



Police Community of the Americas – AMERIPOL: *Police Cooperation for Regional Security*

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WHAT IS AMERIPOL?

Police investigations
coordinated through Joint
Investigation Teams
(ECI's)

Regional
Strategic
Analysis

Information and Data
Protection System



An international police
cooperation agency that
coordinates the police and
security forces of the member
states through mutual
cooperation in the prevention,
investigation, and combating of
transnational crime.



AMERIPOL PRESIDENCY AND SECRETARIAT



Major General
Jesús Alejandro Barrera Peña
General Director of the Colombian National Police



General Director
Marcelo Araya Zapata
General Director of Carabineros of Chile



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

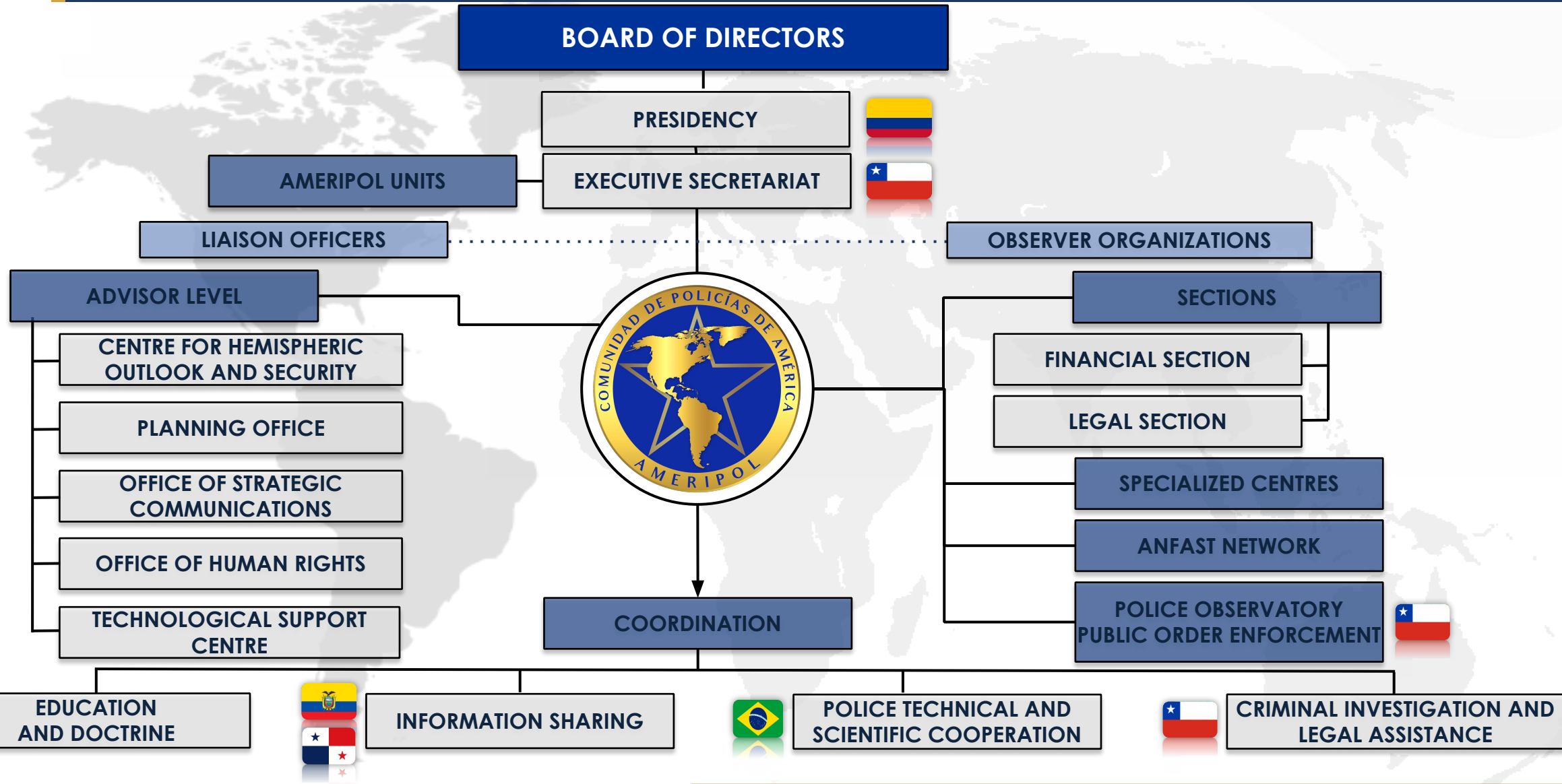
Historical Development





ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Organizational Chart of the Mechanism





ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

39 Member Police Agencies

North America



Caribbean



Central America



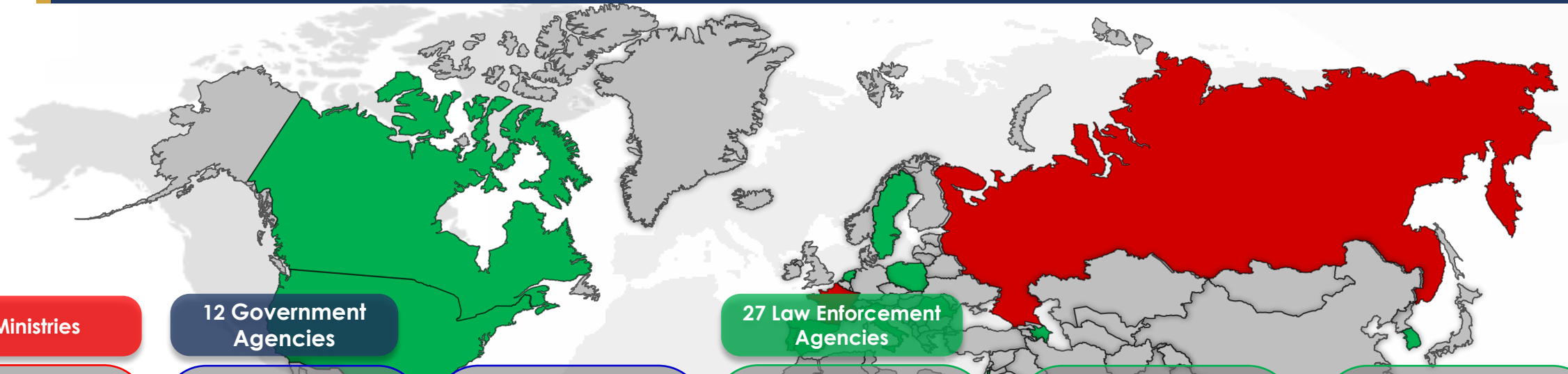
South America





ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

42 Observer Organizations



3 Ministries



French Ministry of the Interior



Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs



Ministry of Interior
United Arab Emirates

12 Government Agencies



GCC POL



United Nations Office
on Drugs and Crime



Organization of
American States



International Association
of Chiefs of Police



European Anti-Fraud
Office



Latin American and
Caribbean Community
of Police Intelligence



Regional Security
System



EUROPOL



INTERPOL



CARICOM IMPACS



International Committee
of the Red Cross



Commission of Chiefs
and Directors of Police of
Central America, Mexico,
the Caribbean, and
Colombia

27 Law Enforcement Agencies



Police Azerbaijan



New York Police Department



National Police of Spain



Spanish Civil Guard



Public Security Police
of Portugal



National Republican
Guard of Portugal



Romanian Police



Korea National Police Agency



Netherlands Police



Swedish Police National Forensic
Centre (NFC)



Police Corps of Andorra



Israel Police



Criminal Police Central
Directorate of Italy



Central Directorate for Antidrug
Services of Italy



Financial Police of Italy



National Gendarmerie
of Italy



Australian Federal Police



Zollkriminalamt Germany



Federal Penitentiary Service
of Argentina



Maritime Police of Chile



Buenos Aires
City Police



Santa Fe
Police Department



Córdoba
Provincial Police



Bundeskriminalamt BKA
Germany



Portuguese Criminal
Investigation Police



San Luis Provincial Police



National Crime Agency



AMERIPOL FOUNDING TREATY “TREATY OF BRASILIA” CONTEXT



- Provides AMERIPOL with a **legal framework for its institutional strengthening as an international police cooperation organization.**
- 23 articles governing the nature, objectives, and principles of AMERIPOL, its composition and structure, as well as general and transitional provisions.
- Purpose is to **contribute to public security and peace in the Americas through international police cooperation** in the fight against transnational organized crime.

Headquarters
Agreement –
Privileges and
Immunities

Operating
Budget



SIGNATORY COUNTRIES OF THE TREATY OF BRASILIA



15 COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA – BOLIVIA – BRAZIL – CHILE – COLOMBIA –
COSTA RICA – ECUADOR – HAITI – HONDURAS –
PANAMA – PARAGUAY – PERU – DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
– SURINAME – URUGUAY



COUNTRIES THAT ACCEDED TO THE TREATY OF BRASILIA

16 COUNTRIES

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA – CANADA - BELIZE – CUBA
– UNITED STATES – EL SALVADOR – GUYANA –
GUATEMALA – JAMAICA – MEXICO – NICARAGUA –
PUERTO RICO – SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS – SAINT LUCIA
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - VENEZUELA





RATIFICATION OF THE AMERIPOL FOUNDING TREATY



On **November 25, 2024**, Ecuador deposited its instrument of ratification of the AMERIPOL Founding Treaty, becoming the **first country to complete the process** and reaffirming its commitment to regional security and cooperation.



