



COUNTRY DOSSIER

ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH FOCAL POINTS



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The European Union promotes cooperative relations between the EU and Argentina through technical assistance, experience exchanges and by creating networks.



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto República Argentina

PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE

Argentina was the first country visited in this phase of the programme (December 2016). A country dialogue and strategic prioritisation process has been carried out virtually, coordinated with the EU Delegation, and with the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which culminated in the Country Dialogue Round Table on 13 July to approve the Roadmap for 2020-2021.

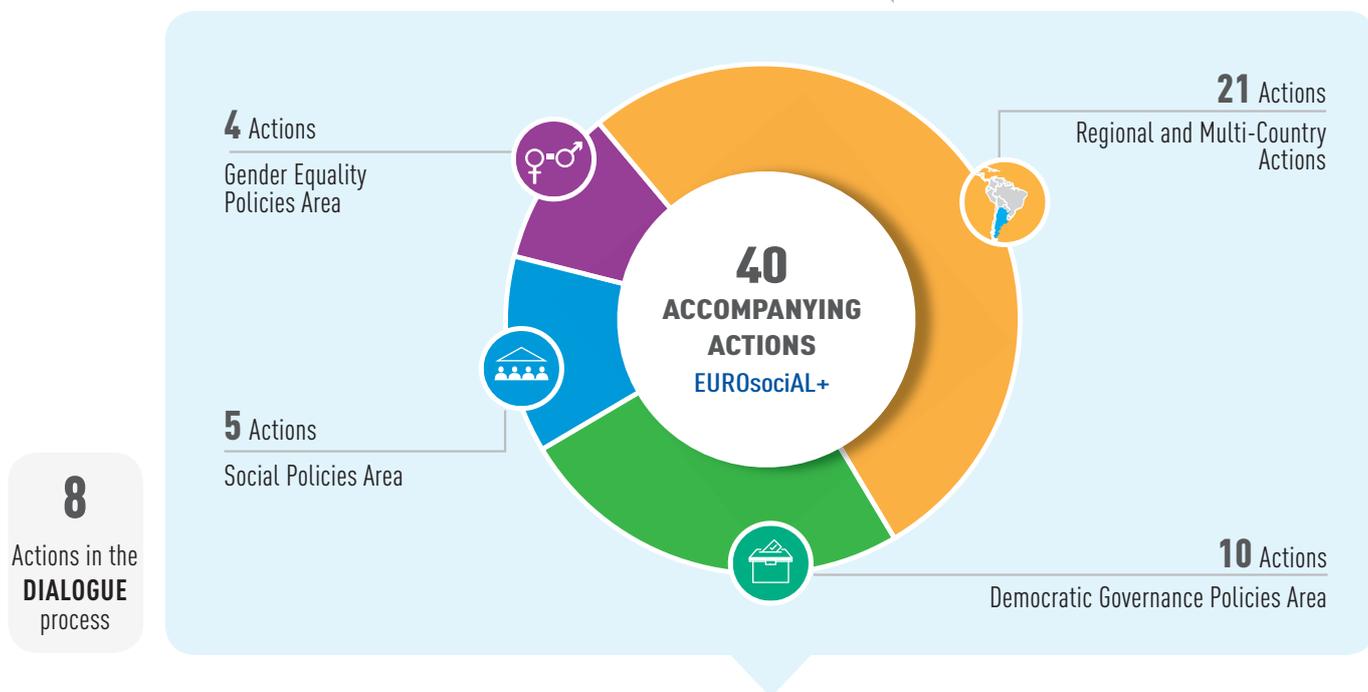
COUNTRY PLANNING

With the Country Dialogue Round Table, a space has been created for reflection around common themes and opportunities for intersectoral, inter-institutional and complementary work, in order to support the strategic priorities presented by the Argentine institutions working in coordination with other instruments of European Union cooperation in Argentina, and the continuity of EUROsociAL+ actions at the national and regional level.

WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ Federal Administration of Public Revenue
- ▶ National Women's Council
- ▶ Defender of the Rights of Children and Adolescents
- ▶ Ombudsman's Office
- ▶ National Technological Education Inst.
- ▶ Argentine Ministry of Productive Development
- ▶ Min. of Social Development
- ▶ Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology
- ▶ Ministry of Finance
- ▶ Min. of Health and Social Development
- ▶ Min. of Labour, Employment and Social Security
- ▶ Min. of the Interior, Public Works and Housing
- ▶ Public Min. of National Defence
- ▶ Public Prosecutor's Office
- ▶ National Congress Budget Office
- ▶ Sec. for Strategic Affairs
- ▶ National Sec. for Finance
- ▶ Under secretariat for Gender and Sexual Diversity BAP
- ▶ Gen. Dir. of Culture and Education BAP

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Consortium led by:





Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Regional Development

- Within the framework of COVID, it is working with Mercosur to establish cross-border cooperation in health.
- It is based on the integration process in the territories of the cross-border basins of the Uruguay River and Merin Lagoon, to reach agreements between sub-national and local governments in the cross-border territories to improve development conditions.

Line of Action: Public finances

- We began by surveying tax pressure at each level of government with the Argentine National Congress Budget Office.
- We started a second phase to contribute to greater coverage by results-based budgets with a gender focus in the Department of Finance.
- In coordination with the Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations (CIAT), it is planned to provide "Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Finance AFIP to measure tax compliance costs for citizens".

Line of Action: Access to justice

- Following the first phase with the formulation of public policy, the second started by promoting access to justice in economic, social and cultural rights in the Public Ministry of National Defence.
- The technical assistance culminated with the implementation of public policies on access to justice and comprehensive attention for female victims of gender violence and collectively for LGBTI individuals. The technical assistance process also culminated

with the preparation and approval of a new "Protocol for Receiving Complaints Relating to Domestic Violence.

- Implementation of the "System for Registration, Communication and Comprehensive Assistance for Victims of Institutional Prison Violence" (SIRCAIMI) in Argentina.

Line of Action: Good governance

- Within the framework of the Latin American Tax Education Network, the Accounting and Tax Support Hubs were implemented in Argentine universities.
- Creation of the Institutional Coordination Board on Transparency and Access to Information in the Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing. An Institutional Coordination Model and a protocol have been drawn up.



Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Care policies

- Within the framework of the pandemic, the Ministry of Health requested support to establish a legal framework for care homes for the elderly.

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

- Contribution to the implementation of the Apprenticeship Schools Network, together with the Directorate General of Culture and Education in Buenos Aires Province.

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

- Together with the ILO, models are being worked on for the gradual and selective

release from confinement after COVID-19 in the construction industry in the southern cone.

- A second technical assistance action is being carried out in the Ministry of Health and Social Development to reform the social security system.

Line of Action: Policies relating to youth, adolescence and childhood

- Support in implementing the National Strategy for Vulnerable Adolescents and Youth promoted by the Ministry of Health and Social Development.



Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of Action: Violence; sexual and reproductive health; and concepts of masculinity

- Design of the Survey on the Prevalence of Gender Violence and cost analysis for its deployment in the National Women's Council.
- Protocol for investigation and litigation in cases of femicide in the Public Prosecutor's Office, and its implementation.
- The economic empowerment module for women in situations of violence has been prepared, together with a technical proposal and a pilot plan for Villa Itatí.

Line of Action: Mainstreaming, budget and statistics

- Defence strategies for female offenders, victims of gender violence or those in vulnerable situations for the national Public Defender's Office.

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Visibility regarding accessibility barriers and violence against disabled women victims with the MESECVI.
- Latin American Public Policies for Regional Development Network: Development of Territorial Planning instruments to Improve Multilevel Governance.
- Mercosur Winter School on "Social Policies Within the Framework of Regional Integration".
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations (CIAT).
- Updating and implementing of the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses and on strengthening cooperation in the fight against corruption by Anti-Corruption Network; Gender Issues Network and Specialised Group of the Ibero American Association of Public Ministers (AIAMP).
- Definition and implementation of the Regional Guide for action in cases of institutional violence and the creation of a network and model for legal assistance to migrants within the framework of AIDEF in the Inter-American Public Defenders Association (AIDEF).
- Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules; guidelines and implementation of the gender equality perspective and access to justice for vulnerable populations at the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI).
- Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model; transparency and access to information of vulnerable groups and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America in the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA).
- Specialist Group on gender issues in the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices.

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