

**TELEMUNDO OF PUERTO RICO, INC.**  
**TOPICS AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
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I. **TOPICS.** The following topics are included in this report, which shows coverage for the quarter that extends from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

- Government
- War
- Education
- Health Care/Medicine
- Environment and Science
- Economy/Consumer Interest
- Religion and Social Issues

These topics are addressed at the three daily editions of TELENOTICIAS at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and TELENOTICIAS FIN DE SEMANA at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

II. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS.** Telemundo air special programs and takes part in social and cultural activities for public benefit.

## GOVERNMENT

### **JANUARY**

- 1/3 The PPD will make official the presidency of David Bernier during the week.
- 1/4 La Fortaleza minimized the cost of the celebration of Epiphany in time of fiscal and economic crisis in the country.
- 1/4 The Treasury Department is sending more refunds during the week.
- 1/8 Bond insurers Ambac Financial Group and Assured Guaranty, sued the PR government to stop the decision to only some payments on its public debt
- 1/12 Held on Capitol Hill a public view as the Act would create partnerships in public education.
- 1/12 PR sovereignty became the subject of discussion in the Supreme Court of the United States
- 1/13 The Director of the OMB, said the \$ 254 million reduction to the 2016-2017 budget would not affect citizens or public employees.
- 1/14 In PR there are nonprofit organizations that serve as social buffers and serving populations not reached by the government.
- 1/20 With an urgent call to action from Congress, the Secretary of the Federal Treasury, Jacob Lew, he met with political and civic leaders, but with no new proposals to extend the crisis
- 1/26 The PNP spokesperson Jennifer Gonzalez challenged the president of the PPD, David Bernier, to exercise leadership and stop the introduction of VAT

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2/7 The Island remains under alert contagion Zika, with more than 20 people infected with the dangerous virus that is associated with microcephaly and terrible diseases as Guillain-Barre syndrome.
- 2/11 Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla warned the House of Representatives that hanging the draft of the PREPA reform, will provoke layoffs in PREPA and increases in the price of light
- 2/11 Continue the hearings on fuel purchases of PREPA on Capitol Hill
- 2/11 Amid the global alert Zika virus and the crisis in the management of used tires, the Environmental Quality Board and Solid Waste Authority are pinning their hopes on new plants new tire recycling.
- 2/11 UTIER went to the streets in a last attempt to stop the approval of the restructuring project of PREPA in the House of Representatives, after approval in the Senate
- 2/12 The revitalization project of PREPA does not have enough votes in the House of Representatives for approval.
- 2/15 The Treasury Department will pay 12 thousand reimbursements this week.
- 2/16 Governor cataloged as irresponsible voting against the restructuring of PREPA by some legislators.
- 2/17 The draft of the government financial report published yesterday and that should be audited by KPMG, is enough for Congress to act in aid of the island that can no longer meet its financial commitments.

- 2/24 Two senators thundered against the President of the UPR for allegedly favoring the person who recommended the granting of a scholarship for his wife.
- 2/24 Six Puerto Ricans came together to announce their support for the Republican candidate Marco Rubio for President of the United States, in primary that will be held in Puerto Rico on March 6.
- 2/25 The Treasury Department continued operations against businesses that do not pay the SUT, closing three restaurants.
- 2/25 The Obama administration asked Congress for the appointment of a strong Fiscal Control Board, which would have the final say on fiscal affairs.
- 2/27 The candidate for Resident Commissioner in Washington by the PPD, Angel Rosa, participated in a talk to the Organization of Women Popular to publicize their ideas and pre-primary priorities
- 2/28 In the prelude to the state status message by the governor, the economic outlook requires autonomous decisions, which have been submitted additional control measures.
- 2/29 The Resident Commissioner and candidate for governor, Pedro R. Pierluisi, will attend the Capitol to hear the last message of situation from the Governor.
- 2/29 In his last message of four years on the situation in the country, many believe that the Governor Alejandro García Padilla must touch the subject of Fiscal Control Board and the possible postponement of the enforcement of VAT.

