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The month of December marks the start of the high season for the tourism industry in the Caribbean, both for traditional hotel and maritime tourism. The ports of Amber Cove - Carnival Corporation - will receive 35 cruise ships and Taino Bay -ITM Group – will receive 25 cruise ships.

[US$200 million will be the benefits of the Punta Catalina thermoelectric plant this year](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feldia.com.do%2Fpunta-catalina-dejara-us200-millones-en-beneficios-al-estado%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438695107073%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vzVRUHKw3rQ0BVt2sks5SFBSEFQyuZtsA7d%2BiBURvTA%3D&reserved=0)

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Celso Marranzini, coordinator and supervisor of Punta Catalina revealed that the thermoelectric plant is operating at over 90 percent of its capacity, will not be privatized, and will leave benefits to the State for around US$240 million this year.

[USNS Comfort arrives in the Dominican Republic](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fla-republica%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2F750284%2Fllega-al-pais-buque-hospital-usns-comfort-para-la-mision-promesa-continua&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lvl0pTkFpc9uU6F%2FewyHvSSOt7bdQqSFNQ8DtTcZI9Y%3D&reserved=0)

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The U.S. Embassy in the Dominican Republic announced this Sunday the arrival of the USNS Comfort hospital ship.

USNS Comfort will offer free medical services to the population of all ages from

November 28 to December 5.

[Dominican Government seeks to negotiate a solution to lift the ban on importing products from Central Romana Corporation to the United States](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Feconomia%2F2022%2F11%2F26%2F750088%2Fgobierno-busca-arreglo-con-los-estados-unidos&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lst%2FgKnKwRBBPfhlMqLFzmAif6f4OfgcOPoS1hkSc%2F8%3D&reserved=0)

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Dominican Executive Branch spokesperson Homero Figueroa said that Ministers of Labor, Luis Miguel de Camps; Foreign Relations, Roberto Álvarez; and Industry and Commerce, Víctor Bisonó; were appointed by Dominican Government to negotiate with US authorities the revocation of the measure prohibiting the importation of Central Romana’s sugar products to the U.S. The Dominican Government intends to accompany Central Romana Corporation Limited throughout the action plan that it will execute with the corresponding U.S. authorities.

[Irregularities in the issuance of visas for Haitian immigrants](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fla-republica%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2F750343%2Fvisas-dominicanas-en-haiti-irregularidades-que-mueven-millones&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JgcnkO1i1FgIGv07RdJMB8ibGyM27%2FET1mBIg5%2F3q8A%3D&reserved=0)

*(LD; Monday,* November 28 2022)

LISTIN DIARIO publishes a story about the irregularities that prevail in the Dominican consulates in the issuance of visas for Haitian immigrants.

“In Haiti there is a black and parallel market in the issuance of visas.”

According to official data from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the last seven years, the DR has issued more than 700,000 visas to Haitian immigrants.

[**Commentary on visas black market**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Feditorial%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2F750321%2Fel-mercado-negro-de-las-visas-dominicanas-en-haiti&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=L9y9frZ2TR4G4lxSpkmuxLxt2mSCjS%2BsxOSh9SUqT4w%3D&reserved=0)

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LISTIN DIARIO’s editorial comments on the visas black market.

“It is imperative to immediately pause conceding visas in Haiti, impose greater controls and neutralize the mafia that has enriched itself with this parallel business. In addition, the opening of an investigation by the Public Prosecutor’s Office to define if Dominican officials, consular or not, have intervened in this mafia network."

[(VIDEO) Bilateral trade resumes at the DR - Haiti border](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felnuevodiario.com.do%2Fvideo-haitianos-abren-su-puerta-fronteriza-tras-varios-dias-de-protestas%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6FqRx%2F%2BSYw8v3nxy1dq6Y3hA3yEPTkClFjiY0JDtBMM%3D&reserved=0)

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After four days of tensions, on Sunday the bilateral trade on the DR-Haiti border resumed.

[The United States deported 190 Haitians, including 46 children](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnoticiassin.com%2Fmundo%2Festados-unidos-deporta-hacia-haiti-190-personas-incluidos-46-ninos-1361808&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=c4yzRgxaCNJibA34s74FNvdCct9CrQCBd0PrsXIVHvg%3D&reserved=0)

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A group of Florida-bound migrants, including nearly 50 children, who arrived in the Florida Keys on a rickety sailboat from Haiti, resulting in a frantic federal, state and local rescue effort, has been returned to the Caribbean nation.  According to the Coast Guard, 190 people - 89 men, 55 women and 46 children, were returned to Haiti aboard the cutter Escanaba, the said Friday afternoon.

