

Annual Report 2024

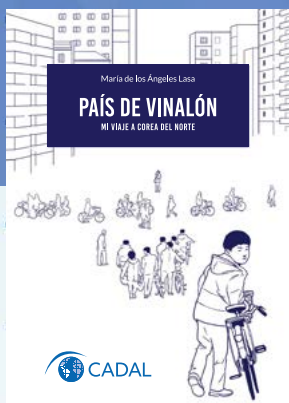




During 2024, CADAL organized 19 events, of which 15 were held on-site and 4 virtually. Of the in-person events, 11 were held in Buenos Aires, 1 in Montevideo, 1 in Santiago de Chile and 2 in Madrid. In addition, CADAL members participated in events in Brussels (Belgium), Montevideo (Uruguay), Oslo (Norway), Prague (Czech Republic), Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Mexico City.



During this period CADAL published 4 books, 12 reports, 100 articles, 33 press releases and registered 357 press appearances.



AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On August 23, within the framework of the annual conference on the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Totalitarianism, the second edition of the **Graciela Fernández Meijide Award for the Defense of Human Rights** was awarded to the National Search Brigade (Mexico), in the organization category, and in the activist category, to Clara Ramírez and her fellow political prisoner Javier Tarazona, both from Venezuela. The Jury awarded a special mention to Fundación Trípido (Colombia).



On July 11, during the event in solidarity with political prisoners around the world, held at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Buenos Aires, CADAL granted for the first time a recognition for commitment with international democratic solidarity. Sybil Rhodes, President of CADAL, awarded H.E. L'ubomir Hladik, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Argentina with the **recognition for diplomatic commitment with international democratic solidarity**.



Moreover, Norma Morandini, Vice-president of CADAL, presented the **recognition for artistic commitment with international democratic solidarity** to comedian Ariel Tarico, who had collaborated with his imitations in two institutional videos of CADAL, one of them "Rebelarse frente a las dictaduras" (Rebel against dictatorships).

On October 1, the presentation of the 2023 edition of the **Award for Committed Human Rights Diplomacy in Cuba** to the former Swiss Ambassador to Havana, H.E. Mauro Reina, took place at the residence of the Swiss Ambassador in Madrid.



Gabriel Salvia, founding member and General Director of CADAL, was the only Latin American to receive the **Gratias Agit 2024** award granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic on October 17 in Prague.

Two students of international relations at the Catholic University of Salta, Clara Wolmy and Agustín Molina Tilián, received the **Milada Horáková Award** on November 8 after completing the *Good bye Lenin* seminar and competing with texts on the performance of Equatorial Guinea and Turkmenistan in the Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2024.





The interview series **Cuarto de Hora**, CADALTV on youtube, on international human rights issues, hosted by the prestigious journalist Jorge Elías, reached 151 episodes at the end of 2024.



FORBIDDEN SONGS

Five concerts were organized featuring the Cuban musicians of “Atemporal trio”, formed by Noslen Porrúa, Mario García Piña and Jessica Zequeira. They performed **Forbidden Songs** in two concerts at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Buenos Aires, two at the German Club and one at the Recoleta Cultural Center.



CADAL thanks those who made its work possible during 2024, thus contributing to the implementation of analysis, research, dissemination, training, monitoring and political advocacy to defend and promote human rights and international democratic solidarity.

Gabriel C. Salvia
General Director

Sybil Rhodes
President

CADAL is a private, non-profit and non-partisan foundation, established on February 26, 2003 and registered at the General Inspection of Justice in the Federal Capital of the Argentine Republic, whose mission is to promote human rights and international democratic solidarity.

CADAL is a member of the International Coalition to Stop Crimes against Humanity in North Korea (ICNK), the International Tibet Network, the Coalition for Freedom of

Association, is a member of TrustLaw and is registered as a Civil Society Organization at the Organization of American States (OAS).

In October 2022, the DEcyT Research Project “The Impact of International Human Rights Law on Foreign Policy” of the School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires recognized CADAL’s work given its historical, coherent and courageous defense of human rights in the area of foreign policy.



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