**MARCH**

- 3/2 The Senate lies another bill that seeks to protect the consumer's pocket.
- 3/2 It is anticipated that 2.8 million Puerto Rican voters could participate in the primary US Republican Party to be held on the island.
- 3/3 In an effort to strengthen his aspirations to the presidency of the United States, Marco Rubio will make a lightning visit prior to the holding of the Republican primaries that will be held in the Island.
- 3/4 The State Election Commission is making the last procedures to the Republican primaries to be held tomorrow in PR
- 3/5 Republican primaries are held in Puerto Rico
- 3/8 The chairman of the House of the Treasury Committee, Rafael Hernández predict a negative forecast on aid that Congress may grant to Puerto Rico.
- 3/10 In order to streamline and modernize the electoral process, the House of Representatives will discuss a project to abolish the so-called dry law allowing the sale, distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages on election day
- 3/14 A virtual tie between the candidates for governor of the PNP and a wide lead over Angel Ferrer Hector Rosa by the Resident Commissioner in Washington by the PDP are the poll numbers released today a rotary country.
- 3/15 With the presence of the Kings of Spain Felipe and Letizia, today began in san Juan the seventh edition of the International Congress of the Spanish language, which is held every 3 years.

- 3/16 Today the struggle intensified within the PNP after the pre candidate Resident Commissioner, Carlos Pesquera, said yesterday that his opponent Jennifer Gonzalez does not speak English fluently
- 3/16 The candidate for resident commissioner for the PPD, Héctor Ferrer made proposals for the economic development of the island.
- 3/17 Although the Treasury Department separated finance and money, 400 participants of the program Pitiirre could lose their treatments for substance abuse
- 3/18 Ex-Senator and PPD representative Miguel Hernandez Agosto died today at 88 years old
- 3/19 The gubernatorial candidate for the PNP, Ricardo Rosselló rejected again any irregularity in the donations it receives
- 3/22 Hundreds of people gathered outside the federal building in Hato Rey to protest against the imposition of the federal board that controls the country's budget
- 3/26 On April 11 could be provided for the submission to the US Congress the bill would establish a fiscal control board for Puerto Rico
- 3/26 The federal fiscal control board captures everyone's attention, especially aspiring elective posts, as they have to present solutions to the economic crisis affecting us
- 3/28 Popular gubernatorial candidate David Bernier, today recommended only to pay interest and principal and to suspend payment of the two installments of the constitutional debt
- 3/29 Finance minister opposed to tax reform projects rooted in the camera because not collect enough and in some cases represent economic risks for the island
- 3/29 Governor starts a series of meetings with the candidates for governor to the proposed fiscal control board
- 3/31 San Juan Major Carmen Yulin Cruz, suspended a group of municipal employees after founding pornographic material including child pornography on their work computers
- 3/31 Aspiring gubernatorial PNP Ricardo Rosselló favored voluntary renegotiation of millionaire's terms of public debt maturing in May and June.

### WAR

#### **JANUARY**

- 1/12 Members of the Army Reserve Company HR 271 departed the Middle East.

### EDUCATION

#### **JANUARY**

- 1/5 Thousands of teachers could receive finally remaining in the Department of Education after years of waiting.

- 1/6 The governor, Alejandro García Padilla, denies it is purposely delaying the audited financial reports requested by S&P and several congressmen.
- 1/7 Today starts the second semester in the public education system with the assistance of teachers as a prelude to the arrival of students on Tuesday.
- 2/1 Over 1,500 special education students will be left without receiving their therapies, as providers of the Department of Education suspended service for nonpayment.

**FEBRUARY**

- 2/19 A group of students and faculty of the Polytechnic University in San Juan has joined the Treasures of Love Foundation to collect food for the benefit of others.
- 2/22 Controversy in the UPR about granting Presidential Scholarship to relatives of the governor and the President of the Board of Governors of the first educational institution
- 2/22 For the President of the PNP, the granting of presidential scholarships in the UPR should be rescinded, until thoroughly investigate what he says has been a clear favoritism.
- 2/22 Over 600 special education children will remain without therapies because the Department of Education has not allegedly paid to suppliers.
- 2/23 A specialized school in Vega Alta, whose students have won international awards is besieged by a plague of rats.
- 2/27 Despite recent scandals in the presidential scholarship at the UPR, it was reported that more than 17,850 students have applied for admission for the academic year 2016-2017

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- 3/13 The committee of retired teachers from the Teachers Federation recommended the implementation of a temporary tax on foreign corporations to inject capital and prevent a reduction in pensions of thousands of retired educators who assured is provided by the government
- 3/16 There will be a committee of the UPR to negotiate their demands with the government in the first day of strike the University of Puerto Rico
- 3/18 The environment in UPR is conducive to an indefinite strike today after a meeting between student leaders and Sub Secretary of Finance could not resolve differences over funding of our first educational center
- 3/19 For the third consecutive year, the department of education takes a project for students in elementary, middle and high in exhibiting their business plan.
- 3/19 As soon as the next school year begins in August, the Department of Education could not provide food in school canteens and students of special education services special might be affected
- 3/20 The steering committee of parents of special education students lambasted the secretary of education in stating that services will be affected as soon as August if the debt restructuring is not addressed
- 3/24 Education carried out a voting process for the teachers decide whether to unionize be represented by the Association of Teachers

