab.

In 2023, AthenaLab expanded its network with other think tanks (which already included the Real Instituto Elcano and the Royal United Services Institute, RUSI, in the United Kingdom), by signing a memorandum of understanding with the Soberanía e Clima centre of Brazil, with whom activities were immediately carried out. There was also active collaboration with institutions such as CEP, ICARE, Fundación Dignidad, Sernapesca and the Embassy of South Korea.

Internationally, AthenaLab members were speakers at the Center for a Secure Free Society (SFS) Conference in Washington, D.C.; RUSI Conference

on the United Kingdom and Latin America, in London; Schuman Security and Defense Forum of the European Union, in Brussels (where we were the only Latin American think tank); 1st International Conference on Sovereignty and Climate, in Brasilia; the 4th Ibero-American Congress of Naval Engineering, in Seville; and the Conference of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine on reform of the United Nations Security Council (online).

As guests, we attended the program “Building a Multi-layered Network of Japan Experts”, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; to

the First Sea Lord's Conference of the Royal Navy; and to the RUSI Land Warfare Conference.

Finally, at the AthenaLab offices we welcomed the ambassadors of Germany, New Zealand, China, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, Singapore, Finland and Israel; representatives of Foreign Ministries and Governments of Canada, the United States, Japan and Taiwan; and parliamentarians, Constitutional Council members, Armed Forces officers, academics, researchers and economic analysts.

*On behalf of AthenaLab's Board of Directors, Advisory Council and team, we thank everyone who has supported us in these 5 years, participating in our activities, reading our publications and contributing with their knowledge and friendship.*

*All for a free, prosperous and safe Chile.*







# ★ LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



## ATHENALAB ACADEMY: CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| EXHIBITOR  | AthenaLab Team and guest professors   |
| ORGANISER  | AthenaLab   |
| ATTENDANTS | Students between 20 and 30 years old from different careers, universities and regions of the country. |
| LOCATION   | Termas de Jahuel  |
| DATE       | 04 January 2023   |



## INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL SCENARIO AND THE CHALLENGES FOR THE USE OF THE LAND FORCE

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| EXHIBITOR | Marcelo Masalleras |
| ORGANISER | Military Academy   |
| LOCATION  | Military Academy   |
| DATE      | 24 April 2023      |



## SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| EXHIBITOR | Juan Pablo Toro, John Griffiths, Marcelo Masalleras |
| ORGANISER | Center for International Studies UC (CEIUC)         |
| LOCATION  | Army War College at UC                              |
| DATE      | 23 May 2023   |



## REGIONAL SECURITY CONTEXT

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| EXHIBITOR | Marcelo Masalleras   |
| ORGANISER | National Academy of Political and Strategic Studies ANEPE    |
| LOCATION  | International Doctoral Seminar on Security and Defense ANEPE |
| DATE      | 06 July 2023   |



### **ATHENALAB ACADEMY: UNDERSTANDING SECURITY**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| EXHIBITOR  | AthenaLab team and guest professors   |
| ORGANISER  | AthenaLab   |
| ATTENDANTS | Students between 20 and 30 years old from different careers, universities and regions of the country. |
| LOCATION   | Termas de Jahuel  |
| DATE       | 10 July 2023  |



### **THE ROLE OF THE INDO-PACIFIC NARRATIVE**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| EXHIBITOR | Juan Pablo Toro   |
| ORGANISER | “International Relations in Asia” Program of the IEI Winter School of the University of Chile |
| LOCATION  | Institute of International Studies of the University of Chile (IEI)                           |
| DATE      | 23 July 2023  |



### **LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: WHY ANTARCTICA?**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| EXHIBITOR | John Griffiths, Julio Leiva                  |
| ORGANISER | AthenaLab and San Sebastián University (USS) |
| LOCATION  | AthenaLab and San Sebastián University (USS) |
| DATE      | 30 August 2023                               |



### **MARITIME MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP COURSE: ORGANISED CRIME**

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| EXHIBITOR | Pilar Lizana           |
| ORGANISER | Naval Academy (ACANAV) |
| LOCATION  | ACANAV (Viña del Mar)  |
| DATE      | 28 November 2023       |

## ★ RELEASED PUBLICATIONS



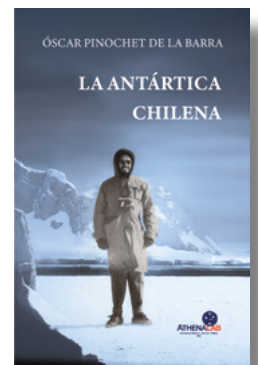
**FINDINGS FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SURVEY OF PERCEPTIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

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| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> | AthenaLab, Carolina Valdivia and Ricardo Cubas |
| <b>LOCATION</b>     | Plaza El Bosque Hotel                          |
| <b>DATE</b>         | 01 June 2023                                   |



