

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII.4 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Argentina.

1. Member notifying:

Argentina.

2. Notification under:

Article VII, paragraph 4 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (recognition of diplomas).

3. Date of entry into force/duration:

- *Convenio de Montevideo* (Montevideo Agreement), signed by Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia and Ecuador, 1889. Law No. 3102;
- *Convenio de Intercambio Cultural entre la Argentina y Brasil* (Agreement on Cultural Exchanges between Argentina and Brazil), Law No. 17.980 of 13 December 1968, Article VII;
- *Convenio de Reconocimiento Mutuo de Certificados, Títulos y Grados Académicos de Educación Primaria, Media y Superior* (Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates, Diplomas and Academic Degrees of Primary, Secondary and Higher Education), with Colombia, Law No. 24.324 of 11 May 1994. It will be implemented only when the Technical Bilateral Committee has drawn up a table of equivalences and accreditations; meanwhile the Montevideo Treaty of 1889 will continue to apply (Ministerial Resolution No. 383 of 6 September 1995);
- *Convenio de Cooperación Cultural con España* (Agreement on Cultural Cooperation with Spain), 4 August 1971, Article 2 of Law No. 19.162;
- *Convenio de Montevideo* (Montevideo Agreement) with Paraguay, 1939, ratified by Decree Law No. 486/63 and the unrepealed provisions of Decree No. 19.256/53; Ministerial Resolution No. 3230 of 7 December 1994;

- *Convenio de Amistad Argentino-Peruano* (Friendship Agreement between Argentina and Peru), adopted by Law No. 15894 and regulated by Decree No. 1087/73 ("Recognition of diplomas granted by Peruvian universities, which do not require revalidation");
- Establishment of diploma equivalences with the Holy See. Decree No. 1296/93; Ministerial Resolution No. 957/94;
- *Convenio de Montevideo* (Montevideo Agreement) with Uruguay, 1939, Decree Law No. 468;
- *Acuerdo de Cooperación Cultural con Venezuela* (Agreement on Culture Cooperation with Venezuela), 29 December 1984, Law No. 23.315.

4. Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measures:

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5. Description of the measures

Recognition of qualifications or diplomas issued by the competent authorities of the respective countries for carrying out professional activities in the Republic of Argentina.

6. Members specifically affected:

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Holy See, Italy, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela.

7. The full texts of the treaties are available from:

WTO Secretariat (legislative texts in Spanish).