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PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA CONTRA EL CRIMEN TRANSNACIONAL ORGANIZADO



What is EL PAcCTO?

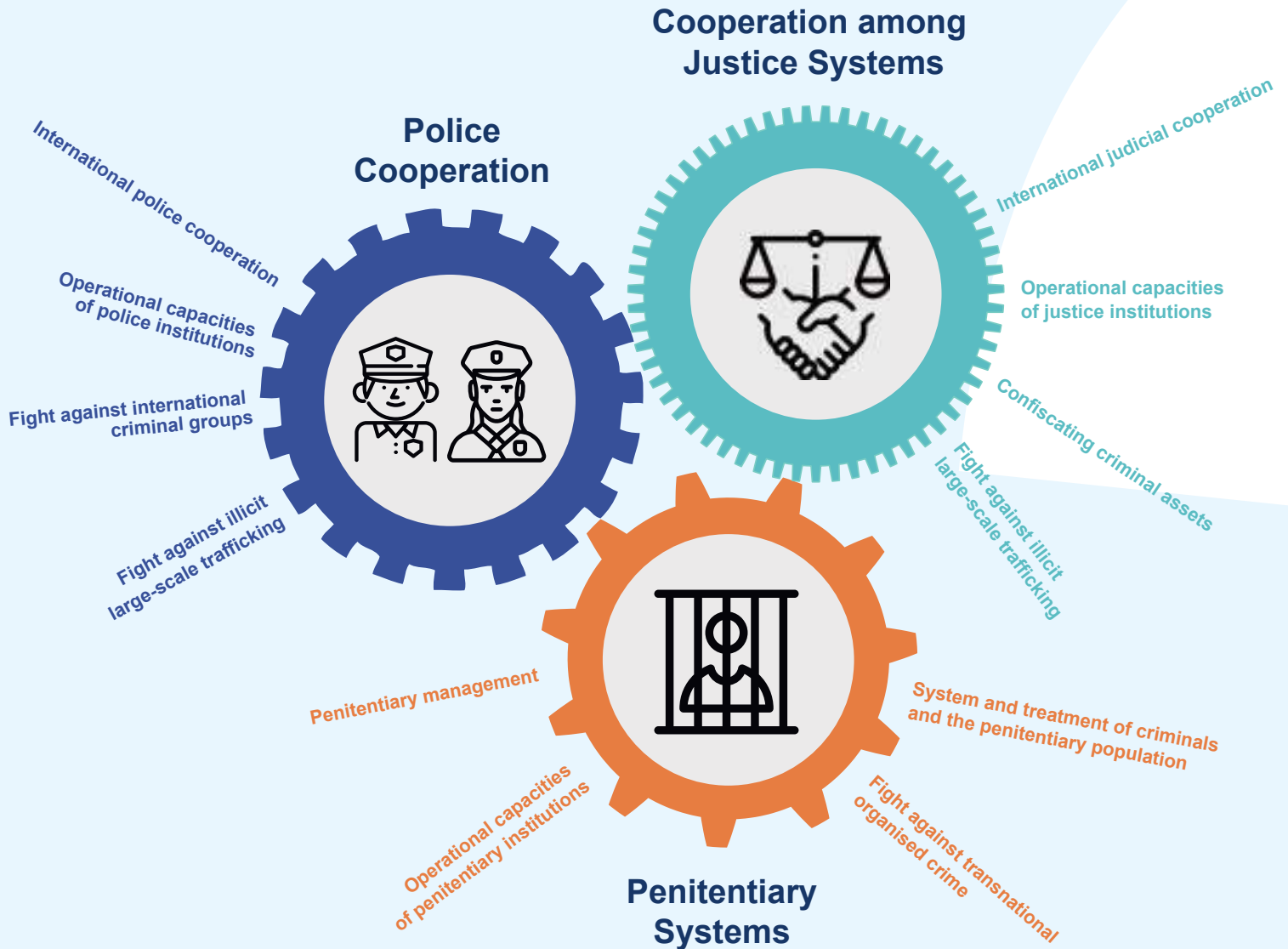
Europe Latin America Technical Assistance Programme Against Transnational Organised Crime

- A programme linking 18 countries in Latin America to the countries of the European Union and to the EU specialised bodies themselves
- A programme that aims at strengthening the fight against transnational organised crime and to foster regional and international cooperation
- A demand-driven programme that focuses on the highest priority areas of work in each country
- A programme that seeks to achieve specific results and make a real impact
- A programme that focuses on specific issues, and will work with teams in charge of the fight against organised crime
- A programme that fosters dialogue, mutual understanding, joint dynamics, and systems interoperability between the two regions LA and the EU, and among LA countries
- A peer to peer programme aimed at the exchange of good practices and successful experiences



How do we work?

We are the first programme covering the whole criminal justice system



We also focus on **5 priority cross-cutting areas**

Cybercrime



Corruption



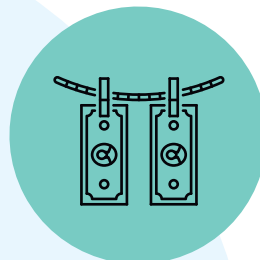
Human Rights



Gender



Money laundering



We promote **specific exchanges among professionals specialised** in each subject

We have defined with the participating countries a **five-year strategic road map** with concrete annual planning

We offer a **varied range of tools:**

- Workshops for practical work among countries in the region and between LA and the EU.
- Follow-up of case studies.
- Reform and development of legislations and regulations.
- Design of modern training systems.
- Creation of protocols among institutions.
- Fostering of information networks and interoperable processes.
- Strengthening of regional institutions and tools.
- Creation of mechanisms between LA and the EU.

EL PAcCTO is intrinsically linked to two projects:

“EL PAcCTO: Support to AMERIPOL” and “INTERPOL: Support to EL PAcCTO”



Where do we intervene?

We are a demand-driven programme covering **18 countries of the region**

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela

What are
we aiming at?

- To increase the capacities of security forces and prosecutors' offices in order to carry out regional and international joint criminal investigations and operations
- To strengthen the capacities of security forces, justice operators and prison staff in the fight against cyber-crime at national, regional and international levels
- To improve regulatory frameworks and strengthen networks for more effective regional cooperation
- To facilitate the processes of confiscating criminal assets
- To modernise the management of penitentiary systems and implement modern, efficient and effective processes against organised crime
- To promote more active participation of police officers, justice institutions and penitentiary systems in regional operations to jointly fight against organised crime



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