**BOOK "THE CHILEAN ANTARCTICA" BY ÓSCAR PINOCHET DE LA BARRA, REPUBLISHED BY ATHENALAB**

|                     |   |
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| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> | AthenaLab Team and guests close to Óscar Pinochet de la Barra |
| <b>LOCATION</b>     | Plaza El Bosque Hotel   |
| <b>DATE</b>         | 06 November 2023  |



## ★ FIELD WORK





## ★ SEMINARS



### CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON REGIONAL SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> | Scientists, diplomats, military personnel, decision makers and political scientists from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, USA, France, United Kingdom and Uruguay. |
| <b>COORGANISERS</b> | Columbia Global Centers   Santiago and the Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University                                     |
| <b>LOCATION</b>     | PUCV Extension Center   |
| <b>DATE</b>         | 08 March 2023   |



### LATIN AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: A CROSS LOOK

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> | Undersecretary of International Relations Gloria de la Fuente, Ambassador of Spain Rafael Garranzo, Carolina Valdivia, Carlos Malamud, David Gallagher and more |
| <b>COORGANISERS</b> | AthenaLab, the Elcano Royal Institute, the Spanish Embassy and the European Delegation in Chile   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>     | Adolfo Ibáñez University  |
| <b>DATE</b>         | 03 May 2023   |



**JAPAN'S NEW STRATEGIC POSTURE**

**SPEAKERS** Senior officers of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Forces, authorities, and members of the Chilean Navy

**COORGANISERS** Embassy of Japan in Chile

**LOCATION** Valparaíso

**DATE** 20 July 2023



**LATIN AMERICA VERSUS ASIA-PACIFIC/INDO-PACIFIC PERSPECTIVES, NARRATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**SPEAKERS** Brendon J. Cannon, Liz Hutchinson, Evan Medeiros and others

**COORGANISERS** CEIUC, CEI-UCA

**LOCATION** Pontifical Central House Catholic University of Chile

**DATE** 05 October 2023



**CHILE FACING THE ADVANCE OF ILLICIT MARKETS**

**SPEAKERS** Prosecutors, union representatives and Insight Crime co-director Jeremy McDermott

**COORGANISERS** National Prosecutor’s Office

**LOCATION** Plaza El Bosque Hotel

**DATE** 06 December 2023

## ★ FORUMS



|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> | Juan Pablo Toro<br>Meetings with the EU High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy, Josep Borrell, and the Minister of Defense, Maya Fernández and others |
| <b>LOCATION</b>     | Brussels (EU)  |
| <b>DATE</b>         | 21 March 2023  |

## ★ TRAVELS



### MEETING WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>    | Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japanese Self-Defense Forces |
| <b>ORGANISER</b>   | Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs  |
| <b>PARTICIPANT</b> | Juan Pablo Toro   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>    | Japan   |
| <b>DATE</b>        | 04 March 2023   |



### FIRST SEA LORD SEA POWER CONFERENCE 2023

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>    | Conferences with relevant naval leaders |
| <b>ORGANISER</b>   | Council on Geostrategy                  |
| <b>PARTICIPANT</b> | Ignacio Mardones                        |
| <b>LOCATION</b>    | Lancaster House, London (UK)            |
| <b>DATE</b>        | 17 May 2023                             |



### FUTURE MARITIME LEADERS LABORATORY ORGANISED AT KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>    | Conferences and panels with international naval authorities and experts. |
| <b>ORGANISER</b>   | King's College London  |
| <b>PARTICIPANT</b> | Juan Pablo Toro  |
| <b>LOCATION</b>    | King's College, London (UK)  |
| <b>DATE</b>        | 17 May 2023  |

## ★ PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES



### PUBLIC SECURITY AND ORGANISED CRIME (CESCRO PRESENTATION)

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| ACTIVITY  | Workshop  |
| EXHIBITOR | Pilar Lizana  |
| ORGANISER | Center for action and prevention in Public Security and Organised Crime Studies in Chile (CESCRO) |
| LOCATION  | San Sebastian University  |
| DATE      | 04 January 2023   |



### SECURITY CONTEXT IN CHILE

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| ACTIVITY  | Workshop                                |
| EXHIBITOR | Pilar Lizana                            |
| ORGANISER | Federation of Chilean Industry (SOFOFA) |
| LOCATION  | SOFOFA                                  |
| DATE      | 08 March 2023                           |



### RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| ACTIVITY  | Seminar/conference       |
| EXHIBITOR | John Griffiths           |
| ORGANISER | Senate Defense Committee |
| LOCATION  | Senate                   |
| DATE      | 30 May 2023              |



### MEETING OF CIVIL SOCIETY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE, DURING ITS VISIT TO CHILE

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| ACTIVITY  | Seminar/conference                   |
| EXHIBITOR | Juan Pablo Toro                      |
| ORGANISER | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile |
| LOCATION  | United Nations in Chile              |
| DATE      | 08 June 2023                         |



### THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PUBLIC SECURITY: WHAT IS THE LIMIT?

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Seminar/conference       |
| EXHIBITOR  | John Griffiths           |
| ORGANISERS | USS Law School           |
| LOCATION   | San Sebastian University |
| DATE       | 14 June 2023             |



### CONSTITUTIONAL EXCEPTION SITUATIONS, LEGAL COVERAGE AND CHAIN OF COMMAND; STATE SECURITY ARCHITECTURE; AND INCLUSION OF TRICONTINENTAL LIMITS OF CHILE AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES (EEZ).

