





It is interesting to note that populists never refer to themselves as such. In democracy, populists are truly free riders; they hoist attractive proposals for an indeterminate mass, describe complex problems in a simple manner, and claim to have magical solutions.

For those who believe in liberal democracy and freedom, the best available instrument to combat populism is the design of public policies and being able to defeat, also, the populists in the area of the political ideas.

Public policies, as tools, aimed to increase the well-being of the greatest number of people. However, we know that our responses ar

We Chileans do not forget that Venezuela was the home of thousands of our citizens

170.000 Venezuelans who have arrived in recent years in Chile



adjustments to our foreign policy, continuity and change, to better align our principles with the outcomes we would like to achieve.

Allow me to mention only some of them. Firstly, we are devising a foreign policy that is somehow decoupled from political contingency. A foreign policy with a more visible prospective, aimed at anticipating risks while seizing opportunities.

From this perspective, we have decided to center our efforts on achieving a more long-  
-to-day work in foreign ministries, but towards where we want to concentrate with a vision of full coordination with the private sector, academia, and civil society as a whole.

In this context, let me give you  
than 2.600 miles throughout continental Chile, similar to the distance between New York and San Francisco, and makes the country a gigantic deposit of abundant reserves of fresh water, forests, mineral resources, climate systems, and ecological relations that include vast southern maritime spaces and millions of square miles of Antarctic territory.

In this geographic inventory, despite of the long distance from the global centers of power, Chile becomes a strategic actor beyond its borders.

These negative trade complaints, whose escalation may lead to a trade war is a concern for us, as a country. As Jane Harman, CEO of this *Trade war is totally unnecessary* . It brings a big deal of uncertainty to the global markets, with consequences that rapidly streamlined in both governments and market operators.

We have also recently learned about a letter signed by more than 1.100 economists, warning the U.S. government about its -the-





We are aware that international relations is an environment where, if you want to go fast, you can go alone; but if you want to go far, then you have to come together with partners and allies, based on affinities and conveniences.

For Chile, a far-away country but one open to the world, it is fundamental to maintain a vision founded on the principle of cooperation between nations.

As the illustrious President  
*times is that we do not know this*

*We are citizens of the world. The tragedy of our*

Thank you very much.

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