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Attention in Latin America has been focused on the economic crisis in Argentina and its implications for the rest of the region. Following the removal of the peg between the Argentine peso and the US dollar, and the subsequent devaluation of the peso, short-term economic prospects in **Argentina** remain uncertain. A significant contraction of output and an acceleration of inflation appears unavoidable, although exports are likely to pick up in response to the depreciating currency. So far, the economic and financial spill-over from the crisis appears to be limited to Uruguay with the rest of the region being more negatively affected by the sharp US slowdown following 11 September than with events inside Argentina. However, if there is no rapid turnaround in Argentine policies, or if confidence deteriorates further, then serious risks remain to the region as a whole.

In 2001, regional defence spending was US\$33bn, down from US\$36bn in 2000; however, this apparent reduction is almost entirely due to the devaluation of the Brazilian real during that period.

In **Argentina** the defence budget for 2002 has been fixed at P3.3bn, the same as last year. In dollar terms, this represents a reduction from US\$3.3bn to US\$940m. Until the economic position of the country is more settled, it is an IMF requirement that Argentina reduce its fiscal deficit before receiving any more IMF funds. This prevents any immediate change in defence planning or procurement. Despite these fiscal woes, the Argentine Air Force still plans to buy 12 new AT-63 jet trainers, but options on additional purchases for the air force and an order from the navy have been shelved. However, 12 IA-63 jets in the current inventory are still to be upgraded to AT-63 standard.

Brazil was affected by the global slowdown in 2001 and recorded growth of just 1.4%, compared to 4.5% in 2000. The Brazilian Congress approved a \$670m package to fund the army's modernisation programme. The money, to be released over the next three years, will pay for equipment priorities, in particular command, control, communications and intelligence systems. The army is also in need of replacing aging truck, ambulance and light utility vehicles, many of which are no longer usable.

In the Andean Region, countries were affected both by the overall slowdown in global trade and the weakening of certain commodity markets, notably oil, copper and other metals. After months of delay and amid much domestic criticism and concern in the region as a whole about a new arms build-up, **Chile** agreed to the purchase of 10 F-16 fighter aircraft from the United States. The price was fixed at \$660m; given current budget limitations, the Ministry of Defence has had to put navy modernisation plans on hold to fund the purchase. The decision to buy the aircraft suggests that reform of the system for financing defence spending will be delayed. Under a law inherited from the years of military rule, 10% of Chile's copper sales are automatically allocated to the armed forces. This amounted to around \$210m in 2001, but it was anticipated that this arrangement would soon be changed or even scrapped to allow for a more transparent budgetary process.

In compliance with IMF targets, and despite weakening oil markets, **Colombia** has cut its fiscal deficit from 6% of GDP in 1999 to a projected figure of 2.6% in 2002. This achievement, however, is threatened by the breakdown of peace talks between the government and the Revolutionary Forces of Colombia (FARC), which was the catalyst for an increase of P570bn in Colombia's 2002 defence budget. If peace talks are not resumed, the defence budget may rise even further in coming years. The government has already announced a cut of P2,000bn in non-military spending for 2002 and it is likely that some of these funds will be redirected to the armed forces. President Andreas Pastrana would like US military aid – currently dedicated to arming and training Colombian anti-drugs forces – to be used to protect economic assets such as oil pipelines from insurgent attacks. The Colombian government has already received US\$1.3bn from the United States over the previous two years for anti-drugs operations. Whereas the Clinton administration refused to allow funds from its 'Plan Colombia' to be used for anti-insurgency measures, despite the involvement of insurgents in drug trafficking, the Bush administration has been less insistent about this.

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President Alejandro Toledo of **Peru** originally announced a cut of NS100m in the defence budget for 2002, bringing it down to NS2.6bn, and pledged to reduce spending further after restructuring military and police institutions, widely seen as corrupt. However, this intention was short-lived: following a bombing incident in April that coincided with the visit of President Bush, the government reversed its decision and allocated an additional NS700m to defence and security budgets.