On **July 15, 2026**, Chile deposited its instrument of ratification of the AMERIPOL Founding Treaty, becoming the **second country to complete the process** and reaffirming its commitment to regional cooperation and the fight against transnational organized crime.





COOPERATION INSTRUMENTS

Framework Cooperation Agreement
AMERIPOL - OAS
06/07/2011 San Salvador (El Salvador)

Memorandum of Understanding
AMERIPOL - EUROPEAN UNION
21/08/2011 - Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Practical Agreement
AMERIPOL - IAEA
21/01/2013 Vienna (Austria)
30/01/2013 Bogotá D. C. (Colombia)

Police Collaboration Agreement
AMERIPOL - CNP Spain
06/08/2014 - Quito (Ecuador)

Letter of Intent
AMERIPOL - EUROPOL
24/03/2014 - The Hague (Netherlands)

Memorandum of Understanding AMERIPOL - IBERPOL
13/11/2015 - Mexico City (Mexico)

Declaration of intent
AMERIPOL - DPS Italy
08/04/2022 - Madrid (Colombia)
Rome (Italy)

Cooperation Agreement
AMERIPOL - OLAF
05/11/2020 - Buenos Aires (Argentina)
and Brussels (Belgium)

Cooperation Agreement
AMERIPOL - LaLiga
29/15/2019 - Madrid (Spain)

Strategic Agreement of Understanding
and Cooperation AMERIPOL - ATEFI
10/07/2018 - Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Memorandum of Understanding
AMERIPOL - RINEP
03/11/2017 - Mexico City (Mexico)





