ARGENTINE REPUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF
THE OECD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Argentine Republic today formally accepted an invitation from the
OECD to become a full participant in the OECD Development Centre and thereby in
the Centre’s Advisory Board. Argentina joins 21 OECD Member countries in the
Centre, along with the Republic of Korea, which although not a member of the
OECD, is also a full participant in the Development Centre and its Advisory
Board. While the Centre is an integral part of the Organisation as a whole,
since its creation in 1962 it has focussed particularly on development issues
and on economic interdependence between OECD countries and developing nations.

Since 1993, Argentina has also participated in OECD’s informal dialogue
with Dynamic Non-Member Economies (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Hong Kong, Korea,
Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand). In addition, Argentina now
participates in certain meetings of agricultural commodity groups of OECD’s
Committee for Agriculture.