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On Wednesday, the President of the Republic *Comandante* Daniel Ortega Saavedra and Vice President Rosario Murillo met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Sergey Lavrov.

This meeting forms part of a working tour of the Russian Foreign Minister to Latin America, which includes meetings with the presidents of Brazil, Venezuela and Cuba.

The Russian Federation Foreign Minister, Sergey Lavrov, upon his arrival congratulated Nicaragua for celebrating this April 19, it's National Day of Peace.

"I would like to convey warm greetings from our President (Vladimir Putin). We also congratulate you on your [National] Day of Peace which you are celebrating today," mentioned Minister Lavrov.

"It has been a very important 5 years since 2018, and of course it marks a great progress that the Nicaraguan people have been able to protect their right to independence, by deciding independently. We hope that the entire development of Nicaragua is going to be based on the decisions of the people, and not from outside meddling", he expressed.

For his part, the President of the Republic of Nicaragua, *Comandante* Daniel, thanked [the Minister] for this important visit that strengthens the ties of friendship between Nicaragua and the Russian Federation.

"We are happy today, and very honored, that you are in Nicaragua precisely today when we are commemorating the National Day of Peace. It is a day on which we managed to defeat the imperialist aggression", the President recalled.

He also referred to the latest aggression against the Nicaraguan people by the European Union, which has prompted the decision to suspend Mr. Fernando Ponz's placet.

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[Presidente Daniel Ortega y Compañera Rosario sostienen encuentro con Canciller Serguéi Lavrov \(el19digital.com\)](https://www.el19digital.com/Presidente-Daniel-Ortega-y-Compañera-Rosario-sostienen-encuentro-con-Canciller-Serguéi-Lavrov)



Comandante Daniel: We are a country at peace

The President of Nicaragua, Comandante Daniel Ortega, during a diplomatic meeting with the Russian Foreign Minister, comrade Sergey Lavrov, mentioned that this April 19, 2023 marks the fifth anniversary of a new great historical victory of Nicaragua in the struggle for Peace.

He said that this date coincides with the first battle fought by our ancestors and that "it is where our roots come from, which give us strength, give us dignity, give us fighting spirit".

In this same vein, he pointed out that on this same date of April 17th, "back in 1523, that is, 500 years ago, the first defense of these lands took place, when the invaders led by Gil González were defeated by the Cacique (Chief) Diriangén. That was five hundred years ago. And there is the letter sent by Gil González, a report he sent to the king, informing him that thousands of people were fighting against him and against the criminals that accompanied him. These were thousands of indigenous people who were defending their lands, which were being usurped by the force of the sword and the sacrilegious manipulation of the cross, invoking Christ, who is the greatest symbol of peace that humanity has ever had, to assassinate those who were the [rightful] owners of these lands, those who had their own identity, their own culture".

"And we inherited, of course, these roots. We come from these roots and that is why Nicaraguans are peoples that have always fought for peace, and have fought for peace against those who have come to attack us, to attack the Homeland, our Sovereignty, to take over our lands".

"We already know, and I am not going to list the chronology of the history of the Yankee imperial invasions in Nicaragua. How many invasions, how many aggressions, and how many defeats suffered by the imperialists of the earth in this Nicaragua that has always defended [it's right to] peace".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Comandante Daniel: Este es un país en paz \(diariobarricada.com\)](https://diariobarricada.com)



Army reaffirms it's defense of peoples' sovereignty and self-determination

The Nicaraguan Army stressed on Wednesday as part of the country's security agenda, the Army also formulates initiatives in the interest of contributing to the defense of the hemisphere, being respectful of the condition of sovereignty, independence and self-determination of the peoples.

The head of the Army, General Julio César Avilés, affirmed that the meeting was a total success, achieving the main objectives of the debate on aspects related to hemispheric and regional security and military integration as part of strengthening cooperation mechanisms.

General Avilés highlighted the excellent presentations made by general officers and superiors from Honduras, Mexico, Brazil and Nicaragua, which generated timely interventions that allowed for an enriching exchange of ideas, leaving as the most relevant common interests, among which he mentioned advances towards the consolidation of integration and military diplomacy.

The military institution points out that, in view of these realities, as a strategic resource of the nation, it implements the State strategy "Containment Wall", articulating capabilities to contain and minimize the incidence and effects of threats and risk factors that may threaten the nation, thus guaranteeing our sovereign security and from this condition, contribute significantly to hemispheric security.