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Constitutional Committee              |
| EXHIBITOR  | Juan Pablo Toro                       |
| ORGANISERS | Constitutional Committee              |
| LOCATION   | De Los Andes University and streaming |
| DATE       | 01 July 2023                          |



### IMPACT OF THE PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANY WAGNER MUTINY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

|            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Seminar/conference                |
| EXHIBITOR  | John Griffiths, Carolina Valdivia |
| ORGANISERS | Center for Public Studies (CEP)   |
| LOCATION   | Center for Public Studies (CEP)   |
| DATE       | 11 July 2023                      |



### CHILE'S NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UKRAINIAN WAR

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ACTIVITY   | Seminar/conference                         |
| EXHIBITOR  | John Griffiths                             |
| ORGANISERS | 4 <sup>th</sup> Army Division in Coyhaique |
| LOCATION   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Army Division in Coyhaique |
| DATE       | 04 August 2023                             |



### EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR BORDER CONTROL

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Panel                  |
| EXHIBITOR  | Pilar Lizana           |
| ORGANISERS | FISA                   |
| LOCATION   | Security FairExpo 2023 |
| DATE       | 07 November 2023       |



### SECURITY CRISIS AFFECTING THE COUNTRY

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ACTIVITY   | Seminar/conference                           |
| EXHIBITOR  | Pilar Lizana                                 |
| ORGANISERS | Prisons Committee of the Chamber of Deputies |
| LOCATION   | Prisons Committee of the Chamber of Deputies |
| DATE       | 21 November 2023                             |



### ROLE OF CHILE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DISCUSSION "POLICIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA"

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Panel                |
| EXHIBITOR  | Juan Pablo Toro      |
| ORGANISERS | South Korean Embassy |
| LOCATION   | Plaza Santiago Hotel |
| DATE       | 11 November 2023     |



### ORGANISED CRIME AND ILLEGAL FISHING NETWORKS

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| ACTIVITY   | Seminar/conference |
| EXHIBITOR  | Pilar Lizana       |
| ORGANISERS | SERNAPESCA         |
| LOCATION   | SERNAPESCA         |
| DATE       | 29 November 2023   |

## ★ PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES



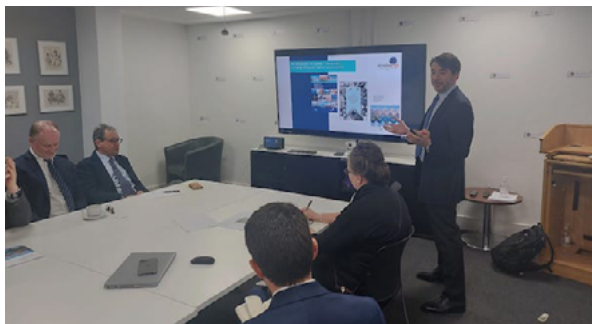
### SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA

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| ACTIVITY     | RUSI Latin American Security Conference |
| PARTICIPANTS | John Griffiths, Juan Pablo Toro         |
| ORGANISERS   | Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)  |
| LOCATION     | RUSI (London)                           |
| DATE         | 19 January 2023                         |



### THREATS FROM EXTRA-REGIONAL ACTORS

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| ACTIVITY    | Western Hemisphere Security Forum |
| PARTICIPANT | John Griffiths                    |
| ORGANISERS  | Center for a Secure Free Society  |
| LOCATION    | RUSI (London)                     |
| DATE        | 27 January 2023                   |



### FINDINGS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SURVEY OF PERCEPTIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| ACTIVITY   | Presentation of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Survey of Perceptions on Foreign Policy and National Security |
| SPEAKER    | Juan Pablo Toro   |
| ORGANISERS | Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), AthenaLab   |
| LOCATION   | RUSI (London)   |
| DATE       | 18 April 2023   |



### EVALUATING COLOMBIA'S TOTAL PEACE STRATEGY

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ACTIVITY    | Webinar                                |
| PARTICIPANT | Juan Pablo Toro                        |
| ORGANISERS  | Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) |
| LOCATION    | RUSI (online)                          |
| DATE        | 23 May 2023                            |





### SECURITY SITUATION IN CHILE

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ACTIVITY    | Presentation before MEPs of the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament |
| PARTICIPANT | Juan Pablo Toro   |
| ORGANISERS  | European Parliament   |
| LOCATION    | European Parliament   |
| DATE        | 20 June 2023  |