[Rigaud Harington, director of Police Academy in Haiti, assassinated](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felnacional.com.do%2Fasesinan-en-haiti-al-director-de-la-academia-de-policia%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qceTypBaCVIZHz%2FXrxql3afnUZTG3k1ITXUg3ouNob8%3D&reserved=0)

*(El Nacional;* [*DL*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Fmundo%2Fhaiti%2F2022%2F11%2F25%2Fmatan-en-haiti-a-rigaud-harington-director-academia-policia%2F2152440&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jqVy9UVRqfAF8XmYID6yrxjehy9qClOfhC2GDvM5i7E%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*Hoy*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fmatan-a-tiros-director-academia-policia-haiti%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BWc3cDAI3hZn9%2BcS5jJs7HuwZ9GrhUMSNXEGX7xLK6A%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*Proceso.com*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fproceso.com.do%2F2022%2F11%2F25%2Fasesinan-en-petion-ville-el-director-de-la-academia-de-policia-de-haiti%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H%2FlxetqmA3y23vWpNYPy8UeGKE3HIDuN%2FtrW2EGzrdE%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*N Digital*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fn.com.do%2F2022%2F11%2F25%2Fhombres-armados-asesinan-al-director-de-la-academia-nacional-de-policia-de-haiti%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lau2OPC%2Bj5dHPJ4lSRuzzPa%2FlCqC0uA6sEgGIhiWkLU%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*El Día*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feldia.com.do%2Fasesinado-en-haiti-el-director-de-la-academia-de-policia%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cFD7JcafvThXRwcC3JBkWSezicer2%2FOhfry%2FQ31nZpo%3D&reserved=0)*: Saturday,* November 26 2022)

Haitian police say the director of the National Police Academy, Harington Rigaud, was shot and killed at the doors of a police academy in a gang-controlled neighborhood in the country's capital of Port-au-Prince.

[**Dominican Labor Minister: US Must Retract (Video)**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DvKzvNdx39QQ%26t%3D1s&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WtUJrNURK43znG672Gma%2FOqGEexxfJY1p%2B65w00fuJo%3D&reserved=0)

(Color Vision; *Sunday,* November 27 *2022)*

Luis Miguel de Camps Minister of Labor said during a televised interview that the statements by the United States accusing the DR of racism are unfortunate, unfounded, incorrect and denigrating and cannot be allowed.

[Central Romana Corporation employees deny being mistreated](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fntelemicro.com%2Fempleados-en-el-central-romana-corporation-niegan-sean-maltratados%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=t2OEKNn4kJexWwaxrNnQ%2B%2BbjfIe1%2FACz2D%2BhvI3Q8yU%3D&reserved=0)

*(Telemicro; Sunday,* November 27 2022)

Employees of the Central Romana Corporation described the measures adopted by the United States as arbitrary and flatly denied that the company subjected them to any kind of mistreatment.

[**Commentary on sugar ban**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fpuntos-de-vista%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2F750323%2Fazucar&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ttFLQdtaJvMnuB5DtrDpgbn7OG9LsbP6Be4HuLEeX%2BA%3D&reserved=0)

(LD; *Monday,* November 28 *2022)*

J.C. Malone, Dominican journalist based in New York, comments on U.S. sanction against Central Romana.

"Those who control political power in Washington DC don't care about Dominicans or Haitians, much less about the living conditions of sugarcane workers. These people only care about retaining political power, also the needed money to consolidate and strengthen it (...) Preventing the entry of sugar produced by Central Romana has an exclusively political reason."

[**Former president of the National Council of Private Enterprise congratulates business leaders for not attending American Chamber of Commerce activity with U.S. Chargé Affairs**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felnuevodiario.com.do%2Fcelso-marranzini-felicita-empresarios-no-fueran-a-actividad-con-encargado-de-negocios-de-ee-uu%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o%2FwRgj6szPsfXzw1awF%2FaovbXxBFynCBCw0yH%2BFBx6E%3D&reserved=0)

(*EL Nuevo Diario;* [*Hechos.com.do;*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhechos.com.do%2F261311%2Fmarranzini-pondera-actitud-de-dirigencia-empresarial-por-no-asistir-almuerzo-del-amcharmdr%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=V6pU1Z3WcKU03RCp5gVL07e91bG7IRQMzDLDA1G8ogE%3D&reserved=0) *; Sunday,* November 27 *2022)*

Former president of the National Council of Private Enterprise (Conep), Celso Marranzini, congratulated the country's business leadership for not attending the monthly event of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic (Amcharmdr).

