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Señor Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores,  
Comercio Internacional y Culto  
Licenciado Santiago Cafiero  
Señora Directora de Derechos Humanos  
Licenciada Cecilia Meirovich  
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**Ref: Apoyo a la nominación de Federico Ariel Vaschetto**

To Whom It May Concern: I, Yazeli E. Cruz Rivera, am pleased to address you in my capacity as an industrial engineer in various tech companies and leader of support groups for the Latin American community in the United States to endorse the candidacy of Federico Ariel Vaschetto as the candidate of the Republic Argentina to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), all following the assessments that follow below.

I can provide my point of view as somebody who works in the technology field and as a leader for employee resource groups in various companies. Federico has been a great support and contact for human rights organizations throughout Latin America. I met Federico in 2018 during his stay in Washington, D.C., at American University - Washington College and IACHR). His vast knowledge and passion for this subject have made him a leader. For example, Federico has helped me bring awareness to the "Medallia Latinx Employee Resource Group" that I have led for the past two years by providing recognition to other human rights leaders throughout Latin America. It is crucial to bring visibility to issues occurring in LatAm, and having a leader such as Federico is essential to move forward and provide support to different communities. He has dedicated himself to sharing the various resources he uses for his analysis in his networks and is always willing to educate people outside the direct field of human rights.

Federico strives daily to be the best ally for different underrepresented communities. As you can see in his CV, he seeks to create a collective consciousness of the need to multiply learning spaces, spread the valuable contributions of thousands of people in that direction, and make it a way of life. He is an excellent asset for the nation of Argentina and all around the continent of America.

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Aclaración

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