Antigua and Barbuda AB

East Caribbean dollar		2001	2002	2003
GDP	EC\$	1.8bn	1.9bn	
	US\$	670m	700m	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	9,800	10,340	
Growth	%	-0.6	-3.7	
Inflation	%	1.0	1.0	
Ext Debt	US\$	350	350	
Def exp	EC\$	12m	12m	
	US\$	4m	4m	
Def bdgt	EC\$	12m	12m	12m
	US\$	4m	4m	4m
US\$1=EC\$		2.7	2.7	2.7
Population				68,000
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	5,000	5,000	6,000	
Women	5,000	5,000	8,000	

Bahamas Bs

dollar B\$		2001	2002	2003
GDP	B\$	4.9bn	5.0bn	
	US\$	4.9bn	5.0bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	2,150	1,910	
Growth	%	-1.0		
Inflation	%	2.0	1.9	
Debt	US\$	372m		
Def exp	B\$	30m	26m	
	US\$	30m	26m	
Def bdgt	B\$	30m	26m	29m
	US\$	30m	26m	29m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.2m	0.2m	0.2m
US\$1=B\$		1.0	1.0	1.0
Population				2,607,000
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	17,000	15,000	32,000	
Women	13,000	14,000	30,000	

Argentina Arg

peso P		2001	2002	2003
GDP	P	269bn	313bn	
	US\$	269bn	102bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	7,166	2,670	
Growth	%	-4.4	-12.0	
Inflation	%	-1.1	41.0	
Debt	US\$	136bn	136bn	
Def exp	P	4.5bn	4.5bn	
	US\$	4.5bn	1.5bn	
Def bdgt	P	3.3bn	3.4bn	4.5bn
	US\$	3.3bn	1.1bn	1.6bn
FMA (US)	US\$	1.8m	2.0m	3.0m
US\$1=P		1.0	3.1	2.81
Population				38,041,000
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	1,631,000	1,652,000	2,824,000	
Women	1,577,000	1,602,000	2,756,000	

Barbados Bds

dollar B\$		2001	2002	2003
GDP	B\$	5.1bn	5.1bn	
	US\$	2.6bn	2.6bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	8,140	7,980	
Growth	%	-2.1	-4.1	
Inflation	%	2.8	2.6	
Debt	US\$	615m	692m	
Def exp	B\$	26m	26m	
	US\$	13m	13m	
Def bdgt	B\$	26m	26m	26m
	US\$	13m	13m	13m
US\$1=B\$		2.0	2.0	2.0
Population				319,000
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	11,000	11,000	23,000	
Women	11,000	10,000	22,000	

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Belize Bze

dollar BZ\$	2001	2002	2003
GDP BZ\$	1.5bn	1.6bn	
US\$	750m	800m	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	3,050	3,180	
Growth %	2.5	4.4	
Inflation %	1.2	1.5	
Debt US\$	708m	525m	
Def exp BZ\$	36m	37m	
US\$	18m	18.5m	
Def bdgt BZ\$	36m	37m	38m
US\$	18m	18.5m	19m
FMA (US) US\$	0.5m	0.4m	0.5m
US\$1=BZ\$	2.0	2.0	2.0
Population			251,000
Age 13-17 18-22 23-32			
Men	14,000	13,000	20,000
Women	14,000	13,000	20,000

Bolivia Bol

boliviano B	2001	2002	2003
GDP B	52bn	54bn	
US\$	8.0bn	7.6bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	938	880	
Growth %	1.2	2.3	
Inflation %	0.9	2.4	
Debt US\$	4.7bn	5.9bn	
Def exp B	€917m	€900m	
US\$	138m	125m	
Def bdgt B	917	€900	€900
US\$	138m	125m	118m
FMA (US) US\$	0.7m	1.2m	2.8m
US\$1=B	6.6	7.17	7.61
Population			8,570,000
Age 13-17 18-22 23-32			
Men	511,000	463,000	725,000
Women	502,000	460,000	744,000