### LESSONS FROM THE WAR IN UKRAINE FOR ALLIED COUNTRIES

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| ACTIVITY    | Land Warfare Conference 2023     |
| PARTICIPANT | John Griffiths                   |
| ORGANISERS  | Center for a Secure Free Society |
| LOCATION    | RUSI (London)                    |
| DATE        | 26 June 2023                     |



### CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR SECURITY

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ACTIVITY    | 1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Sovereignty and Climate 2023 |
| PARTICIPANT | Juan Pablo Toro  |
| ORGANISERS  | Center of Sovereignty and Climate, Brazil                                |
| LOCATION    | Brazilian Sovereignty and Climate Center, Brasilia                       |
| DATE        | 27 June 2023   |



### GEOPOLITICAL SITUATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE NAVAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN LATIN AMERICA

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ACTIVITY    | IV Ibero-American Congress of Naval Engineering in Seville   |
| PARTICIPANT | Julio Leiva  |
| ORGANISERS  | Pan American Institute of Naval Engineering in conjunction with the Ghenova chair of the University of La Coruña |
| LOCATION    | Sevilla Spain  |
| DATE        | 05 October 2023  |



## THE URGENT REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ACTIVITY    | Video conference organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine |
| PARTICIPANT | Juan Pablo Toro  |
| ORGANISERS  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine                                   |
| LOCATION    | On-line  |
| DATE        | 20 October 2023  |

País tricontinental ¿Marítimo?

Diego Portales: "Chile debe dominar para siempre en el Pacífico"

## CHILE'S NAVAL POLICY IN THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ACTIVITY   | Webinar "Chile: Indo-Pacific Horizon"                                  |
| SPEAKER    | Juan Pablo Toro  |
| ORGANISERS | University of the Center for Macroeconomic Studies of Argentina (CEMA) |
| LOCATION   | On-line  |
| DATE       | 27 October 2023  |

## ★ INTERVIEWS



### VISION ON SECURITY IN CHILE AND LATIN AMERICA

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|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| GUEST    | General (R) Óscar Naranjo (Colombia) |
| LOCATION | On-line                              |
| DATE     | 15 June 2023                         |

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### CONFLICTO RUSIA-UCRANIA

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|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| GUEST    | General (R) José de Ayala (Spain) |
| LOCATION | On-line                           |
| DATE     | 28 June 2023                      |

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### COMMENTS ON HIS LAST BOOK "WHITE SUN WAR" (CHINA-TAIWAN)

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|----------|--|
| GUEST    | Army General (R) Mick Ryan (Australia) |
| LOCATION | On-line                                |
| DATE     | 04 July 2023                           |

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### RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA, THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE REGION AND THE COUNTRY'S CHALLENGES

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|----------|--|
| GUEST    | Arturo Valenzuela (prominent Chilean-American diplomat and academic) |
| LOCATION | On-line  |
| DATE     | 24 August 2023   |

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### VISION ON CURRENT CONFLICTS

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|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| GUEST    | Margaret MacMillan (Canada) |
| LOCATION | On-line                     |
| DATE     | 14 November 2023            |

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### KEY POINTS ON ISRAEL'S MILITARY INNOVATION

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|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| GUEST    | Edward Luttwak (US) |
| LOCATION | On-line             |
| DATE     | 04 December 2023    |

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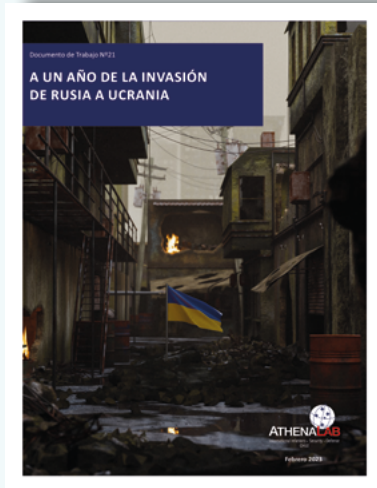
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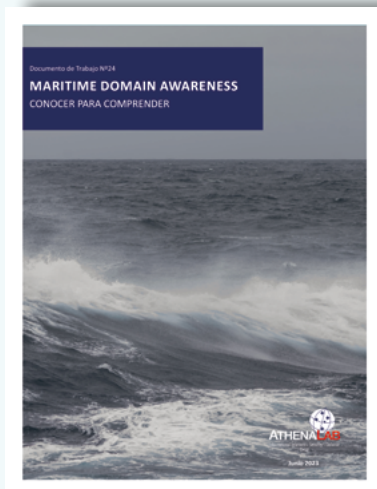
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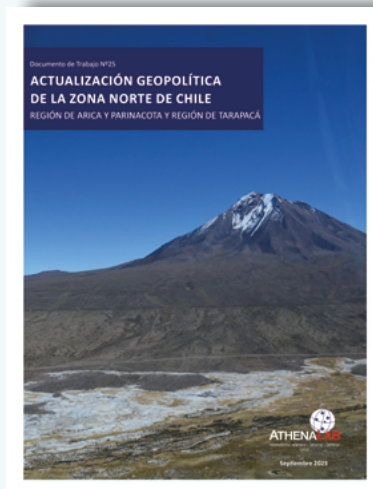
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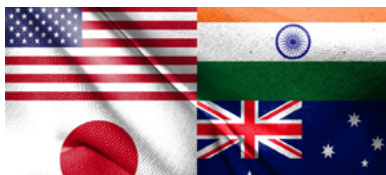
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08/08/23

