



COUNTRY DOSSIER

ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

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

In 2020, a public policy dialogue process was carried out with Argentine government institutions, in coordination with the EU Delegation, and with the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The process established a design for the strategic prioritisation of policies, with a methodology of exchange and virtual work, which served as a basis and replica for the adaptation of other Country Dialogues in the framework of the COVID19 Pandemic. This process in Argentina culminated in the holding of a virtual meeting of authorities or "Country Dialogue Table" on July 13 with the approval of the Roadmap and coordinated portfolio of support actions for the period 2020-2021.

WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ Federal Administration of Public Revenue
- ▶ National Women's Council
- ▶ National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies
- ▶ Office of Children and Adolescents' Rights Ombudsman
- ▶ Ombudsman's Office
- ▶ National Institute of Technological Education
- ▶ Argentine Ministry of Productive Development
- ▶ Ministry of Social Development
- ▶ Ministry of Territorial Development and Habitat
- ▶ Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology
- ▶ Ministry of Finance
- ▶ Ministry Of Women, Gender and Diversity
- ▶ Ministry of Health and Social Development
- ▶ Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security
- ▶ Ministry of the Interior; Public Works and Housing
- ▶ Public Ministry 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
- ▶ Directorate General of Culture and Education BAP

TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH



Country actions by life cycle:

DIALOGUE: 4
FINISHED: 10
ONGOING: 19

THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE





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.
- ▶ With the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies and the Ministry of Territorial Development and Habitat, we are working to strengthen municipalities and the SDGs.

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 and carry out the spending review with a gender focus. It is also participating in a regional exercise for the construction of budgets with a gender perspective in Latin America and the evaluation of public spending with special attention to the gender perspective.
- ▶ 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 culminated in the preparation and approval of a new Protocol for receiving complaints of domestic violence.
- ▶ Implementation of the "System for Registration, Communication and Comprehensive

Assistance for Victims of Institutional Prison Violence" (SIRCAVI) 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. Technological Modernisation to Optimise Public Works contracting was also started.



Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Care policies

- ▶ We are assisting the Ministry of Women, Gender and Diversity in the development and installation of a Comprehensive Care System in Argentina. A proposal for a political and regulatory, ministerial and sectoral framework is expected to be obtained for it.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ With the Secretariat of Strategic Affairs, we are working on the implementation of the Economic and Social Council, as well as on the Strengthening of the Argentine National Plan against Hunger (PACH).
- ▶ 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

- ▶ With the Ministry of Productive Development, the development of Triple Impact Entrepreneurial Ecosystems (sustainable from an economic, social and environmental point of view) is promoted through the generation of local capacities in the Entrepreneurship Networks promoted by the Ministry.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Within the framework of COVID19, we are supporting the Ministry of Education in modelling educational policies for access to, permanence in and re-entry to school.



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, budgets and statistics

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

Line of Action: Political parity

- ▶ We support the Gender and Equity Observatory of the General Directorate of Equality for the strengthening of parity democracy and political representation of women in Argentina.

Line of Action: Economic autonomy and care

- ▶ We are contributing with the Ministry of Women, Gender and Diversity to promoting gender equality in the labour market and we support the plan for access to formal employment.

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ OAS: Support to the drafting of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on access to public information.
- ▶ EULAC: participation in the contest "sharing relevant experiences on the inclusion of young women in the world of work" and "ETP and VET Links with the productive world".
- ▶ Visibility regarding accessibility barriers and violence against disabled women victims with the MESECVI.
- ▶ Latin American Regional Development Public Policy 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 for 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 Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP), which includes the fight against gender-based violence.
- ▶ 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). Also in the action of the regional model protocol for the referral of cases to practices of restorative juvenile justice.
- ▶ 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).

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Defence strategies for women offenders who are victims of gender violence (Argentina)



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