Likewise, he reaffirmed the commitment to continue contributing to the exchange of experiences and lessons learned to strengthen the conditions of tranquility, security and peace in the region and the hemisphere, acting in strict compliance with the national legislation of the member countries of the Central American Economic Integration Commission.

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Caciques Diriangén and Nicarao Are Declared Indigenous Heroes of Nicaragua's Anti-Imperialist Struggles

The National Assembly approved a bill declaring the Caciques Diriangén and Nicarao, two experienced warriors, both lovers of freedom, justice, enemies of slavery and bondage, as Indigenous Heroes of Our Anti-Imperialist Struggles.

"Both Caciques or Chiefs were protagonists of the Indigenous resistance that began with the arrival of the Spanish invaders, which meant a violent process of penetration into the Nicaraguan territory, in which they were confronted with the deeply-rooted, battle-hardened character of the indigenous culture, in which war was expressed as an enormous fighting spirit and great combative capacity", highlights the bill that received the unanimous support of the legislators.

The president of the National Assembly, Dr. Gustavo Porras, pointed out that 500 years ago, on 17 April 1523, the confrontation of the Chiefs Diriangén and Nicarao against the invading troops of the Spanish kingdom, led by Gil González, took place in the sector of the isthmus of Rivas.

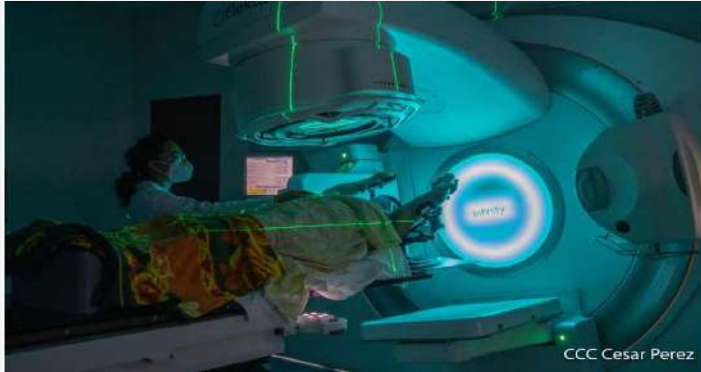
On 5 April 1523, Cacique Nicarao had a first encounter with Gil González, who told the indigenous leader that he must submit to the cross and the sword.

Subsequently, on 14th of April, the Spanish invader met with Diriangén, and [just] three days later, on the 17th of April, confrontation occurs where both Caciques fight for their lands and push back the imperial forces that came to steal, to violate and wipe out our traditions and customs.

Deputy Edwin Castro, coordinator of the FSLN bench, gave a historical radiography of the struggle and resistance of the indigenous peoples, led by Caciques Diriangén and Nicarao.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Declaran Héroes Indígenas de Nuestras Luchas Antiimperialistas a Caciques Diriangén y Nicarao \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



Nicaragua uses state-of-the-art technology in the fight against cancer

In Nicaragua, a life with dignity and compassion is possible for people diagnosed with cancer. The restitution of the right to health in the country has focused on saving lives and the cases of many cancer patients have not been the exception.

Dr. Alfredo Borges, General Director of the National Radiotherapy Center, assures that Nicaraguans have at their disposal state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. "It is a national reference center where radiotherapy treatment is provided with very modern technology. About 5 years ago we installed equipment, the first linear accelerator in Nicaragua, and in 2020 we installed the second linear accelerator," he says.

Attention to all types of cancer

The center treats patients with all types of cancer, mainly breast cancer, which is the most frequent in the country.

The director explains that this type of cancer represents an estimated 50% of the treatments with the accelerator.

"We also treat other types of cancer such as lung cancer, colon cancer, central nervous system cancer, lymphomas, in other words, all types of cancer that require radial treatment and are treated with this technology. It is a very modern technology in the country; we are practically at the level of any developed country that provides care for cancer patients with radiotherapy," he explains.

Gigantic qualitative leap

Dr. Borges emphasizes that a giant qualitative leap has been made with the acquired technology.

"Before, cobalt equipment was used. We are still using cobalt equipment, but the most complicated treatments, the most difficult ones, are treated with this new technology, which is a safer technology.

The linear accelerator makes it possible to provide a more effective, more precise treatment, with greater safety and radiological protection for the patient, for the family member, for the workers, and not using source therapy, but rather using conventional energy and transforming it into ionizing radiation, which makes it possible for the technique to reach the patient more precisely," he explained.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Nicaragua utiliza tecnología de vanguardia en la lucha contra el cáncer \(el19digital.com\)](https://el19digital.com)

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