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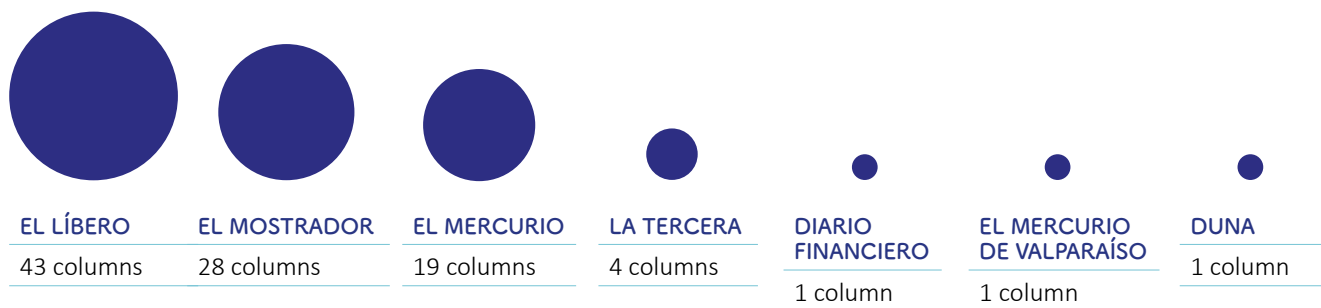


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## BRENDON CANNON

13/10/23 El Mercurio "We are in a moment of extreme risk in the Indo-Pacific"



## CHARLES POWELL

02/05/23 El Mercurio "In Europe there is a lot of urgency regarding not losing the Global South"



## CONSTANZA ARAOS

25/05/23 Emol AthenaLab researcher is consulted by Emol on crime regarding recent homicides

15/06/23 Emol Attacks on infrastructure in Valparaíso

25/07/23 Emol Sophistication of criminals: The numbers and the growing challenges for the police



## JEREMY MCDERMOTT

03/12/23 El Mercurio "Once organised crime is established, it spreads like a cancer"

04/12/23 Emol "Drug trafficking is trying to create criminal infrastructure in Chile"



## JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ ELIZONDO

21/01/23 El Mostrador Institutional crisis in Peru

John Griffiths, experto en seguridad y defensa, sobre el rol de las FFAA en la frontera norte

## “Marco de uso de la fuerza es restrictivo e insuficiente”

Por Sebastián Llerena

“S”e trata de un marco de uso de la fuerza que es restrictivo e insuficiente, que no permite a las FFAA actuar de manera efectiva en la frontera norte, señala el experto en seguridad y defensa John Griffiths. El experto en seguridad y defensa John Griffiths, quien ha trabajado en el tema de la seguridad y defensa de Chile, señala que el marco de uso de la fuerza que tiene el país es restrictivo e insuficiente, lo que impide a las FFAA actuar de manera efectiva en la frontera norte. Griffiths, quien ha trabajado en el tema de la seguridad y defensa de Chile, señala que el marco de uso de la fuerza que tiene el país es restrictivo e insuficiente, lo que impide a las FFAA actuar de manera efectiva en la frontera norte.



### JOHN GRIFFITHS

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| 28/02/23 | Radio Duna                | Deployment of the Armed Forces on the northern border                           |
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| 05/03/23 | El Mercurio de Valparaíso | The role of the Armed Forces on the northern border                             |
| 09/07/23 | T13                       | War in Ukraine  |
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| 12/10/23 | Radio Infinita            | Israel situation  |
| 20/10/23 | Radio Duna                | Strategy in the Middle East war   |
| 30/11/23 | Radio El Conquistador     | International current affairs   |

Juan Pablo Toro y papel de FFAA, en infraestructura crítica:

## “Lo que se ve de fondo es que hay una idea de hacer normal lo excepcional”

“Cuando las FFAA se involucran en aspectos de seguridad interna, más bien estamos ante un problema de seguridad nacional”, señala el experto en temas de Defensa.

“H”ay una idea de hacer normal lo excepcional, lo que implica que las FFAA se involucran en aspectos de seguridad interna, más bien estamos ante un problema de seguridad nacional, señala el experto en temas de Defensa Juan Pablo Toro. Toro, quien ha trabajado en el tema de la seguridad y defensa de Chile, señala que cuando las FFAA se involucran en aspectos de seguridad interna, más bien estamos ante un problema de seguridad nacional. Toro, quien ha trabajado en el tema de la seguridad y defensa de Chile, señala que cuando las FFAA se involucran en aspectos de seguridad interna, más bien estamos ante un problema de seguridad nacional.



