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Presentation of the Speaker	<p>National Senator of Argentina, for the province of Mendoza</p> <p><i>Contador Público Nacional y Perito Partidor</i> (Public Accountant), graduated at the Faculty of Economics of the National University of Cuyo.</p> <p>Currently, National Senator for the province of Mendoza, president of the Federal Tax Commission of the Senate of the Nation. He has also held executive position in the private sector.</p> <p>In the public sector, he was General Administrative Director of the Public Finance Ministry of the province of Mendoza.</p> <p>He held elected office as Member of the Provincial Parliament (1991-1995) and Mayor of Malargüe (1995-2003).</p> <p>President of the <i>Bloque Federal de Intendentes Justicialistas</i> and member of the Executive Board of the Argentine Federation of Municipalities.</p> <p>He currently lectures at the Universidad de Congreso (Mendoza) and the Higher Education Institute No. 9-018 in Malargüe (Mendoza).</p> <p>He has spoken at diverse conferences and seminars in Argentina and abroad.</p>
Institution / Organization represented	<p>Honourable Senate of the Nation, Argentine Republic</p>
Thematic Workshop	<p>Thematic Workshop 3??: Political Leadership and the Role of Elected Officials 10 November, 15:00 – 16:45</p>
Title of the presentation	<p>The Local Development Factor</p>
Executive summary of the presentation	<p>The 21st century has started with some very pronounced features. In addition to the phenomenon of globalisation and the spreading of the market economy, characteristic of the 1990's, other concerns have been added, such as terrorism, drug trafficking, arms dealing, pollution, migration and unemployment, among others. Now a new</p>

	<p>challenge to be faced has appeared: the impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). In short, it means how to promote the development of the Information Society in each territory. It is necessary to be protagonists of the change, starting from local governments, and understand that the main tool in order to achieve the proposed goal is the “political will” that political leaders must embody in the 21st century, demonstrated through each and every one of their actions.</p>
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