EUROsociAL
PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL COHESION IN LATIN AMERICA

BRAZIL

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ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:

EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

The main areas of EU cooperation in Brazil include: human rights, poverty reduction, environmental protection, climate change and energy, economic and social development, education, health, food and nutrition, and sustainable agriculture, as well as migration and asylum.

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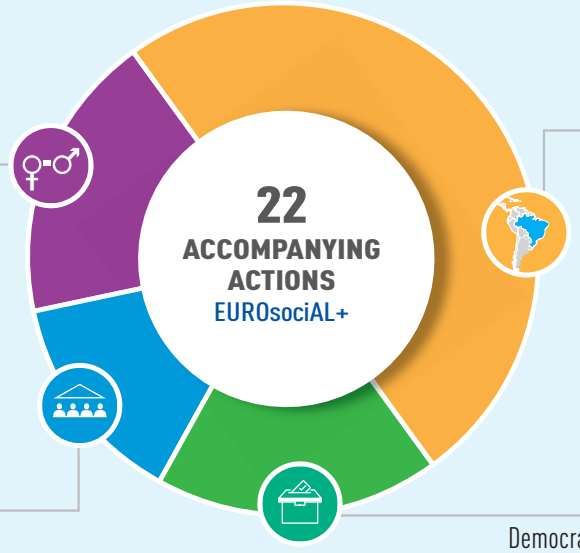
WE PROMOTE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES

EUROsociAL+ started the dialogue with Brazil in 2016, when it visited various institutions and identified a portfolio of actions that have since been implemented. After the change in government, and in view of the need to open a dialogue with the new authorities, a mission was carried out in May 2019, this time to prepare a future country dialogue round-table, which is a methodological tool used by EUROsociAL+ to reinforce policy dialogue at the country level, with a number of actors, and based around the focal points. The mission in May, made it possible to inform the new authorities about the programme and the focus for action, review the current portfolio and explore the possibilities for dialogue with other actors.

WE WORK WITH:

- Secretary of Regional Development at the Court of Justice of the Federal District and two Territories
- Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management
- Ombudsman-General of the Union
- Elector Superior Court
- Secretary of Policies for Women
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply
- National School of Public Administration
- Ministry of Social Development and the Fight Against Hunger
- Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade
- National Secretariat for the Rights of People with Disabilities
- National Secretary for the Rights of Children and Adolescents

TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH



4 Actions
Gender Equity Policy Area

11 Actions
Regional Actions

3 Actions
Social Policies Area

4 Actions
Democratic Governance Policies Area

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Actions in the **DIALOGUE** process

THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY · 5 GENDER EQUALITY · 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH · 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE · 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES · 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS · 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of Action: Mainstreaming the gender perspective, development of gender statistics and implementing gender-sensitive budgets

We incorporate the gender perspective in training directed at the public sector by the National School of Public Administration (NSPA), within the framework of the Ibero-American School of Administration and Public Policies (IASAPP). In the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger, we work to design gender equity policies and on their integration into social development policies.

Line of Action: Economic autonomy and care

We support the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply in strengthening public policies on gender and sustainability in Brazilian cooperatives.

Line of Action: Political autonomy and parity

Technical support to the Secretariat of Policies for Women to reform the Quota Law for effective political participation by women in the 2018 election.

Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Regional Development

Accompaniment to the reform of the National Policy for Regional Development. We are supporting the design of reforms in two directions (regional-national). Multi-country actions:

- Along with Peru and Guatemala: innovation with methodologies based on the Regional Innovation Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS3).
- Together with Uruguay and Argentina: we are supporting the strengthening of cross-border cooperation programmes in the Uruguay River Basin and the area around the Merin Lagoon.

Line of Action: Access to justice

Implementation of the community mediation undertaken by the Community Justice Programme from the Court of Justice of the Federal District and Territories.

Line of Action: Good governance

Support to the Office of the Comptroller General of the Union (CGU) in strengthening the 'ouvidurias' (ombudsmen's offices) as a channel for citizen participation.

Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Policies of social inclusion and the fight against poverty

We support the implementation of the Strategy on Investment and Businesses with a Social Impact, together with the Ministry of Economy.

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

We are promoting the draft Law on Employability and Labour Inclusion for People with Disabilities undertaken with the National Secretariat for the Rights of People with Disabilities.

Line of Action: Policies for youth, adolescence and childhood

Together with the National Secretariat for the Rights of Children and Adolescents, in creating a protocol for the protection of refugee, stateless and other children and adolescents. Within the framework of the action, the international seminar on migrant children and adolescents was held together with OEI, Aldeas Infantiles, IPPDH and other cooperators (September 2018) with a visit to Costa Rica to learn about the country's experience in the field (December 2018).

SHARING EXPERIENCES

- Brazil participates in the EUROsociAL+ Programme as a transferring agent of its good institutional practices, including the following: the defence of women who are victims of gender-based violence; University Accounting and Tax Support Hubs —NAF—; a system for measuring the right of access to information; urban development and legal capacity policy for intellectually disabled people.

Publications

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- How to Generate Employability for Youth
- Good Practices for Implementing Accounting and Tax Support Hubs (NAF)
- Avaliação da Política Nacional de Desenvolvimento Regional do Brasil, no período 2004-2017, and Proposta da Nova PNDR
- Diagnosis of institutional Violence in the Prisons in Latin America

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Latin American Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF), led by Brazil.
- Mercosur Winter School on "Social Policies Within the Framework of Regional Integration".
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT).
- With the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP) participating in actions including: strengthening cooperation in the fight against corruption by the Anti-Corruption Network of the AIAMP; institutional strengthening to combat the differentiated impacts of corruption on women through the Specialist Group on gender issues; and in updating and implementing the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses.
- Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level and the improvement in access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region, through the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI).
- Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America in the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA). Also in the action on the gender perspective in transparency and access to public information policies in Latin America.
- Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development by establishing land-use planning instruments that allow multilevel governance to be improved, the efficient and sustainable land use and socio-economic gaps to be narrowed between regions.