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Uruguayan Ambassador Andrés Augusto Durán Hareau Speaks to The University Club of Washington, DC

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 20, 2023 - The University Club of Washington, DC today hosted Ambassador Andrés Augusto Durán Hareau, the esteemed former Ambassador of Uruguay to the U.S., appointed by President Luis Lacalle Pou in September 2020.

Linda White, Chair of the International Committee at The University Club, Washington, DC, expressed her thoughts following the conclusion of the event as, “an engaging and thought-provoking discussion, reminding us all, relationships between countries and its people are of utmost importance.”

Ambassador Durán has over 20 years of experience in the private sector, where he held key roles in general management and corporate legal advisory capacities. His expertise spanned significant foreign investment projects, mergers and acquisitions, and financial transactions throughout Latin America.

Ambassador Durán served as an executive advisor for Latin America in the private equity and real estate division of Ashmore Group. Then from 2018 to 2020, he played a pivotal role in leading M&A and financial restructuring transactions in Latin America, while also fostering coordination between the company’s New York and Bogotá offices.

Ambassador Durán co-founded the law firm Bragard & Durán in Uruguay from 2011 to 2018. His legal career also included roles as a partner and associate at the law firm Hughes & Hughes (1998-2011; Uruguay) and a visiting attorney at Slaughter and May (2008, London). He contributed to the legal division of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (currently IDB Invest) in Washington DC in 2002.

A distinguished scholar, Ambassador Durán holds a J.D. from the Catholic University of Uruguay and an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he



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graduated with distinction as a Fulbright scholar. In addition, he earned an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management as a Sloan Fellow.

The University Club of Washington, DC extends its gratitude to Ambassador Andrés Augusto Durán Hareau for an insightful and engaging discussion on his experiences and perspectives. This event proved to be an enriching occasion for attendees to gain valuable insights into the diplomatic, legal, and business landscapes of Latin America.

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About The University Club of Washington, D.C.

Established in 1904, The University Club of Washington, DC is one of the nation's most historic membership organizations. It has the honor of consistently being recognized as a Distinguished Club of the World and was most recently ranked #14 among the nation's Top 50 Best City Clubs in America by Platinum Clubs of America. The University Club attracts members and guests from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors and also includes clergy and foreign nationals.

In addition to excellent dining, fitness, squash, a day spa, and fellowship within a superbly maintained and historic clubhouse, The University Club offers members and their families a full schedule of social events, intellectual presentations, and diverse cultural programs. Members also have access to recently renovated overnight rooms and a reciprocal network of more than 200 of the finest clubs in the world.

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