Brazil Br

real R	2001	2002	2003
GDP R	1,184bn	1,274bn	
US\$	504bn	436bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	2,920	2,500	
Growth %	1.5	1.5	
Inflation %	7.7	12.0	
Debt US\$	226bn	222bn	
Def exp ^a R	25.2bn	29.8bn	
US\$	9.8bn	10.2bn	
Def bdgt R	20.1bn	26.2bn	27.8bn
US\$	8.6bn	9.0bn	9.7bn

Br contd	2001	2002	2003
FMA (US) US\$	0.2m	0.4m	0.5m
US\$1=R	2.35	2.92	2.87

^a Incl spending on paramilitary forces

Population			174,471,000
Age 13-17 18-22 23-32			
Men	8,873,000	8,494,000	14,685,000
Women	8,773,000	8,483,000	14,835,000

Chile Chl

peso pCh	2001	2002	2003
GDP pCh	42.2tr	45.8tr	
US\$	66.4bn	66.6bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	4,230	4,175	
Growth %	3.1	2.1	
Inflation %	2.6	2.8	
Debt US\$	38bn	40bn	
Def exp ^a pCh	1.8tr	1.8tr	
US\$	2.9bn	2.7bn	
Def bdgt pCh	750bn	810bn	831bn
US\$	1.2bn	1.2bn	1.1bn
FMA (US) US\$	0.5m	1.1m	1.6m
US\$1=pCh	635	688	745

^a Incl spending on paramilitary forces

Population			15,943,000
Age 13-17 18-22 23-32			
Men	725,000	640,000	1,218,000
Women	698,000	617,000	1,188,000

Colombia Co

peso pC	2001	2002	2003
GDP pC	191tr	205tr	
US\$	83bn	82bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	1,950	1,860	
Growth %	1.5	1.8	
Inflation %	7.6	7.0	
Debt US\$	36.7bn	36.1bn	
Def exp pC	6.7tr	7.5tr	
US\$	2.9bn	3.0bn	
Def bdgt pC	3.7tr	4.3tr	5.4tr
US\$	1.6bn	1.7bn	1.9bn
FMA (US) US\$	265m	TBD	98m
US\$1=pC	2,299	2,504	2,866
Population			44,083,000
Age 13-17 18-22 23-32			
Men	1,966,000	1,917,000	3,325,000
Women	1,874,000	1,840,000	3,263,000

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Costa Rica CR

colon C		2001	2002	2003
GDP	C	5.4tr	6.1tr	
	US\$	16.4bn	16.9bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	4,000	4,010	
Growth	%	0.9	2.8	
Inflation	%	11.0	9.7	
Debt	US\$	4.6bn	4.8bn	
Sy exp^a	C	25.6bn	€33.9bn	
	US\$	78m	94m	
Sy bdg^a	C	29.7bn	33.9bn	39.1bn
	US\$	89m	94m	100m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.4m	0.4m	0.4m
US\$1=C		328	359	391

^a No defence forces. Budgetary data are for border and maritime policing and internal security.

Population	4,215,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	198,000	180,000	301,000
Women	190,000	174,000	292,000

Cuba C

peso P		2001	2002	2003
GDP	US\$	27.9bn	28.7bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	2,490	2,550	
Growth	%	5.0	1.1	
Inflation	%	0.5		
Debt	US\$	11.7bn	12.6bn	
Def exp	US\$	€1.1bn	€1.1bn	
US\$1=P		21	21	21

Population	11,234,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	419,000	358,000	1,029,000
Women	392,000	335,000	966,000

Dominican Republic DR

peso pRD		2001	2002	2003
GDP	pRD	392bn	437bn	
	US\$	23.1bn	23.5bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	2,720	2,720	
Growth	%	2.7	4.5	
Inflation	%	4.4	10.5	
Debt	US\$	5.1bn	4.9bn	
Def exp	pRD	€2.7bn	€3.0bn	
	US\$	159m	161m	
Def bdg^a	pRD	€2.9bn	€3.0bn	€3.1bn
	US\$	171m	161m	125m
FMA (US)	US\$	1.1m	0.9m	0.8m
US\$1=pRD		16.9	18.6	24.8

