



## **DIRECTV presented its documentary "Ahora Alfonsín: 40 años de democracia", which premieres on Friday**

*The documentary was presented in Buenos Aires before more than 500 personalities of politics, justice, diplomacy and culture. There was a heartfelt condemnation of the recent terrorist actions perpetrated in Israel and a renewed appreciation of democratic institutionalality as the only tool for peace and justice.*

**Buenos Aires, October 11** — DIRECTV Latin America presented in Buenos Aires this Tuesday the documentary "Ahora Alfonsín: 40 años de Democracia" (Alfonsín Now: 40 years of Democracy) in an auditorium of more than 500 personalities from the diplomatic, judicial, political and business sectors in Argentina, prior to the international premiere that will take place this Friday, October 13 at 10 p.m. on OnDIRECTV and DNEWS, the only Latin American news channel for the region and the world.

The documentary "Ahora Alfonsín: 40 años de Democracia", is an authentic historical testimony that plunges viewers into the exciting chapter of Argentina's democratic transition in 1983. The film shows how, after the failure of the military government in the Malvinas War, the dictatorship was in decline and the country longed for change. Who would lead the transformation? That man was Raúl Alfonsín, a lawyer with a deep commitment to human rights and democracy, who emerged as a crucial figure in this process.

In an atmosphere of commemoration, the event was held in the most important pavilion of the main exhibition center in Buenos Aires, where photographs were displayed evoking the era in which the democratic values that have guided Argentina for four decades were consolidated, taken by the renowned photographer Daniel Yaco, who after being arrested during the dictatorship lived in exile until the arrival of the democracy.

The event was also marked by reflection and expressions of consternation and requests for justice and peace in the face of the bloody terrorist attacks perpetrated by Hamas against the civilian population of Israel, events that have shocked the entire world.

The event began with the reception and welcome of the attendees by Adrián Werthein, shareholder of Grupo Werthein. "The presentation of this documentary introduces us to the process of institutionalization that President Alfonsín promoted and spread throughout the region", he remarked.

And he stressed that "the memory of this process allows us to reflect today on the values and the role of international organizations and the real power of sanctions against those nations that finance and promote terror and nothing happens. The rule of law must prevail and not anything goes".

"Alfonsín was a transcendental man because he laid the foundations of institutionality and saved the lives of thousands of young people who otherwise would have taken up arms. His pacification action must be remembered and spread", expressed the businessman.

After Adrián Werthein's words, the guests watched a preview of the documentary specially prepared for the occasion and a panel discussion was held on the content of the piece, with the



participation of historians Camila Perochena and Jorge Ferronato, as well as the documentary's director Diego Guebel. All conducted by journalist Débora Plager. To close, the musical group Vox Pop sang the song "Honrar la vida".

Among the attendees were the judges of the trial to the Military Juntas, León Arslanian and Ricardo Gil Lavedra, as well as the prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo; the Human Rights advocate Graciela Fernández Meijide; the current Supreme Court Minister Ricardo Lorenzetti; the U.S. Ambassador, Marc Stanley; leaders of organizations such as AMIA, DAIA and the Latin American Jewish Congress.

"Ahora Alfonsín: 40 años de Democracia" is the special documentary that DIRECTV will premiere this Friday, October 13 at 10 p.m. (Argentina time) on OnDIRECTV and DNEWS, the only Latin American news channel that has deployed since the weekend the most extensive coverage of the events that took place in Israel to make visible the tragedy that hundreds of thousands of Jewish families are going through.

In addition, the content will be available on the live TV and streaming platform DGO, to be watched from a computer, a cell phone, a Smart TV or a tablet.

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