### JUAN PABLO TORO

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| 09/01/23 | TVN- 24 Horas     | Arrest of the “Chapo” Guzmán's son  |
| 07/01/23 | Radio Bio Bio     | The Latin American left   |
| 19/01/23 | Emol              | Maras in Chile  |
| 20/01/23 | Emol              | First Capital Command (organised crime)   |
| 20/01/23 | La Segunda        | Role of the Armed Forces in critical infrastructure   |
| 15/02/23 | Radio Duna        | Appearance of balloons (unidentified objects) in North America  |
| 21/02/23 | Diario Financiero | The relevance of the Indo-Pacific   |
| 24/07/23 | Emol              | The extremes are deflating: What the elections in Spain leave and the possible simile with Chile for the next elections |
| 06/08/23 | El Líbero         | Iranian drones for Bolivia  |
| 17/10/23 | Radio Agricultura | New president of Ecuador  |





### MARCELO MASALLERAS

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| 13/04/23 | T13         | Chinese military exercises around Taiwan |
| 12/10/23 | Ex-Ante     | Conflict in the Middle East              |
| 25/10/23 | Radio Pauta | Conflict in Israel and Palestine         |
| 16/11/23 | CNN Chile   | The truce between Hamas and Israel       |
| 01/12/23 | CNN Chile   | Truce between Hamas and Israel           |
| 27/12/23 | Radio Duna  | Houthi attacks in the Red Sea            |



### PILAR LIZANA

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| 20/01/23 | TVN- 24 Horas  | Maras in Chile   |
| 30/01/23 | Radio Futuro   | Military in public security  |
| 10/02/23 | Radio ADN      | Increase in homicides in Chile   |
| 17/02/23 | Radio ADN      | Changes in crime, the increase in the homicide rate, in the most violent ways of committing crimes         |
| 17/02/23 | La Tercera     | In 2022 Chile reached the highest rate of homicides, rapes and illegal possession of weapons in the decade |
| 20/03/23 | Emol TV        | Security situation of the country  |
| 23/03/23 | Radio La Clave | Drug trafficking   |
| 12/04/23 | Radio Duna     | Rules of the use of force  |
| 21/08/23 | Emol           | Drug trafficking and security: "What happened in Ecuador is a super important alert for Chile"             |
| 19/10/23 | Emol           | Rise in kidnappings in Chile   |
| 13/11/23 | TVN            | Increase in kidnappings in Chile   |
| 13/11/23 | CNN Chile      | Increase in kidnappings in Chile   |
| 15/11/23 | CNN Chile      | Security in the country  |
| 16/11/23 | Emol           | Express kidnapping in Argentina  |

## ★ PODCASTS



RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

Historias del Futuro

John Griffiths

15/02/23



WHAT ARE EUROPEAN LEADERS  
LOOKING FOR IN LATIN AMERICA  
(AND CHILE)?

La Tercera

John Griffiths

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WHAT IS AT STAKE AT THE NATO  
SUMMIT?

La Tercera

Juan Pablo Toro

12/07/23



RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

Historias del Futuro

John Griffiths

13/07/23



HEAD OF STUDIES TALKS WITH  
PAZ ZÁRATE ON T13 PODCAST

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John Griffiths

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SITUATION IN THE GAZA STRIP  
AND THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL  
AND THE HAMAS GROUP

Radio El Conquistador de Rancagua

John Griffiths

17/10/23

## Crimen organizado versus Estado desorganizado

SEÑOR DIRECTOR:  
Chile hoy está en presencia de un grave problema de seguridad regional, vecinal y local –desencadenado, principalmente, por el accionar de organizaciones criminales y narcotráfico–, que se ha intensificado por la crisis económica de carácter neoliberal.

ORGANISED CRIME VERSUS DISORGANISED STATE

La Tercera

John Griffiths

30/01/23

FF.AA. en la frontera  
SEÑOR DIRECTOR:

A propósito del decreto que considera el accionar de las Fuerzas Armadas en frontera, es relevante destacar -nuevamente- que las funciones de control de identidad, registro y detención son propias de instituciones de seguridad pública y no de defensa. Que las FF.AA. asuman estos roles implica reconocer que las

ARMED FORCES ON THE BORDER

La Tercera

Pilar Lizana

27/02/23

## MACROZONA SUR: TIEMPO DE UN CAMBIO DE ENFOQUE

SEÑOR DIRECTOR:  
El país se encuentra en medio de una crisis de seguridad, cuya manifestación más relevante –aparte de la zona norte– se está produciendo en la Región del Bío-Bío.