DR contd

Population				8,633,000
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	465,000	419,000	726,000	
Women	453,000	410,000	717,000	

Ecuador Ec

sucre ES		2001	2002	2003
GDP	ES	525tr	608tr	
	US\$	21bn	24.3bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	1,630	1,860	
Growth	%	5.2	3.0	
Inflation	%	22.4	9.4	
Debt	US\$	13.6bn	14.1bn	
Def exp^a	ES	€12.9tr	€18.1tr	
	US\$	518m	724m	
Def bdg^a	ES	8.6tr	12.1tr	21tr
	US\$	345m	483m	841m
FMA (US)	US\$	4.0m	0.6m	1.6m
US\$1=ES		25,000	25,000	25,000

^a incl extra-budgetary funding

Population	13,096,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	721,000	667,000	1,147,000
Women	700,000	650,000	1,123,000

El Salvador EIS

colon C		2001	2002	2003
GDP	C	120bn	124bn	
	US\$	13.7bn	14.2bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	2,145	2,170	
Growth	%	1.8	1.8	
Inflation	%	1.4	2.8	
Debt	US\$	4.7bn	5.5bn	
Def exp	C	1.41bn	1.4bn	
	US\$	168m	164m	
Def bdg^a	C	980m	956m	927m
	US\$	112m	109m	106m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.6m	1.8m	3.4m
US\$1=C		8.75	8.75	8.75

Population	6,521,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	370,000	360,000	559,000
Women	358,000	347,000	572,000

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Guatemala Gua

quetzal q	2001	2002	2003
GDP q	161bn	183bn	
US\$	20.9bn	23.4bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	1,750	1,970	
Growth %	2.1	2.2	
Inflation %	7.3	6.3	
Debt US\$	4.6bn	4.8bn	
Def exp q	€1.5bn	€1.5bn	
US\$	190m	192m	
Def bdgt q	836m	1.0bn	€1.2bn
US\$	102m	126m	151m
FMA (US) US\$	3.3m	0.3m	0.3m
US\$1=q	7.85	7.82	7.93
Population	11,883,000		
Age 13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	750,000	647,000	974,000
Women	729,000	630,000	960,000

Guyana Guy

dollar G\$	2001	2002	2003
GDP G\$	136bn	143bn	
US\$	700m	752m	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	836	860	
Growth %	1.9	2.0	
Inflation %	1.5	5.0	
Debt US\$	1.5bn	1.2bn	
Def exp G\$	€1.2bn	€1.0bn	
US\$	6.4m	5m	
Def bdgt G\$	€1bn	€1bn	€1bn
US\$	5.3m	5.4m	5.8m
FMA (US) US\$	0.3m	0.5m	0.7m
US\$1=G\$	187	190	179
Population	875,000		
Age 13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	43,000	38,000	77,000
Women	41,000	36,000	73,000

Haiti RH

gourde G	2001	2002	2003
GDP G	85bn	93bn	
US\$	3.7bn	3.8bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	450	450	
Growth %	-1.7	-0.9	
Inflation %	16.7	10.1	
Debt US\$	1.2bn		
Sy exp G	€900m	€950m	
US\$	37m	32m	

RH contd	2001	2002	2003
Sy bdgt G	€900m	€950m	€950m
US\$	37m	32m	23m
FMA (US) US\$	4.8m	0.3m	0.4m
US\$1=G	24.4	29.5	40.5
Population	8,501,000		
Age 13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	431,000	380,000	626,000
Women	420,000	374,000	623,000