[The Dominican tourism sector is concerned about U. S. alert on ongoing migration enforcement](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Factualidad%2Fnacional%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2Fhoteleros-fijan-posicion-sobre-alerta-de-estados-unidos%2F2153395&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pLmd3vSHnw10yPR47ml9c6mAbv9fthMSrx9VQsYGKhI%3D&reserved=0)

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The Association of Hotels and Tourism of the Dominican Republic (Asonahores) assured that the US alert on ongoing Dominican migration enforcement could negatively impact tourism in the DR.

"Asonahores, as a representative of the organized tourism sector, expresses its concern, since it is precisely our cultural and racial diversity as a country that is one of our distinctive features in unconditional attention and special service to all our visitors in the Dominican style, full of joy, and without any discrimination.”

[**Commentary on DR Sovereignty**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fpuntos-de-vista%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2F750332%2Frd-en-gran-unidad-por-la-soberania&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694481416%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=W0%2B1RUk5DHK%2BgAacWSP5BlYdU74Tlg6lB48gZ56vZVA%3D&reserved=0)

(LD; Monday*,* November 28 *2022)*

Alfredo Freites, Dominican journalist, comments on Dominican sovereignty.

“The US Embassy criticizes the deportation of Haitians from the DR, but they execute it from North America without much consideration. It seems that the pressure is to avoid migration to their country.”

[**Evangelicals request U.S. Embassy to withdraw accusation**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fevangelicos-solicitan-embajada-de-eeuu-retirar-acusacion%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dG%2BOQf0ZyxjDzdLP8spIwk0UU6Cl%2BY17bvVIGFk67aU%3D&reserved=0)

(*Hoy; Monday,* November 28 *2022)*

Ten evangelical institutions issued a statement considering unfair "that the US Embassy authorities begin a diplomatic offensive accusing DR of racial discrimination and mistreatment of Haitian immigrants."

[Former President Leonel Fernandez on DR-CAFTA](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fntelemicro.com%2Fleonel-anuncia-tocara-puertas-de-amigos-en-el-congreso-de-estados-unidos%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LoBCHkA56FL7vGGJqYKjOVcRk4WZxoE3e5irsiERfRc%3D&reserved=0)

*(Telemicro;* [*LD;*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Feconomia%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2F750362%2Fimportaciones-de-arroz-impactaran-la-produccion-local&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u3q414wfg3gnrNwA6zpRqGIC60PFVg7wJOPXfEIN08c%3D&reserved=0)[*CDN*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcdn.com.do%2Fnacionales%2Fpolitica%2Fleonel-anuncia-tocara-puertas-en-el-congreso-de-estados-unidos%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B0FP10RCTn8m8WlRuxV9hHjLQ62RlaSp7zaZ8BOko8E%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*DL;*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Factualidad%2Fnacional%2F2022%2F11%2F26%2Fleonel-promete-buscar-ayuda-para-modificar-dr-cafta%2F2153203&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G2zNhO14K8iJ57BeJrg%2FJOS%2BDjxBAF%2Byec3K%2B7AljUs%3D&reserved=0)[*Remolacha.net*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fremolacha.net%2F2022%2F11%2Fleonel-11%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694638086%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=k%2BCsLfFnRcyQMRksmR%2F6eoUFNUzPuJJvfw9e6kNeMno%3D&reserved=0)*; Saturday,* November 26 2022)

Former Dominican President Leonel Fernandez said he would speak with friends in the U.S.  Congress, looking to achieve a modification of the Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Central America and the Dominican Republic (DR-CAFTA) to benefit Dominican rice producers.

During a meeting with rice producers of Bajo Yuna, Fernandez said, “Their concerns are legitimate and valid.”

[The Executive Branch seeks the approval of 18 bills](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Factualidad%2Fpolitica%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2Fpoder-ejecutivo-prioriza-18-iniciativas-legislativas%2F2152190&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lWF%2Byhb4SBSOVSQF6oR6FIPJFifjBt1avwmdcb0xnig%3D&reserved=0)

*(DL; Monday,* November 28 2022)

The Executive Branch modified the list of prioritized bills that it expects to be approved in the National Congress. The bills considered relevant to the government are led by the General State Budget for the year 2023, which was sent on last September 28, by President Luis Abinader, to the Chamber of Deputies and is under study by a bicameral commission.