SOUTHERN MACROZONE: TIMES OF A CHANGE OF FOCUS

La Tercera

John Griffiths

12/05/23

## Hasta la guerra tiene reglas

Señor Director:  
El ataque de Hamas me recuerda las incursiones de los bárbaros en las que el objetivo era matar, aniquilar y secuestrar,

EVEN WAR HAS RULES

El Mercurio

Richard Kouyoumdjian

10/10/23

## LATERCERA

CARTAS

12 de Octubre de 2023

LA ANTÁRTICA EN EL PROYECTO CONSTITUCIONAL

SEÑOR DIRECTOR:  
El Consejo Constitucional ha propuesto que, "En el Territorio Antártico Chileno el gobierno y administración se ejercen en conformidad a las leyes y reglamentos respectivos y a los tratados..." restituyéndose el ejercicio de la soberanía nacional en ese territorio solo expresamente a las específicas funciones de gobierno y administración, desgranados los artículos del Código Orgánico de Tribunales relativos a la competencia de los tribunales chilenos en

Tales inadvertencias de la propuesta debilitan la indivisibilidad del territorio nacional como elemento constitutivo y, en consecuencia, inalienable del Estado de Chile, particularmente respecto del Territorio Chileno Antártico que, siendo una zona fronteriza para todos los efectos legales, no solo comprende los límites establecidos en 1940, sino que también, todos los espacios marítimos adyacentes que le corresponden conforme al Derecho Internacio-

ANTARCTICA IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROJECT

La Tercera

Julio Leiva

12/10/23

## ★ PANELS



### SECURITY CRISIS IN CHILE

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| MEDIA       | Radio La Clave |
| PARTICIPANT | Pilar Lizana   |
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### DEBATE ABOUT SECURITY

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| MEDIA       | El Mostrador         |
| PARTICIPANT | Richard Kouyoumdjian |
| DATE        | 13/04/2023           |



### NARCO CULTURE V/S SOCIAL FABRIC

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| MEDIA       | Base Pública |
| PARTICIPANT | Pilar Lizana |
| DATE        | 13/04/2023   |

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### ALARMING STATISTICS! 1 IN 4 MURDERS REMAINS UNSOLVED

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| MEDIA       | Chilevisión  |
| PARTICIPANT | Pilar Lizana |
| DATE        | 15/02/2023   |



### RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

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| MEDIA       | T13            |
| PARTICIPANT | John Griffiths |
| DATE        | 16/02/2023     |

### Débil presencia del Estado, crimen organizado y tomas ilegales: Los riesgos y amenazas que enfrenta la macrozona norte

Un reciente estudio de AthenaLab exploró las regiones de Arica y Parinacota y Tarapacá, para dar proponer una visión geopolítica de la zona que se ha convertido, en los últimos años, en foco de inseguridad.

19 de Octubre de 2023 | 08:00 | Redactado por Daniela Toro, Emol.



### WEAK PRESENCE OF THE STATE, ORGANISED CRIME AND ILLEGAL SEIZURES: THE RISKS AND THREATS FACED BY THE NORTHERN MACROZONE

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| MEDIA       | Emol       |
| PARTICIPANT | AthenaLab  |
| DATE        | 10/10/2023 |



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| 06/01/23 | Diálogo Magazine of the United States Southern Command | Exponaval in Chile                                  |
| 18/04/23 | NTN24  | Visit of the Russian Foreign Minister through Latam |



### PILAR LIZANA

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| 18/01/23 | Bloomberg    | Copper theft  |
| 06/08/23 | InsightCrime | Aragua Train (organised crime)  |
| 29/09/23 | DW Español   | How has this criminal gang born in Venezuela expanded throughout Latin America? |
| 04/10/23 | The World    | What is behind the seizure of Venezuela's most-notorious prison?                |
| 02/11/23 | InsightCrime | Deterioration of security in northern Chile                                     |

## ★ PODCASTS



### THE NEW GEOPOLITICS OF THE ANTARCTIC

Global Security Briefing (RUSI)

John Griffiths

25/01/23



### A YEAR OF RUSSIA'S WAR IN UKRAINE

Global Security Briefing (RUSI)

John Griffiths

22/02/23



### CHILE IS DEPLOYING THE ARMY TO THE BORDER TO HALT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

The World

Pilar Lizana

14/03/23

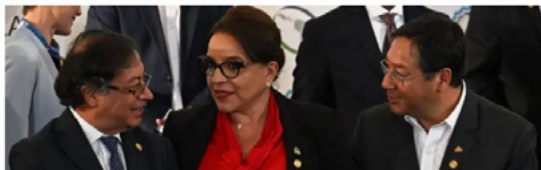


## ★ MEDIA ARTICLES / MENTIONS

### Qué está en juego para los países latinoamericanos al apoyar a Rusia o Ucrania en la guerra

Fernanda Paúl  
BBC News Mundo

4 abril 2023



LATINOAMÉRICA / Noticias

### Combate al narcotráfico es prioridad de la política exterior para la opinión pública en Argentina, Bolivia, Chile y Perú

Según el estudio, la segunda prioridad para Argentina, Perú y Bolivia está en atraer empresas de tecnología, mientras que para Chile recae en regular la migración. A su vez, los cuatro países no se ven como grandes socios entre ellos.

- > ¿El tiro por la culata?: Por qué pese a Brexit y otras medidas el Reino Unido recibe una cifra récord de migrantes
- > ¿Quiénes son los 7 precandidatos republicanos, cómo van en las encuestas y quiénes competirán con Biden?