Honduras Hr

lempira L	2001	2002	2003
GDP L	98.8bn	110bn	
US\$	6.4bn	6.7bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	986	1,000	
Growth %	2.5	1.9	
Inflation %	9.7	8.1	
Debt US\$	5.0bn	5.4bn	
Def exp L	€1,500m	€1,880m	
US\$	97m	115m	
Def bdgt L	715m	897m	918m
US\$	46m	54m	53m
FMA (US) US\$	0.5m	0.6m	0.6m
US\$1=L	15.5	16.4	17.2
Population	6,712,000		
Age 13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	412,000	352,000	573,000
Women	398,000	343,000	562,000

Jamaica Ja

dollar J\$	2001	2002	2003
GDP J\$	371bn	387bn	
US\$	8.1bn	8.0bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	3,110	3,050	
Growth %	1.7	0.2	
Inflation %	8.7	6.0	
Debt US\$	4.9bn	5.1bn	
Def exp J\$	1.9bn	1.8bn	
US\$	41m	37m	
Def bdgt J\$	2.2m	1.9m	2.9bn
US\$	41m	41m	51m
FMA (US) US\$	2.3m	1.2m	1.3m
US\$1=J\$	45.9	48.4	58.5
Population	2,624,000		
Age 13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	121,000	119,000	226,000
Women	121,000	116,000	226,000

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Mexico Mex

new peso NP		2001	2002	2003
GDP	NP	5.8tr	6.2tr	
	US\$	617bn	644bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	6,154	6,310	
Growth	%	-0.3	1.5	
Inflation	%	6.4	4.7	
Debt	US\$	158bn	157bn	
Def exp^a	NP	55bn	54bn	
	US\$	5.9bn	5.6bn	
Def bdgt	NP	30.1bn	31.2bn	33.2bn
	US\$	3.2bn	3.2bn	3.2bn
FMA (US)	US\$	1.0m	0.9m	1.2m
US\$1=NP		9.34	9.6	10.2

^a Incl spending on paramilitary forces.

Population		102,056,000 Chiapas region 4%		
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32
Men		5,348,000	4,901,000	9,171,000
Women		5,193,000	4,795,000	9,166,000

Nicaragua Nic

Cordoba oro Co		2001	2002	2003
GDP	Co	34.2bn	36.6bn	
	US\$	2.6bn	2.6bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	490	480	
Growth	%	3.0	1.0	
Inflation	%	4.8	4.5	
Debt	US\$	6.4bn	5.8bn	
Def exp	Co	372m	459m	
	US\$	28m	33m	
Def bdgt	Co	372m	459m	485m
	US\$	28m	33m	33m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.2m	0.8m	0.9m
US\$1=Co		13.4	14.2	14.8
Population		5,364,000		
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32
Men		339,000	287,000	366,000
Women		299,000	254,000	396,000

Panama Pan

balboa B		2001	2002	2003
GDP	B	10.4bn	10.7bn	
	US\$	10.4bn	10.7bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	3,580	3,640	
Growth	%	0.3	1.0	
Inflation	%	1.2	1.2	
Debt	US\$	8.2	7.0	
Sy exp	B	€135m	€138m	
	US\$	135m	138m	
FMA (US)	US\$	0.1m		
US\$1=B		1.0	1.0	1.0

Pan contd

Population		2,940,000		
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32
Men		146,000	137,000	261,000
Women		139,000	131,000	252,000

Paraguay Py

guarani Pg		2001	2002	2003
GDP	Pg	29.0tr	31.4tr	
	US\$	7.1bn	5.5bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	1,260	960	
Growth	%	2.7	-4.0	
Inflation	%	8.4	14.6	
Debt	US\$	2.8bn	3.2bn	
Def exp	Pg	320bn	324bn	
	US\$	78m	57m	
Def bdgt	Pg	262bn	270bn	€280bn
	US\$	64m	47m	41m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.2m	0.2m	1.2m
US\$1=Pg		4,105	5,716	6,790

Population		5,710,000		
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32
Men		315,000	271,000	446,000
Women		304,000	262,000	432,000