[Ministers will analyze health situation in Central America](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feldia.com.do%2Fministros-analizaran-en-rd-la-situacion-sanitaria-de-centroamerica%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J3BMYJCH0SUIKBtiELUEii1NA2Hb715PeOrTWsQygHo%3D&reserved=0)

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Daniel Rivera, Minister of Health, will preside over the celebration of the LVII Ordinary Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Health of Central America and the Dominican Republic, which will take place on December 1 and 2 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.  The meeting is the main regional forum for the analysis, deliberation and proposals of the Ministers of Health and coincides with the Dominican pro tempore presidency of the Council of Ministers of Health of Central America and the Dominican Republic (Comisca) for the period July-December present year. 

[DR reports 360 COVID-19 new infections](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fpais-registra-360-contagios-covid-19-rd-con-1771-activas%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zVzHEym8k2GJz4jX12D5fW57L8joncL%2FuuV3cZli8Io%3D&reserved=0)

*(Hoy; Monday,* November 28 2022)

The Ministry of Public Health notified 360 new cases of COVID-19. The positivity is at 12.91%.  Twenty-six people were admitted to hospitals.

[Commentary on conflict between Dominican Medical Association and private insurance companies](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Fopinion%2Feditorial%2F2022%2F11%2F28%2Fnegociaciones-con-el-colegio-medico%2F2153823&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6VWOkDETZeEW3cAxLQ%2B%2BaCPPn%2FY1CwciJyTNb%2BCr984%3D&reserved=0)

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Diario Libre’s editorial comments on the conflict between Dominican Medical Association and private insurance companies.

"The health system needs a review and a reform (...) but nobody expected that the updating and modernization of the health and pension system would be done through the blackmail of the doctors and the silence of other actors (..) Days continue to pass without a solution for the sick people."

[Angry About Lockdowns, Chinese Protesters Call for Xi’s Resignation](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feldia.com.do%2Fchina-multitud-harta-de-confinamiento-pide-renuncia-de-xi%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DmQ8f5LOGmdLblqkY3DzdKVCbeeQtRatZUjkO0iK6W0%3D&reserved=0)

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Protesters pushed to the brink by China's strict COVID measures in Shanghai called for the removal of the country's all-powerful leader and clashed with police Sunday as crowds took to the streets in several cities in an astounding challenge to the government.

[**Commentary on China lockdowns**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Fopinion%2Fam%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2Fprotestas-en-china-piden-libertad%2F2153808&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694793870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=t6NSTIpNJJEGH2OC7sXPTII%2BtfPnNFoWXce4LV4uEds%3D&reserved=0)

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Ines Aizpun - editor-in-chief of DIARIO LIBRE - comments on the lockdowns in China.

“And since this Sunday... protests in China, the dictatorship par excellence, the one in which the fissures are repressed before appearing and that we all see as impossible to crack. That is why the young people who took to the streets asking for freedom are so courageous.”

[Commentary on China and Huawei](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fchina-y-huawei-lideran-el-5g-global%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Iji%2FXYaMqhJc1%2FIdRggnMDCzn6q0gNs7EQBv%2BDthYSA%3D&reserved=0)

*(HOY; Monday,* November 28 2022)

Eduardo Klinger Pevida, economist, comments on the technological and economic powers of China.

“However, today, China is the undisputed leader in 5G with some 2.1 million 5G base stations and 475 million users. No nation comes close in availability to use that technology."

[March of the Butterflies demands "real commitment" to stop violence against girls and women](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felnuevodiario.com.do%2Fmarcha-de-las-mariposas-exige-compromiso-real-para-frenar-la-violencia-hacia-las-ninas-y-mujeres%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VbKHSeYl2mq%2FYM6fShJRy0Dt%2BXld0AOiGhDgBl655u8%3D&reserved=0)

*(El Nuevo Diario;* [*DL*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Factualidad%2Fnacional%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2Forganizaciones-piden-respuestas-a-violencia-contra-la-mujer%2F2153580&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Pu4s9xX0PozhrHiORfvpmuDJrkWipO3aou8jY8%2BbEzM%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*LD*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fla-republica%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2F750262%2Fdecenas-se-unen-a-la-marcha-de-las-mariposas-por-la-eliminacion-de-la-violencia-contra-la-mujer&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Fv%2BZJos%2FAsPKDhX%2BgH3fiWaYAg2tmlynXwm84KMq9js%3D&reserved=0)*;* [*El Día*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feldia.com.do%2Fcompromiso-real-para-frenar-la-violencia-hacia-mujeres%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oQwguZMNEMqr1OzYYjUmc%2BkMc67RvbaYOM0ZLadH7AY%3D&reserved=0)*;*[*Roberto Cavada;*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frobertocavada.com%2Fnacionales%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2Fmarcha-de-las-mariposas-exige-compromiso-real-para-frenar-la-violencia-hacia-las-ninas-y-mujeres%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=27R%2BcFc3h5iUUGLGeVk4j4Nw%2BOuqILK72gVem%2F03wgk%3D&reserved=0) *Sunday,* November 27 2022)

More than 80 organizations joined the Butterfly March this Sunday to demand effective measures to end violence against women.

