



**COUNTRY DOSSIER**

**ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME**

**IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS**



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

EUROSociAL+ is aligned with the EU Multi-Annual Indicative Programme, developed on the basis of the Bolivia 2025 programme, which establishes the long-term development vision for the country.



**PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE**

In March 2017 an identification mission was carried out in Bolivia, in which the teams of the three technical areas of E+ met with 21 public institutions and international organisations belonging to the United Nations. Requests were generated from the dialogue, to develop and/or strengthen public policies on gender and governance. In May 2020, a country preliminary round table was held virtually, due to the pandemic, to monitor demands.

**WE WORK WITH:**

- ▶ National Tax Service (SIN)
- ▶ Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency
- ▶ The Bolivian Electoral Supreme Court, the highest electoral body in the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- ▶ Ministry of Rural Development and Land
- ▶ Lake Titicaca High Authority

**TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH**

Country actions by life cycle:  
**DIALOGUE: 1**  
**FINISHED: 1**  
**ONGOING: 2**



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## Area: Gender Equality Policies

### Line of Action: Political autonomy and parity

Strengthening the Democratic Parity Observatory (OPD) in Bolivia and promoting a network of regional observatories. This action consisted of strengthening the technical team in the Supreme Electoral Tribunal, which is part of the Plurinational Electoral Body, and which participates in the DPO, to provide a system of indicators on harassment and political violence. The DPO is a specialist unit whose function is to manage knowledge regarding the progress made to eliminate the inequalities that women experience in the political field, specifically in electoral processes, in their political rights, in the application of parity, in the advances and limitations of the political system in representative democracy, participatory democracy and community democracy. The DPO, with support from EUROsocial+, strengthened the system for monitoring compliance with parity and the exercise of women's political rights with a consolidated information system, a homogeneous methodology and standardised indicators. As part of the technical support, a diagnosis was prepared on the application and monitoring of legislation and public policies in relation to gender equality, the application of parity and women's political rights and the functioning, structure and contents of the Observatory. The strengthening proposal that is being implemented was developed from this diagnosis.

Regional observatories network: derived from strengthening the OPD, the second meeting of the Association of Electoral Magistrates of the Americas (AMEA) was organised in October 2018 in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, bringing together representatives from 18 Latin American countries, to create a regional observatory that collects common data, methodologies and approved measurement methods.



## Area: Democratic Governance Policies

### Line of Action: Public finances

Risk rating models on non-compliance with hydrocarbon and construction tax for the National Tax Service (SIN). The overall goal that is expected to be achieved is to have two sectoral models on tax non-compliance risk rating, with an algorithm that describes this, one for the hydrocarbons sector and the other for the construction sector; with the objective of increasing tax collection in Bolivia in an equitable manner through the implementation of procedures that facilitate voluntary compliance through mechanisms with, in this case, negative incentives (fight against fraud and tax evasion, taxpayer inspection procedures and tools, etc.).

### Line of Action: Access to justice

The institutional strengthening of the Plurinational Public Defence Service is supported by the definition of the Institutional Strategic Plan by the Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency, which arises from the first Sector Plan for Integral Development 2016-2020 on Justice and Institutional Transparency, as part of the Economic and Social Development Plan, within the framework of development to live well. Public defence is responsible for Results 303-A6 and 306 - "Legal Sponsorship and Public Defence". This initiative will contribute to social cohesion and a reduction in inequality of opportunities in Bolivia, extending access to justice for people in vulnerable situations, through guaranteeing the right to defence as a fundamental right and as an expression of justice, based on principles, guarantees and values founded on plurality and legal pluralism.



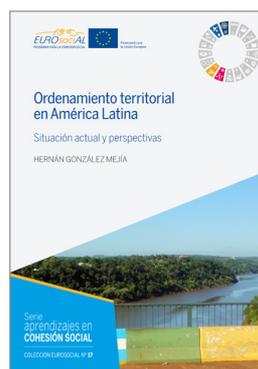
## REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Under Multi-Country Action, the Bolivian Lake Titicaca High Authority participates together with the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in territorial cooperation in the management of Lake Titicaca.
- Creation of a network and legal assistance model for migrants within the framework of the Inter-American Association of Public Defender's Offices (AIDEF).
- Improving access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region with the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI) and the implementation of the gender equality perspective within the CJI. Also in the implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level.
- Creation of a regional observatory and strengthening of a regional observatories network on democratic parity with the Electoral Magistrates of the Americas Association (AMEA), whose creation was agreed at the association's second meeting, held in 2018. A comparative diagnostic study was therefore made among the Latin American countries on democratic parity, establishing the mechanisms that each electoral body has in order to meet the standard and preparing the proposal by the Network of Democratic Parity Observatories of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Latin America Tax Education Network, to implement the Tax and Accounting Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Tax Administrations Centre (CIAT).
- A Measurement Model by the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA).
- It is also participating in the consolidation of a regional measurement system for the right of access to information.

## Publications

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- Good practice for the development of Tax and Accounting Assistance Hubs (NAFs, in their Spanish acronym)
- How to generate employability for young people
- Good practices in investigation and criminal prosecution with a gender perspective at the Latin American level
- The redistributive impact of Latin American tax systems and their comparison with the European Union



Land use planning in Latin America