Peru Pe

new sol NS		2001	2002	2003
GDP	NS	190bn	199bn	
	US\$	54bn	57bn	
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	2,070	2,140	
Growth	%	0.2	4.0	
Inflation	%	-0.1	1.5	
Debt	US\$	27.5bn	29.1bn	
Def exp	NS	3.2bn	3.2bn	
	US\$	913m	914m	
Def bdgt	NS	3.0bn	2.3bn	3.1bn
	US\$	849m	650m	900m
FMA (US)	US\$	0.5m	0.5m	1.6m
US\$1=NS		3.51	3.5	3.5

Population		26,503,000		
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32
Men		1,369,000	1,309,000	2,314,000
Women		1,356,000	1,300,000	2,304,000

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Suriname Sme

guilder gld	2001	2002	2003
GDP gld	380bn	400bn	
US\$	174m	170m	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	410	400	
Growth %	3.4	1.2	
Inflation %	50.2	11.4	
Debt US\$	320m		
Def exp gld	€20bn	€20bn	
US\$	9m	8.5m	
FMA (US) US\$	0.1m	0.3m	0.5m
US\$1=gld	2,179	2,346	2,515
Population	420,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	22,000	18,000	32,000
Women	22,000	18,000	33,000

Trinidad and Tobago TT

dollar TT\$	2001	2002	2003
GDP TT\$	52.7bn	56.4bn	
US\$	8.5bn	9.0bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	6,507	6,950	
Growth %	3.5	3.0	
Inflation %	3.2	4.0	
Debt US\$	2.4bn		
Def exp TT\$	428m	420m	
US\$	69m	67m	
Def bdgt TT\$	428m	420m	430m
US\$	69m	67m	70m
FMA (US) US\$	0.1m	0.4m	0.5m
US\$1=TT\$	6.2	6.3	6.2
Population	1,300,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	73,000	66,000	103,000
Women	72,000	65,000	106,000

Uruguay Ury

peso pU	2001	2002	2003
GDP pU	244bn	262bn	
US\$	18.3bn	12.4bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	5,500	3,600	
Growth %	-3.1	-10.0	
Inflation %	3.6	25.9	
Debt US\$	9.7bn	10.3bn	
Def exp pU	4.8bn	4.8bn	
US\$	358m	224m	
Def bdgt pU	4.8bn	4.8bn	€5.0bn
US\$	358m	224m	170m
FMA (US) US\$	0.4m	1.4m	1.4m
US\$1=pU	13.3	21.2	29.4
Population	3,436,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	129,000	136,000	254,000
Women	124,000	132,000	247,000

Venezuela Ve

bolivar Bs	2001	2002	2003
GDP Bs	94tr	104tr	
US\$	130bn	90bn	
<i>per capita</i> US\$	5,284	3,580	
Growth %	2.7	-9.0	
Inflation %	12.5	31.2	
Debt US\$	37.8bn	35.9bn	
Def exp Bs	1.4tr	1.3tr	
US\$	1.9m	1.1m	
Def bdgt Bs	1.4tr	1.3tr	1.8tr
US\$	1.9bn	1.1bn	1.1bn
FMA (US) US\$	0.5m	0.5m	0.7m
US\$1=Bs	724	1,160	1,596
Population	25,052,000		
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32
Men	1,255,000	1,200,000	2,067,000
Women	1,208,000	1,160,000	2,010,000

