



Summary of the meeting

15–17 October 2024 - Santiago de Chile

First Strategic Meeting of Focal Points of Justice and Security Institutions of Latin America for the EL PACCTO 2.0 Program

The meeting gathered by representatives from 79 Latin American justice and security institutions, aiming to strengthen the dialogue between the European Union and Latin America (EU-LA) through the identification of joint work opportunities. The meeting will facilitate the planning of actions for 2025, co-creating the Latin America Strategy – EL PACCTO 2.0, which addresses the main priorities of the region. The dialogues were structured in regional panels and national round tables to maximize inputs. The Ministers of Interior and Justice of Chile and the European Union Ambassador to the country participated in the opening meeting.



115 participants from 79 institutions



76 Focal Points

Officials with high technical responsibilities, formally appointed by national and regional public institutions to actively participate in the EL PACCTO 2.0 Program, serving as channels of information and planning for their institutions and coordinating their integration into the regional work lines of the Program.

15

LAC countries

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay

62

LAC Institutions

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Regional bodies

8

Delegations of the European Union



Results of the meeting:

15

Latin American countries made contributions to the 2025 work plan of EL PACCTO 2.0 through their focal points.

23

Bilateral meetings were held to gather demands and design regional work proposals for 2026

6

Countries worked on the plan for the Enhanced Cooperation System between the Prosecutors' Offices of Latin America and EUROJUST

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Priority topics, highlighted by Latin American institutions, were addressed during the meeting through workshops. These topics were the result of surveys conducted prior to the meeting.

THE FOCAL POINTS AND EL PACCTO 2.0 WORKED TOGETHER IN WORKSHOPS:

The main objective of these workshops was to validate and test the shared priority blocks, based on the results of a survey conducted with institutions prior to the event. The 76 focal points were divided into 8 working groups, addressing the priority topics highlighted in the survey, such as: regional cooperation tools, asset recovery, prevention, combating drug trafficking, and artificial intelligence in relation to organized crime. This process was essential to move from data collection and analysis at the national level to designing a strategy for the program that encompasses multiple countries and regions.



Bilateral meetings were held to identify regional cooperation demands on issues such as drug trafficking, cybercrime, environmental crime, arms trafficking, human trafficking, trafficking of cultural goods, corruption, economic crimes, and national penitentiary systems. National demands were identified, and as shared challenges were observed, regional and transnational actions can be formulated. Following country missions carried out, various organized regional meetings, and this strategic meeting, the Program has the necessary inputs for its Strategic Plan 2025-2026.



Argentina

Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
Ministry of Security
Attorney General of the Nation - Public Prosecutor's Office

Brazil

Agencia Brasileira de Cooperação (ABC)
National Penitentiary Department (DEPEN)
Ministry of Justice and Public Security
Federal Public Prosecutor's Office
Federal Police

Chile

Chilean Agency for International Development Cooperation (AGCID)
Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of the Interior and Public Security
Public Prosecutor's Office of Chile

Colombia

Chancellery - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Attorney General's Office
Ministry of Justice and Law
Ministry of Defense

Costa Rica

Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy (MIDEPLAN)
Ministry of Public Security
Public Prosecutor's Office
Judicial Power
Prison Police
Financial Intelligence Unit
Costa Rican Drug Institute (UIF)

Cuba

Central Bank of Cuba
Attorney General's Office
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment
Ministry of the Interior
Supreme People's Court

Ecuador

State Attorney General's Office
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility
Ministry of the Interior

El Salvador

El Salvador's Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO)
Supreme Court of Justice
Attorney General's Office
Ministry of Justice and Public Security
Ministry of Justice and Public Security - General Directorate of Penal Establishments

Guatemala

National Anti-Corruption Commission (CNC)
Ministry of the Interior
Private Secretary of the Presidency

Honduras

Public Prosecutor's Office
National Police
Ministry of the Interior, Justice and Decentralization

Panama

Public Prosecutor's Office - Office of the Attorney General of the Nation

Paraguay

Supreme Court of Justice
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of the Interior
Public Prosecutor's Office - Attorney General's Office

Peru

Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
Public Prosecutor's Office - Attorney General's Office
Judicial Power

Dominican Republic

Ministry of Interior and Police
Judicial Power
Office of the Attorney General of the Republic
Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development (MEPyD)

Uruguay

Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI)
Attorney General's Office
Ministry of Education and Culture
Ministry of the Interior
Judicial Power

Regional bodies

AIAMP - Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutors
AMERIPOL - Police Community of America
COMJIB - Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-America
FOPREL - Forum of Presidents of Legislative Powers of Central America, the Caribbean Basin and Mexico
GAFILAT - Financial Action Task Force of Latin America

European Commission. DG-INTPA

European Union delegations

from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru

EUROJUST - European Union

Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation



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