

# *A Blow to Argentina's Public and National Project*

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Conservative sectors are thus returning to power in Argentina, a nation they had left in a deep economic and financial crisis that devastated the economy and sent hundreds of thousands into poverty.

When Mauricio Macri takes office, he will find instead a stable economy, with a very low unemployment rate – which by the end of the second quarter of this year was 5,9%, the lowest in almost three decades – in addition to the lowest debt since the 1970s and important advances in healthcare, housing and education.

Whatever happens from now on will be the responsibility of the new government,

This is a program designed following the tenets of free-market, neo-liberal capitalism, guided by the interests of the United States and its transnational corporations, and bound to have a severe impact on the population, especially the most vulnerable sectors.

It remains to be seen what the attitude of the new government will be regarding

Incumbent President Cristina Fernandez has kept a dignified, firm defense of s

The new president-elect, Mauricio Macri, must also decide what role his countr

During his election campaign, Macri expressed willingness to downplay these me

In any case, the Macri administration will be under the scrutiny of the more t

There can be no doubt that the victory of Macri and the conservative right in

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