Table 22 Arms orders and deliveries, Caribbean and Latin America, 1998–2002

	Country supplier	Classification ↓	Designation	Quantity ↓	Order date	Delivery date	Comment ↓
Argentina	US	hel	UH-1H	8	1996	1998	Acquired ex US
	US	MPA	P-3B	8	1996	1997	Deliveries to 1999
	US	LAW	M72	900	1997	1999	
	US	FGA	A-4M	8	1997	1999	Further 11 for spares
	US	hel	UH-1H	8	1997	1998	
	US	tkr ac	KC-135	1	1998	2000	
	Fr	AO	Durance	1	1998	1999	
	dom	trg	IA-63	1	1999	1999	
	US	APC	M113A2	90	1999		Ex-US Army
Bahamas	US	tpt	C-26	2	1997	1998	
	US	PCO	Bahamas	2	1997	1999	Contract options for 4 more
Bolivia	dom	PCR	PCR	23	1997	1999	
	US	FGA	TA-4J	18	1997	1998	12 for op and 6 for spare parts. Ex-USN ac
Brazil	dom	AAM	MAA-1	40	1976	1998	
	col	FGA	AM-X	54	1980	1989	Deliveries continue. 2 delivered 1997
	Fr	hel	AS-350	77	1985	1988	Prod under licence continues at low rate
	Ge	SSK	Type 209	4	1985	1989	Last delivered 2000
	Ge	PCC	Grauna	12	1986	1993	Last 2 delivered 1999
	dom	MRL	Astros 2	20	1994	1998	4 ordered 1996, 16 1998
	Be	MBT	Leopard 1	87	1995	1997	55 delivered 1998–99
	dom	FF	Niteroi	6	1995	1999	Upgrade to 2001
	dom	trg	AL-X	99	1995	2003	
	dom	AEW	EMB-145	8	1997	2001	5 AEW, 3 Remote Sensing
	Fr	tpt	F-406	5	1997	1999	For delivery 1999–2001
	dom	ATGW	MSS-1.2	40	1997	2001	Dev
	col	FGA	AM-X	13	1998	2001	3rd batch
	Kwt	FGA	A-4	23	1998	1998	Ex-Kwt Air Force. Includes 3 TA-4
	Il	FGA	F-5	48	1998	2000	Upgrade
	UK	arty	105mm	18	1999	2001	
	Swe	HWT	Tp-62	50	1999	2000	For <i>Tupi</i> SSK
	US	MPA	P-3A/B	12	1999	2002	Plus a further 4
	col	hel	AS532	8	2000	2002	Surv and border patrol
	Fr	CV	Sao Paulo (Fr Foch)	1	2000	2001	Delivered 2001
	It	tpt	C-130H	10	2001	2001	Second-hand
	CH	FGA	F-5	15	2002		Second-hand
Chile	Ge	FAC	Type 148	6	1995	1997	2 delivered 1997, 4 1998
	Be	APC	M-113	128	1995	1998	
	UK	ASSM	MM-38 Exocet	4	1996	1998	<i>Excalibur</i> ASSM; refurbished in Fr
	Fr	MBT	AMX-30B	60	1996	1998	Ex-Fr Army. 40 delivered
	US	tpt ac	Caravan 1	3	1996	1998	
	UK	arty	M101	100	1996	1998	Upgrade
	col	MRL	Rayo		1996	1999	Dev Programme
	US	tpt	R-182	8	1997	1998	
	RSA	arty	M71	24	1997	1998	
	Ge	PFM	Tiger	2	1997	1998	
	Fr	SSK	Scorpene	2	1997	2003	1st delivery 2003, 2nd 2005

