



## Latin America – GCC Business News (1-15 October)

Oct 2, 2016 - "Uruguay"

### **Uruguay looks to build a thriving manufacturing base and regional logistics hub (Industry, Logistics)**

Plans are in motion to turn the small Latin American nation into a logistic hub for the region. Meanwhile the industrial base continues to strengthen and diversify.

<http://www.theworldfolio.com/news/uruguay-looks-to-build-thriving-manufacturing-base-and-regional-logistics-hub/4197/>

Oct 3, 2016 - "Dubai / Latin America"

### **Brazil: Top Latin American trade partner for Dubai (Trade)**

Brazil is Dubai's top trade partner in Latin America, a new study conducted by the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry revealed on Sunday.

<http://ameinfo.com/money/economy/brazil-top-latin-american-trade-partner-dubai/>

Oct 5, 2016 - "Latin America"

### **Hot Tea consumption rising in Latin America (Food and Beverage)**

Ken Research has recently announced its latest publication on "Hot Tea Consumption Volume and Growth Forecast to 2021-Latin America" which aims at providing in depth analysis of hot tea market of Latin America and it further provides profound understanding of the latest consumer trends and key macroeconomic factors driving demand for Latin American hot tea market.

[http://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-sector-fmcb/hot-tea-consumption-rising-in-latin-america-116100500368\\_1.html](http://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-sector-fmcb/hot-tea-consumption-rising-in-latin-america-116100500368_1.html)

Oct 7, 2016 - "Caribbean"

### **World Bank says Caribbean starts to show signs of economic recovery (Trade)**

The World Bank says Latin America and Caribbean countries are showing signs of economic recovery and an increased volume of exports, including new products in higher quality niches.

<http://www.trinidadexpress.com/20161007/business/world-bank-says-caribbean-starts-to-show-signs-of-economic-recovery>

Oct 11, 2016 - "UAE / Chile"

### **Spain's Abertis agrees to sell 20% stake in Chile unit to ADIA (Infrastructure)**

Spain's Abertis said on Monday it had agreed to sell a 20 percent minority stake in its Chilean unit to the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) for 495 million euros (\$554 million).

[http://www.arabianbusiness.com/spain-s-abertis-agrees-sell-20-stake-in-chile-unit-adia-648554.html#.V\\_yOpYh95D8](http://www.arabianbusiness.com/spain-s-abertis-agrees-sell-20-stake-in-chile-unit-adia-648554.html#.V_yOpYh95D8)

Oct 13, 2016 - "Brazil / MENA"

### **State of Paraná keen to diversify trade with Arabs (Trade)**

The Council of Arab Ambassadors, which is visiting the state, met with Governor Beto Richa this Thursday in Curitiba. Deals with Arabs are relevant, but could increase. The portfolio lacks variety.

<http://www2.anba.com.br/noticia/21872931/diplomacy/state-of-parana-keen-to-diversify-trade-with-arabs/>

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