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The EU is following developments in Argentina closely and has taken note of the current government's financing decisions in the context of its broader policy of reducing public expenditures and achieving a balanced budget. These decisions have also affected state-sponsored policies and activities related to transitional justice and to 'memory, truth and justice'.

The EU strongly promotes the rights to truth and justice as core human rights and reiterates the crucial role of civil society and victims' organisations in this regard. The EU has also supported several projects addressing truth seeking, justice and memory, including with the *Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo*. As Argentina marks in 2026 the 50th anniversary of the 1976 military coup, the EU Delegation, together with the embassies of EU Member States, commemorated this date through a joint visit to the Park of Remembrance (*Parque de la Memoria*) in Buenos Aires on 20 March 2026. The visit paid tribute to the victims of repression, many of them Europeans, while highlighting EU support for democracy, human rights and accountability.

The EU remains committed to engaging with all stakeholders through the regular EU-Argentina Human Rights dialogue. This serves as an effective and constructive platform for raising specific concerns, monitoring developments, and supporting the promotion and protection of human rights in the country. The next meeting is planned before the end of the year.