They demanded comprehensive policies that guarantee the prevention of violence against girls and women, as well as timely and quality care for survivors of violence.

[**DR** **National Police is strengthened against gender violence in the country**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fpolicia-nacional-se-fortalece-contra-la-violencia-de-genero-en-rd%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ggLqeXxSeKwua3bpRkrE17L9a4PU4nyyYK5SLreTkDg%3D&reserved=0)

(Hoy; [CDN](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcdn.com.do%2Fnacionales%2Fpolicia-fortalece-estructura-operativa-en-casos-violencia-de-genero%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5bImlqBqR29pGLBlxEE%2FmxBB7u%2BNUi0UjQDsTciYgWQ%3D&reserved=0); [LD](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flistindiario.com%2Fla-republica%2F2022%2F11%2F25%2F749998%2Fpn-fortalece-su-estructura-operativa-para-atender-y-responder-a-las-victimas-de-violencia-de-genero&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lK3NAOE6O7dHQWcpXwRaPMqMCJvNWbUAy9iXMfdX0yc%3D&reserved=0); [El Nacional](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felnacional.com.do%2Ffortalece-estructura-operativa-para-atender-y-dar-respuesta-a-victimas-de-violencia%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YVHjpghCXf2W1t2QiIrpcyFGTUTJs%2F09c8GP0IeWk%2FQ%3D&reserved=0); Monday*,* November 28 *2022)*

According to General Celesta Yanet Jiménez Cabral, director of DEAMVI - Specialized Directorate for Attention to Women and Domestic Violence - the progress made by the National Police in its fight against sexist violence is improving.

She said that to date 73% of the arrest orders received have been executed.   More than 20,000 women in cases of gender and family violence have been assisted, and more than 5,000 rescues of victims have been carried out so far in 2022.

[Two Dominicans arrested in Puerto Rico with 133 kilos of alleged cocaine](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fntelemicro.com%2Fdetienen-dos-dominicanos-en-puerto-rico-con-133-kilos-de-presunta-cocaina%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438694950085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KiS%2BrV5MIqzGgYSBkQe1DAFobayJgKQ1mTX0FPM7B5s%3D&reserved=0)

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Two Dominicans were arrested as U.S. authorities seized 133 kilos of cocaine that they were trying to smuggle to the island. Agents from the Maritime Surveillance Division of the United Rapid Action Forces of Puerto Rico intercepted a 22-foot (7-meter) vessel and inspected the ship, finding the two detainees with six bundles; the value of the substance has not been specified.

[Two Venezuelans and a Dominican are caught with 509 packages of drugs](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhoy.com.do%2Fespana-cae-una-banda-que-introducia-cocaina-desde-rd%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438695107073%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RgQG%2BqykMOZWt0cqCmVQ%2BFcdIHwLlEq%2F33xtoIllpks%3D&reserved=0)

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The National Directorate for Drug Control (DNCD) and the Dominican Republic Navy, supported by State Intelligence agencies and under the coordination of the Public Ministry, seized 509 packages of cocaine, in an interdiction operation, off the coast of Cumayasa, San Pedro de Macorís province.

The authorities arrested two Venezuelans and a Dominican.

[World Bank reports decrease in banking usage in the DR](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.diariolibre.com%2Feconomia%2Ffinanzas%2F2022%2F11%2F27%2Fbanco-mundial-reporta-baja-tenencia-cuentas-bancarias-rd%2F2152234&data=05%7C01%7CLorquetJ%40state.gov%7C02a21f370cb942a70e7708dad14ff9db%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C638052438695107073%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aSxQDPFzlP3JawcJj3qBXPQ9MzifbGt9xgQwCGOZk%2Fs%3D&reserved=0)

*(DL; Thursday,* November 24 2022)

According to the Global Findex 2021 of the World Bank, the Dominican Republic has registered a decrease in banking use.

In 2014, the World Bank reported 3,253,470 unbanked adults in the Dominican Republic. That number dropped to 3,251,818 in 2017. However, by 2021, it increased again to 3,833,485 (49%).