



COUNTRY DOSSIER

ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

Both Chile and the EU share an interest in achieving greater social cohesion, with better opportunities and quality of life for their citizens. Therefore, Cooperation is a priority aspect of their relationship.



PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE

EUROSociAL+ started dialogue with Chile in 2016. A total of 15 public institutions were visited, identifying a portfolio of actions that have been undertaken in subsequent years. Following the change in government in March 2018, a visit was paid in May 2019 to prepare for a future country dialogue round table. In April 2020, a virtual country preliminary round table was held to monitor the actions and new demands.

COUNTRY PLANNING

We provided the constituent process in Chile with technical assistance, through six dialogue tables prior to the installation of the Constitutional Convention. The objective is the exchange of experiences and knowledge, to identify crucial issues that every process of a new social pact must face and address in public debate in the country; **“Dialogues Chile-Europe”** is organised between the National Congress / European Parliament Parliamentary Mixed Commission, the National Library of Congress of Chile and the Delegation of the European Union in Chile.

WE WORK WITH

- ▶ National Disability Service
- ▶ Judicial Academy
- ▶ Chamber of Deputies
- ▶ Transparent Chile
- ▶ National Council on Children
- ▶ Council for Transparency
- ▶ Comptroller General
- ▶ Supreme Court of Justice
- ▶ Public Criminal Defender's Office
- ▶ Solidarity and Social Investment Fund
- ▶ Ministry of Social Development and Family
- ▶ Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
- ▶ Ministry of Women and Gender Equality
- ▶ Public Prosecutor's Office
- ▶ Internal Tax Service
- ▶ National Training and Employment Service
- ▶ Under-Secretariat for Regional and Administrative Development
- ▶ Under-secretariat for Children

TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH



Country actions by life cycle:
DIALOGUE: 2
FINISHED: 19
ONGOING: 13

THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE





Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Strategic planning

We are supporting the constitutional process of Chile through “Dialogues Chile-Europe”.

Line of Action: Public Finances

We are working on the implementation of the anti-tax avoidance regulations and the qualification of land tax management together with the Internal Revenue Service. Also in the classification of Territorial Tax management.

Line of Action: Regional Development

Design of institutional architecture for the multilevel management of territories and the implementation of regional secretariats.

Line of Action: Access to justice

We are supporting the construction of a specialised criminal defence service model for the first hours of detention and the design and implementation of protocols such as care and protection in complex crimes; defence of migrants and foreigners; specialised defence for women in prison. Implementation of SIRCAMI. Support for reforms: of juvenile restorative justice; the local civil procedure; and the national policy on access to justice. Design of models: health care for people in prison; and care for victims and witnesses.

Line of Action: Good governance

An Anti-Corruption Legal Assistance Centre (ALAC) has been created and a corruption whistleblower protection system is being promoted

We support the incorporation of the gender aspect into policies on transparency and access to information. Also in the National Anti-Corruption Strategy by the Comptroller General.



Area: Gender Equality Policies

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

We are contributing with the incorporation of an evaluation methodology to introduce the gender perspective into the prosecution of violent crimes for the Public Prosecutor's Office. Reinforcement of the training plan for public agents on forms of gender violence against women, accompanying the Ministry of Women and Gender Equality. We are supporting the updating of the methodology and indicators used for the National Gender Violence Survey.

Line of Action: Economic autonomy and care

We are contributing to disseminating good employment practices in relation to Gender Equality in SMEs together with the Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.

Line of Action: Mainstreaming, budget and statistics

Technical assistance for designing the Institutional Gender Policy for the Public Prosecutor's Office's and for preparing a Good Practice Booklet for the judiciary. We are also contributing with the implementation of the Judicial Academy gender plan.

We accompany improvements in the legislative action by the Congressional Gender Equality Commission.



Area: Social Policies

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

We are contributing to the national strategy to overcome homelessness, the Housing First model. We are supporting the Solidarity and Social Investment Fund (FOSIS) in developing methodological tools for the application of the inter cultural approach in the management of social programmes with the migrant population in vulnerable territories.

We provide support for the launch of the Social and Human Development Divisions of the regional governments.

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

We are working on the installation of skills accreditation programmes for the migrant population (SENCE).

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

We are supporting the social protection sub-system Chile Grows With You in strengthening its programmes and services, through a comprehensive evaluation, an improvement plan and evaluation methodologies and indicators.

Line of Action: Care policies

We collaborate on drawing up the law on the legal capacity of persons with intellectual disabilities.

Publications

EUROSOCIAL LIBRARY

- Diagnosis of the situation for the defence of people detained in police units in Chile
- Protocol for access to justice by migrants in Chile
- Notebook of Good Practices to Incorporate the Gender Perspective in Sentencing
- Protocol for the prison defence of convicted women in custody in Chile
- Criminal defence protocol for migrants and foreigners

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ With the ILO, webinars on COVID-19 How do we prepare for the gradual and selective exit from confinement? Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development, in the regional model for the territorialisation of public policies.
- ▶ 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).
- ▶ OAS: Support to the drafting of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on access to public information.
- ▶ With the Ibero American Association of Public Ministries (AIAMP), participation in the actions: strengthening of cooperation in the fight against corruption; institutional strengthening to combat the differentiated impacts of corruption on women; also in the Regional Guide for action in cases of institutional violence and in the updating of the Santiago Guidelines.
- ▶ Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules and improvement of access to justice for vulnerable populations. Implementation of the gender equality perspective within the CJI.
- ▶ Implementation of the Document Management Model and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America by the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA). Also on the gender perspective in transparency and access to information policies. And the consolidation of a regional measurement system for the right of access to information.
- ▶ With AIDEF, the creation of a network and legal assistance model for migrants, as well as the definition and implementation of the Regional Guide for action in cases of institutional violence.
- ▶ With the Pacific Alliance countries, the installation of an integrated system for the approval of migrants' employment certifications. Support for the creation of integrated and certified virtual training, due to COVID-19.