- 3/27 As soon as tomorrow thousands of students could be left without transportation service if you do not reach an agreement between the secretary of education and school transport
- 3/27 Board members of the Puerto Rico Teachers Federation announced today that tomorrow will go to court to file a legal action against the union election which will elect the teachers' association as the sole representation of the magisterium
- 3/27 The leaders of two teachers' organizations, join and educate, described as anti-democratic union elections in which the teachers vote to choose their exclusive representative

### HEALTH CARE/MEDICINE

#### **JANUARY**

- 1/1 Health Department confirms first case of Zika in PR and urges people to prevent infection
- 1/9 Fibromyalgia is a chronic condition that causes severe pain.
- 1/9 There are more than 100 sleep disorders, most undiagnosed, affecting the vast majority of citizens.
- 1/9 New nutrition guidelines of the Federal Government recently revealed to guide on how to eat better and prevent chronic diseases and overweight.
- 1/9 Three hospitals in the island could be left without electric service for inability to pay and have millions in debt with the agency.
- 1/13 The vaccination campaign for the HPV is reinforced with the goal of reaching 80 percent of the vulnerable population.
- 1/16 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the US issued a travel alert level 2 for 14 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean for Zika virus infections
- 1/17 New nutrition guidelines of the federal government recently revealed to guide on how to eat better and to prevent chronic diseases and overweight
- 1/22 In six days shall come into force the new regulation for the use of medical marijuana
- 1/26 The Department of Health is prepared to declare an epidemic of influenza and secondly an increase in cases of Zika
- 1/27 The Department of Health gives a 180 degrees to Zika virus and pregnant.
- 1/28 It is expected that before the end of 2016 the medicinal cannabis available to authorized patients in PR.
- 1/30 The bite of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito which transmits the Zika virus in pregnant women, may cause microcephaly in infants.

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 2/1 Close kindergarten classroom in Jayuya school due to flu outbreak
- 2/1 The threat of epidemic influenza adds to the international emergency declared by the World Health Organization by Zika virus.
- 2/2 The Center for Health and Human Services Dallas reveals Zika virus can be transmitted through sexual contact.
- 2/8 CDC staff reaches US PR to assist in the detection of virus Zika
- 2/9 The test for Zika in pregnant women, will be mandatory from now on

- 2/9 The FDA approved a new drug name Zepatier, which they ensured achieves a high cure rate for hepatitis C.
- 2/13 Testing for microcephaly in unborn infants
- 2/17 The Department of Health vaccines vaccine to stop the epidemic Zika and advises pregnant women about how to prevent it.
- 2/26 The Committee against Zika met today to detail the work plan to address the virus of Zika.

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- 3/1 Puerto Rico stopped buying blood to the Red Cross after the US authorities detected three cases of Zika presence of the virus in donations.
- 3/4 A possible establishment in PR of a public bank of cord blood means a step forward both for donation and for research.
- 3/5 Increasing cases of Zika on the island causes the Administration of the Department of Housing convene leaders of 19 residential complexes for inclusion in the process of eradication of Aedes Aegypti
- 3/8 The Director of the CDC in US is worried because he believes P.R. is vulnerable to the Zika virus
- 3/9 The CDC's Director met today with Governor Alejandro García Padilla to hear firsthand what the local government is doing against the virus Zika
- 3/9 The Department of Health today put into force the regulation of medicinal cannabis in PR
- 3/11 More cases of Zika were reported this week as the Steering Committee of the Alliance against Zika analyzes the strategies implemented
- 3/12 Department of Housing and Health arrived to Barceloneta on a fighting against Zika, dengue and Chikungunya to eliminate the mosquito breeding sites
- 3/15 In P.R. vaccination levels in the population aged 65 years or older are unacceptable
- 3/18 The Health Department updates the number of people infected with the virus Zika in Puerto Rico
- 3/19 A study published in the Journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in the US, reveals that the light of the cellphones or tablets adversely affects the luminescence regulating the dreaming hormone and also affects heart rhythms shell.
- 3/25 *Osteogenesis Imperfecta* is the condition known as brittle bone
- 3/26 On the occasion of the month of awareness about autism, April 2, several organizations designed a campaign to educate about the characteristics of this condition
- 3/30 Concern of the authorities to the number of attempted suicides and poisonings in the country

## ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE

### **JANUARY**

- 1/12 The strong waves that we experience at sea is harshly punishing the Ocean Park sector in San Juan
- 1/14 The Parcelas Suárez in Loíza face the problem of coastal erosion more critical all PR
- 1/22 In Puerto Rico a dozen flights were canceled due the passage of the powerful winter storm in the US
- 1/25 A fire of great proportions consumed thousands of tires used in clandestine collection center in a field of Caguas
- 1/27 Municipalities in the southeast of the country are prepared to fight the mosquito that transmits the Zika

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2/3 The Department of Housing has declared war on the carrier mosquito Zika in residential, retirement homes and apartments.
- 2/4 The Department of Health confirmed three new cases of Zika, including a pregnant woman
- 2/5 Citizens of Salinas and Santa Isabel are worried about the aquifer situation and are purifying the water
- 2/6 Discarded open, damaged and abandoned coffins in Cataño, right in the middle of a public health emergency declared by Zika virus.
- 2/12 Due to the international warning and emergency declaration of the Government of PR by the threat of Zika, an interagency effort was made to clean up a dump gums Humacao
- 2/16 In order to eliminate the breeding of mosquito that transmits Zika, the Municipality of Guaynabo performs an operation to collect tires.
- 2/17 Experts say that heavy metals product of bombing in Vieques Navy are carried by the wind to the Big Island and other countries, causing catastrophic diseases.
- 2/19 Using a huge nylon mesh to cover vegetable crops, could help reduce pests and increase local production of cabbages and peppers

### **MARCH**

- 3/6 CDC reports that the mosquito that transmits dengue Zika and is resistant to the insecticide used in Puerto Rico.
- 3/7 The director of the CDC is concerned because he believes that PR is vulnerable to the Zika virus
- 3/10 However fishing is not abundant due to sea conditions, fisherman are hopeful that are not affected the sales in the Holly Week.
- 3/17 The annual exercise Caribbean wave LANTEX was done in all the coasts of Puerto Rico
- 3/17 The federal environmental protection agency, EPA does not ordered the closure of three new landfills.
- 3/19 Carolina Mayor came to the Supreme Court in an attempt to stall the eviction of the camp Amigos del Mar located for 11 years on the grounds of Marriott Hotel in Isla Verde



- 3/23 For the second time Yabucoa residents complain that the municipality has a transfer station garbage illegally just steps from a water well that serves several neighborhoods of Yabucoa
- 3/25 For the first time in decades, a Flemish makes attempts to nest in Puerto Rico
- 3/28 Peñuelas neighbors struggle to protect their communities from the ashes dust pollution coming home from the industrial landfill
- 3/29 Manifestation of Peñuelas neighbors to prevent the deposition of pollutants in the industrial landfill ashes of the people seem to end up in court after separate complaints to the police and motions in court

### **ECONOMY/CONSUMER INTEREST**

#### **JANUARY**

- 1/5 The Federal Bureau of Customs seized 10,000 dolls from China that may contain lead and other heavy metals.
- 1/6 Six cruise ships docked today at the dock in San Juan, which according to the Tourism Company will result in an impact of 2 million to our economy.
- 1/7 The Secretary of Finance reported that tomorrow and Saturday will be the period of school purchases without IVU
- 1/8 The Treasury Department will last until summer the operations against businesses that collect the IVU but not forwarded to the agency.
- 1/11 The House of Representatives will pass a bill so the refund can be used as a credit to pay fines, tags and other government services.
- 1/15 At least seven supermarkets Amigo and Super Ahorros for the Walmart chain will close in Puerto Rico, leaving hundreds of unemployed citizens.
- 1/15 The Consumer Affairs Committee of the Senate will investigate the blackout reported Saturday that left out of ATMs and POS administered by the company Evertec
- 1/19 PREPA confirms that in February began a massive plan to disconnect service to all customers in arrears in public housing.
- 1/26 The Department of Finance will have an integrated system of Internal Revenue that will raise \$300 million a year

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 2/3 The increase in the water tariff can be realized so soon in the summer
- 2/16 Although the price of a barrel of oil has fallen world, still do not reflect declines in gas stations
- 2/25 The Secretary of Transportation is in PR to announce a millionaire plan for road improvements that promises new jobs

#### **MARCH**

- 3/9 Two important deponents appeared today before the Senate committee investigating the purchase of fuel in PREPA
- 3/19 Long lines at the Luis Munoz Marin International airport, rows that have increased staff by reducing job at points tally
- 3/22 International Airport Luis Munoz Marin activated its protocol level security precaution following the attacks in Brussels

3/29 any transaction resulting in the cancellation of stamps and internal revenue, may see an increase in cost from Friday, when it enters into force a new system of electronic seals

## **RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

### **JANUARY**

1/20 The designated Secretary of Corrections reported that the Treasury pays on time to avoid halts the supply of food to 12,500 inmates.

