Uruguay

CYBERSECURITY POLICY

🛡 Strategy Documents

Uruguay Digital Agenda 2020 (Agenda Uruguay Digital 2020)
Agency for Electronic Government and the Information and Knowledge Society (Agencia de Gobierno Electrónico y Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento, AGESIC)

Identifies four key pillars:

1. Social policy and inclusion;
2. Sustainable economic development;
3. Government management;
4. Governance for the information society;

Source

2017

STRUCTURE

🌐 National Centre or Responsible Agency

La Agencia para el Desarrollo del Gobierno de Gestión Electrónica y la Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento (AGESIC)
Presidencia de la Republica
Leads the development of the digital governmenta nd the information and knoweldge society in Uruguay
Source

December 2005

🌐 Key Positions

Director, AGESIC

Source

🌐 Dedicated Agencies and Departments

Departamento de Delitos Informáticos, Dirección General de Lucha contra el Crimen Organizado e INTERPOL
Ministerio del Interior
Responsible for investigating cybercrime
Source

🌐 National CERT or CSIRT

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La Agencia para el Desarrollo del Gobierno de Gestión Electrónica y la Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento (AGESIC)

Main objectives are to:

- Centralize, coordinate and optimize the processes of response to incidents in information security; and

- Disseminate best practices in information security and perform preventive tasks.

Source

6 October 2008

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

⚖️ Legislation

Presidential Decree 92/014

Requires computer systems of the central administration to be housed in secure data centers located in national territory
Source

7 April 2014

Presidential Decree 452/009

Requires public administration bodies adopt an information security policy
Source

28 September 2009

COOPERATION

🌐 UN Processes

Represented at the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Source

2019/2021

Expressed Views at the Open-Ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Source Source 2

2019/2020

🌐 Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation

Foro de Ciberseguridad de las Américas
AGESIC (co-organizer)
Forum to discuss trends and strategies of the region and regulations regarding cybersecurity and cybercrime
Source

26 September 2017

🌐 Membership

International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Uruguay

Organization of American States (OAS)

United Nations (UN)