



OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVE

Establishing an effective partnership between the European Union (EU) and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to strengthen the rule of law and fight organised crime.

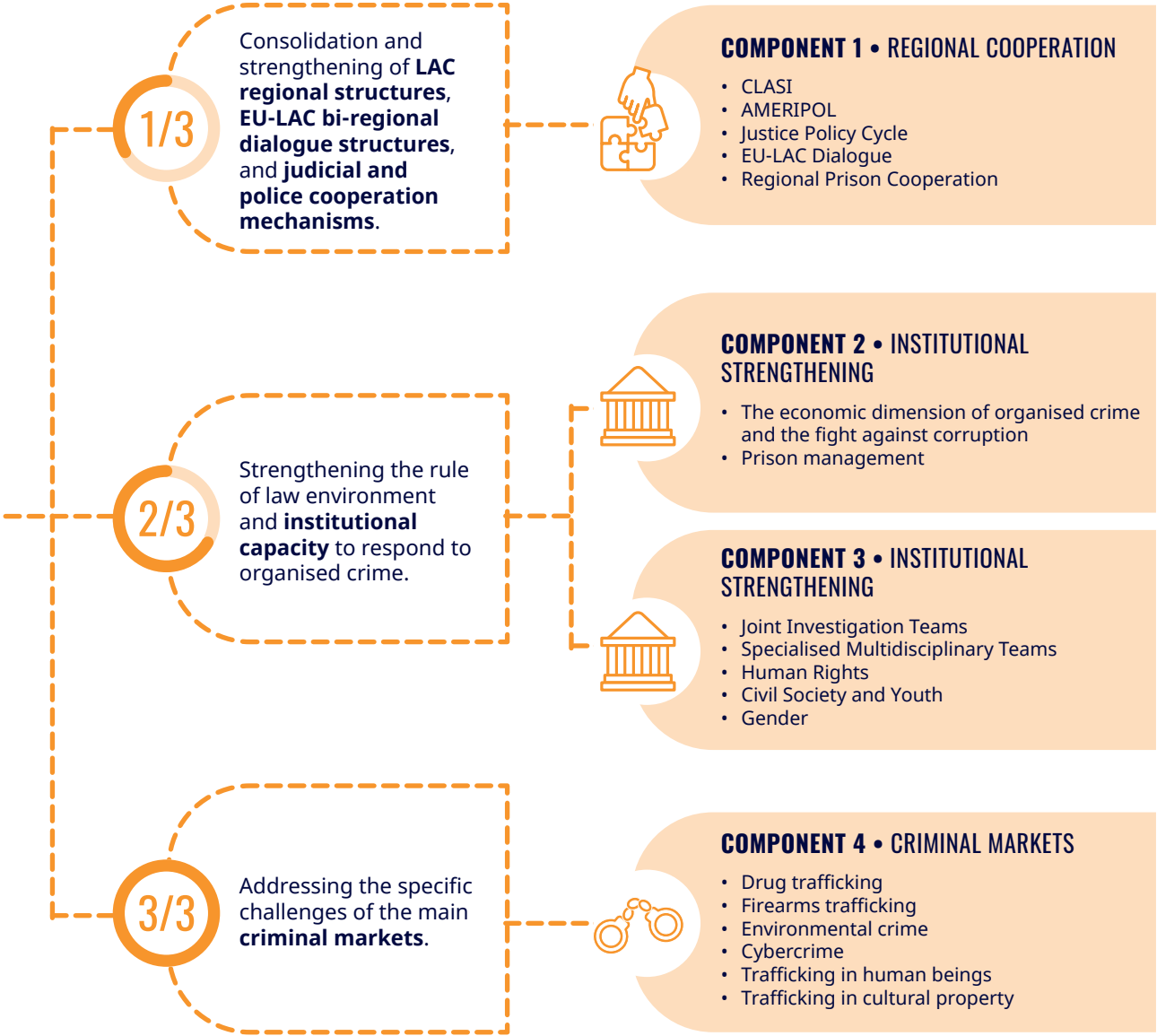


RESULT

Strengthening citizen security and stability in Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES





RESULTS AND AGREEMENTS

REACHED WITH EL PACCTO 2.0 PARTNERS AT THE PANAMA MEETING (March 2024)



CLASI

- » Consolidation of the mechanism with the formal transfer of the pro tempore presidency of CLASI to Ecuador, the incorporation of Guatemala and the election of Bolivia as the V Pro Tempore Presidency.
- » Interest in institutionalising the Committee with the creation of a Permanent Secretariat.
- » Scheduling of a meeting of senior EU-CLASI officials in Brussels under the Belgian EU Presidency (May 2024) Presentation of IDEAL 2.0.

JUSTICE POLICY CYCLE

- » AIAMP, COMJIB and the Ibero-American Judicial Summit renew their commitment and set work priorities with the signing of the "Declaration of Panama".
- » Scheduling of a meeting of the regional justice institutions of Latin America with the CATS Committee (Coordinating Committee in the area of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters) in Brussels under the Belgian Presidency of the EU Council (May 2024).

CARIBBEAN ACCESSION TO EL PACCTO 2.0

- » First high-level technical exchange and discussion on the challenges, needs and opportunities for the Caribbean.
- » Presentation of some common problems in the region: cybercrime, environmental crimes, drug and firearms trafficking.
- » The need was established for a differentiated treatment for the Caribbean that takes into account its times and specificities and at the same time the convenience of establishing structured dialogue with LATAM and the EU. A specific strategy for the Caribbean will be presented before the end of the year.

CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY EL PACCTO 2.0 PARTNERS IN LATIN AMERICA THAT WILL SET THE AGENDA FOR THE COMING MONTHS

- » Corruption.
- » Money laundering.
- » Drug, human and firearms trafficking.
- » Penitentiary system.
- » Creation of joint investigation teams between different countries to address urgent crimes.
- » Gender approach in investigation.
- » Judicialisation of investigations and protection of victims.
- » Dialogue with EUROPOL, EUROJUST and all relevant European institutional actors in the criminal field.

MEETING OF SPECIALISED PROSECUTORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PENITENTIARY COOPERATION NETWORKS

Next challenges:

- » Strengthening existing cooperation networks and creating new ones to share information and organise joint operations.
- » Synergies between law enforcement and judicial authorities for more effective work against crime.

THE PARTNERS IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES AFFECTING INTER-INSTITUTIONAL CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION

- » Need to strengthen inter-institutional connections and coordination at national and international level.
- » Promotion of interdisciplinary exchanges.
- » Improving information exchange mechanisms, strengthening regulatory frameworks, channels and technical and human capacities.
- » Strengthening of regulatory and operational frameworks.

EL PACCTO 2.0 will have an effect on them in the coming months



LAUNCH EVENT
IN FIGURES

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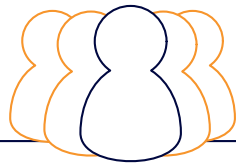
LATIN AMERICAN
AND CARIBBEAN
INSTITUTIONS

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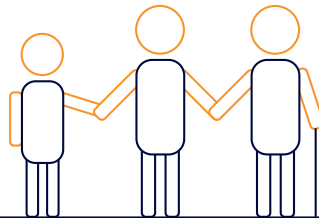
EUROPEAN UNION
DELEGATIONS

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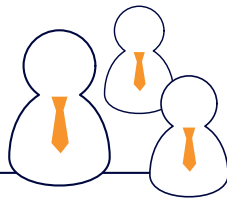
PARTICIPANTS

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CIVIL SOCIETY
REPRESENTATIVES

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DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIONS OF
LATIN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES

28



COUNTRIES

14



REGIONAL
PROJECTS

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PRESENTATIONS

50

HIGH
AUTHORITIES

11

INTERNATIONAL
AND REGIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

+45



HOURS
OF DISCUSSION