### WHAT IS AT STAKE FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHEN SUPPORTING RUSSIA OR UKRAINE, BBC MUNDO CONSULTED ATHENALAB

MEDIA BBC Mundo

PARTICIPANT AthenaLab team

DATE 04/04/2023

### FIGHTING DRUG TRAFFICKING IS A FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITY FOR PUBLIC OPINION IN ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE AND PERU (ATHENALAB SURVEY PREVIEW)

MEDIA El Comercio (Perú)

PARTICIPANT AthenaLab

DATE 28/05/2023

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## ★ VISITS / MEETINGS



### TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES IN A GEOPOLITICAL KEY

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|------------------------|--|
| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Vice president corporate foresight of the German company Bosch |
| PARTICIPANT            | Andrej Heinke  |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab  |
| DATE                   | 13 January 2023  |



### RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR AND ITS GLOBAL PROJECTIONS

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Director of International Studies at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) |
| PARTICIPANT            | Neil Melvin   |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab   |
| DATE                   | 13 January 2023   |



### ANTARCTIC TRENDS AND THEMES

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Defense Concepts and Doctrine Center of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense |
| PARTICIPANT            | UK Ministry of Defense delegation  |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab  |
| DATE                   | 13 March 2023  |



### ORGANISED CRIME AND ILLICIT ECONOMIES

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Center for Financial Crime and Security Studies at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) |
| PARTICIPANT            | Delegation  |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab   |
| DATE                   | 14 March 2023   |



## BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

### POSITION / INSTITUTION

Director for Latin America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Yvette van Eechoud, Ambassador Carmen Gonsalves and Minister Counselor Lisette den Breems

### PARTICIPANT

Netherlands Embassy Delegation

### LOCATION

AthenaLab

### DATE

18 April 2023



## CHILE AND TAIWAN: PARTNERS IN A CHANGING WORLD

### POSITION / INSTITUTION

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

### PARTICIPANT

Dr. Emilio Kwo-wei Kung and Dr. Ming-min Yang

### LOCATION

AthenaLab

### DATE

19 April 2023



## DIFFERENT INSTANCES OF COOPERATION TO BRING OUR COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER

### POSITION / INSTITUTION

South African Ambassador to Chile

### PARTICIPANT

George Monyemangene

### LOCATION

AthenaLab

### DATE

21 June 2023



## COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES AND REALITIES OF CHILE AND SOUTH AFRICA.

### POSITION / INSTITUTION

Deputy Foreign Minister of South Africa

### PARTICIPANT

Alvin Botes

### LOCATION

South African Embassy in Chile

### DATE

22 July 2023





### JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN DEMOCRACIES WITH 200 YEARS OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP (CHILE AND THE US)

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | United States Embassy in Chile led by the Counselor for Political and Economic Affairs, Mariju Bofill |
| PARTICIPANT            | US Embassy Delegation   |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab   |
| DATE                   | 26 August 2023  |



### PUBLIC SECURITY ISSUES AFFECTING CHILE AND EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | US Senate Advisors   |
| PARTICIPANT            | Advisors to the Foreign Relations Committee of the US Senate |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab  |
| DATE                   | 27 August 2023   |



### CONTACT, PROJECTS AND CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Chile |
| PARTICIPANT            | Ambassador Niu Qingbao and delegation                 |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab   |
| DATE                   | 28 August 2023  |



### BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES

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| POSITION / INSTITUTION | Singapore Ambassador to Chile              |
| PARTICIPANT            | Ambassador Chong Siak Ching and delegation |
| LOCATION               | AthenaLab                                  |
| DATE                   | 23 November 2023                           |



**BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

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| <b>POSITION / INSTITUTION</b> | Alejandro Bustos, senior policy advisor of the Privy Council Office of the Government of Canada, and Melissa Cardinal, political advisor of the Canadian Embassy. |
| <b>PARTICIPANT</b>            | Canadian Embassy Delegation   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>               | AthenaLab   |
| <b>DATE</b>                   | 27 November 2023  |



**MEETING CALLED BY MINISTER ALBERTO VAN KLAVEREN, TO REVIEW THE MILESTONES OF 2023 AND PROJECT THE NEXT YEAR.**

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| <b>POSITION / INSTITUTION</b> | Executive Director AthenaLab as member of the Foreign Policy Advisory Council of the Foreign Ministry |
| <b>PARTICIPANT</b>            | Juan Pablo Toro   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>               | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile  |
| <b>DATE</b>                   | 22 December 2023  |

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**MOU SIGNING BETWEEN ATHENALAB AND THE SOVEREIGNTY AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER OF BRAZIL, DURING THE VISIT TO CHILE  
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD,  
GENERAL (R) SERGIO ETCHEGOYEN**

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President of the Board of Directors of the Sovereignty and Climate  
Center of Brazil

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