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DNEWS deploys special coverage in Italy for Mama Antula's canonization and Milei's tour

Buenos Aires, February 9, 2024 – **DNEWS**, the first and only live Latin American news signal for the region and the world, will deploy this weekend a special **live coverage** in Rome, Italy, for the canonization of Mama Antula and the tour of Argentina's President Javier Milei.

The Argentinian President arrived this Friday at Rome-Fiumicino International Airport, joined by the Foreign Minister Diana Mondino; the Minister of the Interior, Guillermo Francos; the Minister of Human Capital, Sandra Pettovello; the Secretary General of the Presidency, Karina Milei; the Secretary of Worship, Francisco Sánchez, and the Ambassador-designate to the State of Israel, Rabbi Axel Wahnish.

The coverage, carried out by a team from **DNEWS** and journalist Virginia Priano, will follow in detail Milei and his entourage's schedule during their visit to Rome and Vatican City. The minute-by-minute coverage can be followed on **DIRECTV** (channel 700 and 1700 HD) in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. And on the live TV and streaming platform DGO, which also reaches Brazil and Mexico.

On Sunday, February 11, **DNEWS** will also provide full coverage of the canonization of the first Argentinean saint: María Antonia de Paz y Figueroa, better known as Mama Antula, who was born in the city of Santiago del Estero in 1730 and died in the city of Buenos Aires on March 7, 1799. Her remains rest in the Buenos Aires basilica of "La Piedad".

The Argentinian, who from the age of 15 decided to serve the most vulnerable and to embody the spirit of the Jesuits, will be proclaimed the first saint of Argentina for the acts developed throughout her life dedicated to charity and for the prophecies, miracles and supernatural events attributed to her.

At 8:30 a.m. in Rome, on Sunday, Milei and his entourage will arrive at the Papal Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica, where a greeting with Pope Francis will take place. And, at 9:30 a.m., the Argentine President will attend the canonization of the consecrated laywoman, in a ceremony to be presided over by the Supreme Pontiff in St. Peter's Basilica.

On Monday, February 12, at 9 a.m., Milei will hold an audience with Pope Francis. Afterwards, the President will hold a meeting with the Secretary of State of the Holy See, Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

Hours later, at 1:30 p.m., the Argentine President will meet with the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella. At 3 p.m., the Head of State will meet with the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, Giorgia Meloni.



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