POLICE COOPERATION MECHANISMS

Specialized Centres, Observatory, Networks, CAT



ANTIDRUGS



CYBERCRIME



HUMAN
TRAFFICKING



FUGITIVES



SIPA

OPCOP



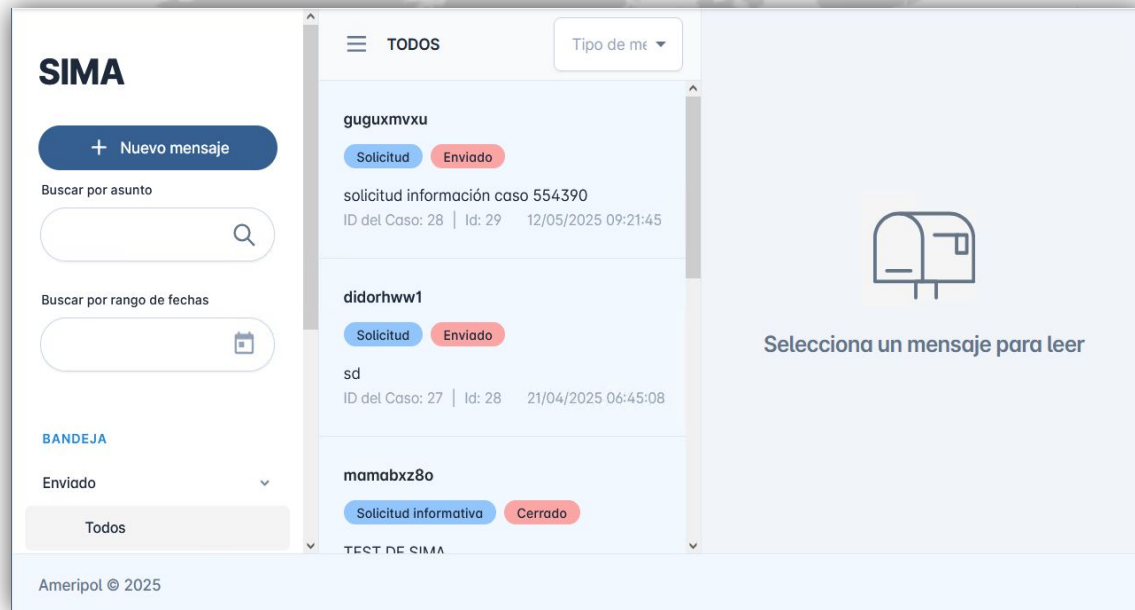
FUGITIVES





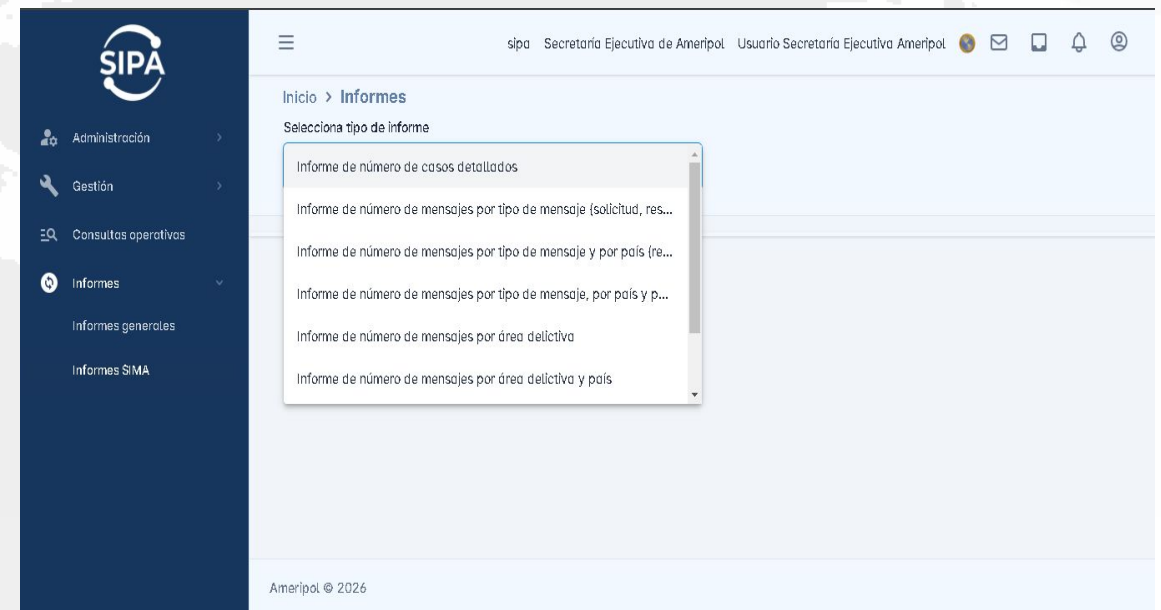
COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR POLICE COOPERATION

Messaging System Ameripol - SIMA



Allows law enforcement agencies to communicate and exchange information securely, with the aim of facilitating international police cooperation.

Police Information System Ameripol - SIPA



Allows for the exchange and analysis of data to support intelligence and joint investigations, with the aim of preventing and combating transnational organized crime.





¿WHAT IS A SIMULTANEOUS ACTION??



Within the framework of AMERIPOL, this is a coordinated operation carried out in various locations by the police and public security forces of the signatory member states of the Police Community of the Americas.

Its purpose is to generate a broader, more efficient, and synchronized strategic impact in the fight against transnational organized crime.

60 simultaneous actions between the years 2015 - 2025

**Sustained Actions
Investigative Initiatives**



RESULTS AMERIPOL 2025

8 simultaneous actions

CYBER SHIELD (18 countries)

- Cybercrimes
- Related crimes

FÉNIX (15 countries)

Trafficking and illegal trade of firearms

ACERO II (12 countries)

- Motor vehicle theft
- Receiving stolen goods



TAGUATO (11 countries)

- Sexual exploitation
- Irregular migration

RESCATE (22 countries)

Migrant smuggling and human trafficking

CÓNDOR II (12 countries)

- Trafficking in flora and fauna
- Organized crime

AMÉRICA VI (13 countries)

Smuggling and money laundering

ANTINARCÓTICOS (23 countries)

- Drug trafficking
- Organized crime

2 joint operations against child pornography

- **ATENEA** (9 Police Corps)
- **TELÉMAGO** (17 Police Corps)



25,949

Captured



261

Dismantled organizations

SEIZURES

\$1.768

Million

1.8

Tons of drugs

17,558

Firearms

37,534

Vehicles

2,790

Victims rescued (gender violence)

8,632

Wild species recovered

5 Publications

- Crime **Characterization**
- Trend **Analysis**
- Regional Interest





PROJECTION OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTIONS 2026

FIRST SEMESTER

12 FEB		CENTINELA Motor vehicle theft
19 FEB		JAPURÁ Illegal mining
12 MAR		SIFCO Fugitive search
12 MAR		TREN DE ARAGUA Joint and sustained action
26 MAR		CAPITALES OCULTOS Money laundering
09 APR		ATLAS Migrant smuggling and human trafficking
23 APR		ANTINARCÓTICO 2026 Drug trafficking
28 MAY		CEIBA Arms trafficking
18 JUN		PREVENCIÓN Gender violence

Executed
Executed
Executed
In process
Executed
Executed
Executed
Executed
Executed

SECOND SEMESTER

16 JUL		BRAVO 612 - II Online abuse and grooming	Executed
13 AUG		NEXUS Kidnappings and extortion	In process
10 SEP		CRIMEA Customs smuggling	In process
08 OCT		CIBER SHIELD III Cybercrime	In process
23 OCT		HABITAT Trafficking in flora and fauna	Scheduled

14

ACTIONS IN 2026
9 implemented
4 in process
1 scheduled



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