



**COUNTRY CARD**

**ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME**

**IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:**



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

The EU maintains a constant dialogue with the Colombian authorities and civil society.



**WE PROMOTE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES**

Colombia, after its recent change in government, asked for a strategic country prioritisation exercise to be carried out. It was held on 4 December 2018, prior to the dialogue round-table on 13 February 2019, in order to develop a Colombia-EUROsociAL+ work map to build new support actions and anchor the ongoing processes, thereby guaranteeing coherence and sustainability.

**PLANNING FROM THE COUNTRY**

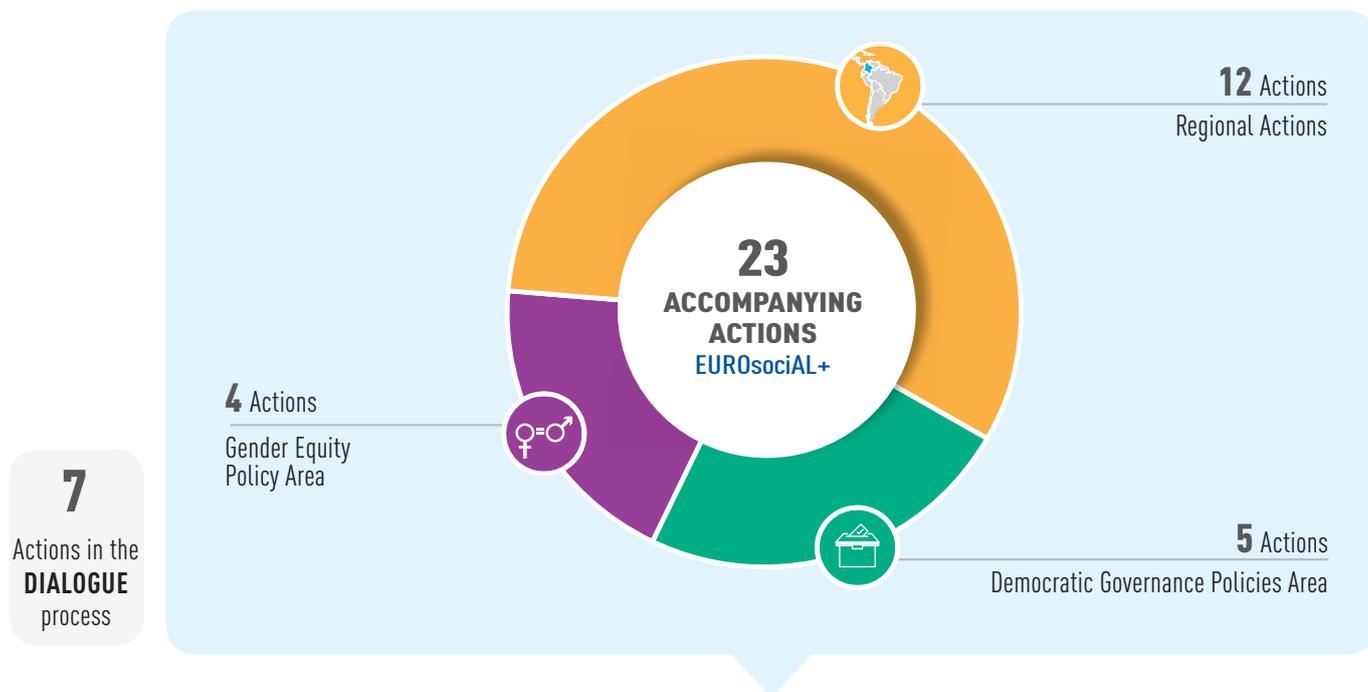
We complement some of the goals of the National Development Plan 2018 - 2022, which is structured in three compacts:

- ▶ Legality: citizen participation, peace, the fight against corruption, justice.
- ▶ Entrepreneurship.
- ▶ Equity: establish goals for comprehensive development from early childhood to adolescence, quality education, decent work, "orange" or creative youth, dignity for the elderly, equity in diversity.

**WE WORK WITH:**

- ▶ Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.
- ▶ Unit for Comprehensive Care and Reparation for Victims.
- ▶ Directorate of Formal Justice in the Ministry of Justice and Law.
- ▶ National Attorney General's Office.
- ▶ Secretariat for Transparency. National General Archive.
- ▶ Ministry of Labour
- ▶ and with: DIAN, DNP, MSPS, ICBF, DPS.

**TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH**



THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



Consortium led by:





## Area: Gender Equality Policies

### Line of Action: Economic autonomy and care

We are working to formulate a methodological tool to implement the Ministry of Labour's salary equality law. And we are reviewing the Fund for the Promotion of Rural Women to improve its operating model within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

### Line of Action: Transversality, budget and statistics

We are supporting the construction of methodologies for planning public investment with a gender approach in the National Planning Department and the strategy for mainstreaming the gender approach in the General Health System for the Ministry of Health and Social Protection.



## Area: Democratic Governance Policies

### Line of Action: Regional Development

Support to incorporate the territorial approach into the policy on reparations for victims, with the regions becoming the linchpin in the peace process in Colombia.

### Line of Action: Access to justice

The mechanisms for access to justice for rural women is being implemented within the framework of the Integral Rural Reform as part of the Colombian Peace Agreements with the Ministry of Justice and Law (MJD). Progress is being made in designing a Juvenile Restorative Justice Programme with the MJD and the Attorney General's Office.

### Line of Action: Good governance

Promotion of a more widespread tax culture in the territories of the Colombian post-conflict. Incorporation of a gender approach in transparency policies and access to information in Colombia.

## SHARING EXPERIENCES

Colombia participates in the EUROsociAL+ Programme as a transferring agent of its good institutional practices, among which the following stand out: passing judgement from a gender perspective; models of legal and citizen coexistence centres; ethics in public service; citizen participation strategies in local governments; urban development policies; labour formalisation strategies; intervention strategies for young people in rural areas; legal capacity of people in situations of intellectual disability and in the strategy of inter-ministerial articulation for youth policy. Likewise, in innovative policies for the insertion of young women in the workplace and to prevent corruption.

## IN DEPTH

Colombia proposed, prior to the Country Round-table (CR), a strategic prioritisation exercise, in order to identify, in concert with all national institutions, "strategic lines" for working with E+, linked to the National Development Plan, the OECD Route, Peace Agreements and 2030 Agenda. The spaces for dialogue in preparing for the CR include good practice that favours institutional dialogue. The creation of an operational mechanism was also proposed to implement and monitor commitments, as well as work to strengthen the provider role in the countries within the Programme, supporting efforts to build national supply catalogues.

## Publications

### EUROsociAL LIBRARY

- Contribution Culture in School
- How to generate youth employability
- Good practice for the development of tax and accounting assistance hubs (NAFs, in their Spanish acronym)
- Diagnosis of institutional violence in prisons in Latin America

## REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Latin America Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT).
- OAS: Support drafting of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on access to public information.
- 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 in promoting 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, and the efficient and sustainable land use and socio-economic gaps to be narrowed between regions.