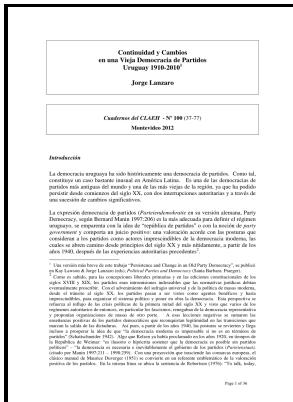


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The nation's social security system, which prior to 1996 had a deficit equal to 6 percent of GDP, was successfully privatized. All of Uruguay's major political parties support economic reforms and free trade.

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In fact, the executive made an effort to curtail the military, preventing the ascendancy of ambitious generals, and maintaining its institutional professionalism. In terms of direct democracy, the country bordering Brazil in the South is already a champion. Democracy And Political Parties In Uruguay Uruguay has a strong belief in direct democracy; this has been made possible through the Constitution which allows the citizens of Uruguay to challenge the laws that are approved by Parliament.

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This tradition continues to influence Uruguay. The president chooses the cabinet and generally sets government policy, subject to oversight from the nation's legislature. In 1821, Brazil annexed Uruguay, but the country achieved full independence in 1828 after an Argentine-backed revolt.

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Ex-President Lacalle belonged to Blanco. A constitutional reform passed in 1966 states that the citizenry may use initiatives and referendums at both national and provincial levels to annul or derogate laws. Many of these provisions were suspended in 1973 but reestablished in 1985.

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