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	Country supplier	Classification ↓	Designation	Quantity ↓	Order date	Delivery date	Comment ↓
	US	hel	UH-60	12	1998	1998	First delivery Jul 1998
	dom	MPA	P-3	2	1998	1999	Upgrade for up to 8
	NI	MBT	Leopard 1	200	1998	1999	Deliveries completed in 2000
	US	FGA	F-16	10	2000	2004	Possibly up to 12 req
Colombia	Sp	tpt	CN-235	3	1996	1998	
	dom	utl	Gavilan	12	1997	1998	
	US	hel	B-212	6	1998	1998	First 3 to arrive in Jul/Aug 1998
	US	hel	UH-60L	6	1998	1999	For delivery Sep 1999–Jan 2000
	US	hel	UH-1H	25	1998	1999	For delivery 1999
	US	hel	MD-530F	2	1998	1999	National Police
	US	hel	Black Hawk	18	2000	2001	For counter drug operations
	US	hel	UH-1H	42	2000	2001	For counter drug operations
Dominican Republic							
	Br	trg	Super Tucano	10	2001		
Ecuador	Il	AAM	Python 3	100	1996	1999	
	US	ASW hel	Bell 412EP	2	1996	1998	1st delivered late 1998, 2nd early 1999
	RF	hel	Mi-17	7	1997	1998	
	Il	FGA	Kfir	2	1998	1999	Ex-IAF; also upgrade of 11
El Salvador	US	ACV	Hummer	2			
	US	hel	MD-520N	2	1997	1998	
Guatemala	dom	APC	Danto		1994	1998	For internal security duties
	Chl	trg	T-35B	10	1997	1998	Ex-Chl Air Force
Guyana	UK	PCO	Orwell	1	2000	2001	
Honduras	US	FGA	Super Mystere	11	1997	1998	
Jamaica	Fr	hel	AS-555	4	1997	1999	
Mexico	RF	tpt	An-32	2			
	dom	PCO	Holzinger 2000	8	1997	1997	Final delivery 2001
	Ukr	hel	Mi-17	12	1995	1997	Erint delivered 1998
	US	FF	Knox	3	1996	1998	Third delivered 2000
	US	LST	Newport	1	1998	1999	Excess Defense Articles (EDA)
	US	hel	MD-520N	8	1998	1999	
	RF	hel	Mi-26	1	2000	2000	
	Br	MPA	EMB-145	3	2001		Including 1 AEW&C
Paraguay	ROC	FGA	F-5E	4	1997	1998	Total of 12 in all
	ROC	PCI		2	1998	1999	Free transfer
Peru	Bel	FGA	Su-25	18	1995	1998	
	Bel	FGA	MiG-29	18	1995	1996	Deliveries 1996–97
	Fr	ASSM	Exocet	8	1995	1997	Deliveries to 1998
	It	ASSM	Otomat	12	1995	1997	Deliveries to 1998
	RF	FGA	MiG-29	3	1998	1998	Plus spares
	Cz	arty	D-30	6	1998	1998	
	Cz	trg	ZLIN-242L	18	1998	1998	
	RF	tpt	Il-103	6	1999	1999	
	US	PCI		6	2000	2000	For coastguard

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	Country supplier	Classification ↓	Designation	Quantity ↓	Order date	Delivery date	Comment ↓
Suriname	Sp	MPA	C-212-400	2	1997	1998	Second delivered 1999
Uruguay	Il	MBT	T-55	11	1996	1997	Deliveries to 1998
	Cz	MRL	RM-70	1	1998	1998	
	Cz	SPA	2S1	6	1998	1998	
Venezuela	Pl	tpt	M-28	12	1996	1996	Deliveries 1996-98
	Sp	MPA	C-212	3	1997	1998	Plus modernisation of existing C-212-200
	US	FGA	F-16B	2	1997	1999	
	US	hel	B-212	2	1997	1999	US grant aid for counter-drug op
	Fr	hel	AS-532	6	1997	2000	
	US	hel	UH-1H	5	1997	1999	
	Swe	ATGW	AT-4		1997	1999	
	US	FF	Lupo	2	1998	2001	Upgrade and modernisation
	Swe	radar	Giraffe	4	1998	1999	4 truck-mounted systems
	It	trg	SF-260E	12	1998	1999	2nd batch of 12 possible
	US	PCI	PCI	12	1998	1999	Aluminium 80 foot craft
	US	PCI	PCI	10	1998	1999	Aluminium 54 foot craft
	It	trg	MB-339FD	10	1998	2000	Req for up to 24. Deliveries to 2001
	It	FGA	AMX	8	1998	2001	In cooperation with Br. Up to 24 req
	US	SAR hel	AB-412EP	4	1998	1999	Option for a further 2
	Il	SAM	Barak-1	6	1999	2000	Part of Guardian Air Defence modernisation
	Swe	SAM	RBS-70	500	1999	2000	Includes AT-4 ATGW
	Fr	radar	Flycatcher	3	1999	2000	Deliveries to early 2002. Part of Guardian
	ROK	AO	Ciudad Bolivar	1	1998	2001	Delivered 2001