1/24 Senate approves Amendment to the extent that insurance code to include pets

1/25 Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla urged the legislature to approve the project of Senator Miguel Pereira option eliminates prison as the court when a person is convicted of simple possession of marijuana.

### **FEBRUARY**

2/9 San Juan Archbishop Roberto Gonzalez Nieves, condemned the use of condoms to prevent the spread of Zika and to perform abortions to avoid births of babies with microcephaly.

### **MARCH**

3/9 Marriages and rights of the LGBT community will remain intact, while a decision of a federal judge here, who declared illegal marriage between same-sex couples.

3/19 Everything is ready in neighboring Cuba for President Barack Obama in a historic visit

3/19 President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle and their two daughters arrived at the international airport José Martí in La Havana, Cuba

3/21 Cuban residents in PR. look favorably on the steps taken by the Obama administration to open relations between the two nations

3/21 the animal shelter Guaynabo performs an activity against abuse

## **III. OTHERS**

### **A. TELEMUNDO'S GALLERY**

The station's lobby is the site of Telemundo's Gallery, open to the general public and school tours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### **B. SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

- **ABRIGA UN ALMA (January)**

It joins Telemundo Community Initiative and create a campaign for the recognition and the fundamental rights of the community and its individuals are respected. It proposes and promotes a sensitive and inclusive public policy commitment to achieve quality of life, healthy and harmonious coexistence especially in humans suffering social exclusion.

- **WORLD BEST 10K (February)**

The World's Best 10K (WB10K) is a [road race](#) of [10 kilometers](#) celebrated in [San Juan, Puerto Rico](#) every year. It is certified by the [Association of International Marathons and Road Races](#) (AIMS) and by the [International Amateur Athletic Federation](#) (IAAF). This year participated more than 10,000 people and are dedicate to our artist Raymond Arrieta.

- **THYROID TESTS (march)**

Telemundo is again joined Abbott for free thyroid testing community. The event was held at Telemundo and attended more than 300 people.

- **CHINCHORREO CHIC (march)**

To benefit the children of the St Judes Children Hospital. Food Festival where the best chefs in Puerto Rico come together to present a variety of dishes.

## C. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PSA#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1007	F.Unidos Sembrando	:30ss	26			26
1012	YMCA Edad Dorada	:15ss	36			36
1013	YMCA Preescolar13	:15ss	38			38
1014	YMCA Total Fitness	:15ss	36			36
1021	IniciativaCo Abriga	:30ss	151			151
1023	WB 10K28Feb	:30ss	190	130		320
1030	FreeTheChildren	:30ss	44			44
1031	FreeTheChildren	:30ss	44			44
1032	Tiempo de Amar	:15ss		111		111
1033	Oscarito Dancing	:30ss		98		98
1034	WB 10K28Feb	:30ss		119		119
1035	CAP Shabum	:15ss		71	12	83
1036	ChinchorreoChic	:30ss		61	41	102
1037	TiroideClinicas	:30ss		73	65	138
1038	AlianzaCongreso	:30ss		27	78	105
1039	AlianzaLoLogramos	:30ss			77	77
1042	CreArte	:30ss			33	33
1043	MaríaCeleste	:30ss			98	98
1044	CancerColon5K	:30ss			55	55
1048	F. Unidos V2	:30ss	25			25
1050	F. Unidos V2SinB	:30ss	25			25
1051	Walgreens5K	:30ss			114	114
1052	YoNoMeQuitoGracias	:30ss			26	26
1053	YoNoMeQuitoGrito	:30ss			26	26
1055	APDCelebra	:30ss			25	25
1075	FundNiñosSanJorge	:30ss	141	146		287
1094	AlianzaElSeLoPierde	:30ss	76	48		124
1095	AlianzaYoLeDiría	:30ss	75			75
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>907</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2441</b>