



Country: Argentina

Committee: Legal Committee

Agenda: International regulations on cybersecurity and artificial intelligence

Argentina officially known as the Argentine Republic is the eight largest country in the World, located in South America. Argentina's capital is Buenos Aires and its official language is Spanish. By the year 2025 the estimated population of Argentina is 46,735,004. The Argentine president is Javier Milei with the vice president Victoria Villarruel. Its currency is Argentine peso. In Argentina all levels of education including university is free. In 2018 the literacy rate of Argentina was 98.9% for male citizens and 99.1% for female citizens bring the country's total literacy rate to 99%. Argentina's healthcare is not the best since the healthcare budget has been halved due to financial issues.

According to the NCSI (National Cyber Security Index) Argentina has fulfilled 100% on protection of personal data, 81% on fighting cybercrime and 67% contribution in global cyber security. The Buenos Aires Bar Association issued guidelines in the use of AI. In a ruling in 2023 the Court of appeals of the city of Buenos Aires found the deployment of the government's AI-powered Facial Recognition System of Fugitives program unconstitutional and suspended its use until required safeguards are put in place. Since the Buenos Aires Prosecutor's Office launched the AI system PROMETA the productivity of the offices has increased by nearly 300%. On the other hand, Argentina has contributed 0% in cyber security research and development and only 22% management on cyber crises. While also experiencing court cases using AI as evidence.

According to the National Argentine Cybersecurity Office in 2021 98% of Argentine companies invest in cybersecurity over the next 4 years. In 2022 the Argentine ministry of security also created a new federal cybersecurity force to fight cyberattacks. Argentina is hoping to work with the IDB (Inter-American Development Bank) to implement the Cybersecurity Program for Critical Information Infrastructures. This program will increase Argentina's cybersecurity which will benefit citizens, private businesses and the government. The Argentine Secretariat of Public Innovation will be investing in training cybersecurity professionals to increase the protection for the country's Electronic Document Management system.

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