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**UPR outcomes - Argentina.**

International-Lawyers.Org welcomes the report on the UPR of Argentina. We recognize that Argentina has made serious efforts to address the concerns raised in regards to freedom of expression.

We are concerned, however, that on occasion Argentina's government has placed it in a position whereby temporary popular concerns have cause Argentina to fail to observe its human rights obligations. We note that Argentina should ensure that it respects internationally recognized human rights, including the rights of its citizens to participate in public demonstrations.

The balance among rights is not always easy, but it is necessary. However, we reiterate our concern for the police's use of excessive force during mass demonstrations and arbitrary detentions of protesters, which exceed 48 hours and are based solely on participation.

We call for the Argentinian authorities to guarantee the freedoms of peaceful assembly and association, as well as the freedom of opinion and expression. We urge the Argentinian government to ensure the use of police force during demonstrations is proportionate and in line with the law the provinces set up in 2011.