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**Paraguay in Trade in Services, Service Policy Review of UNCTAD:  
Recommendations**

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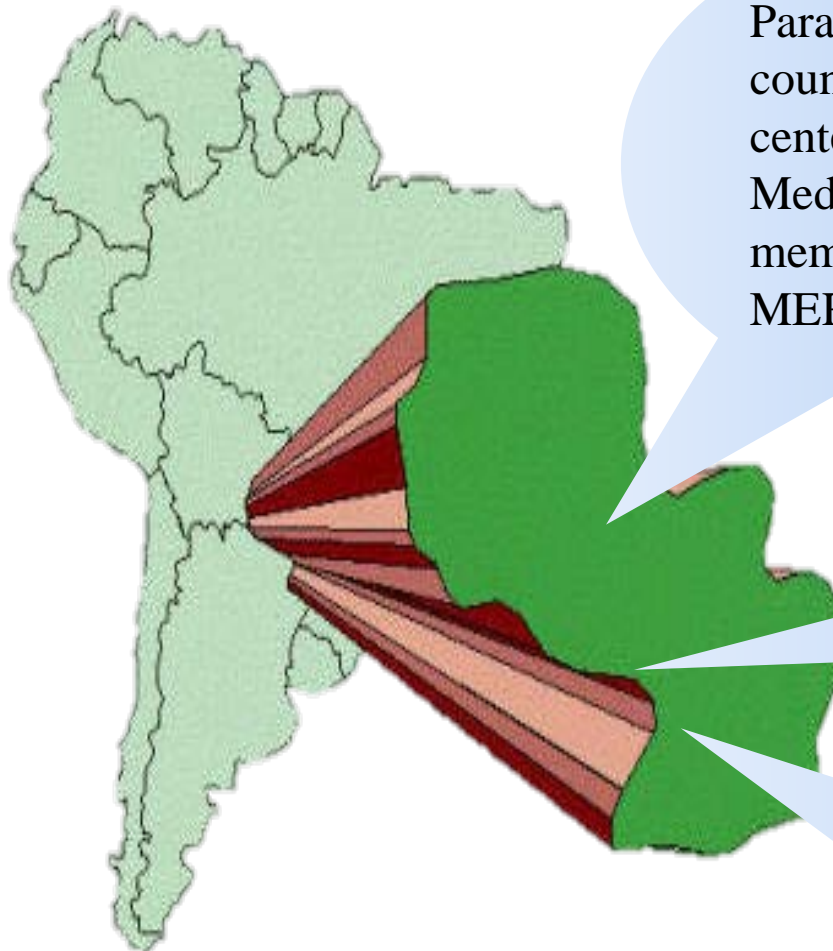
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Paraguay, a small country located in the center of South America, Mediterranean and a member of MERCOSUR

Paraguay, the service sector in 2016 have a participation in the GDP 45% approximately.

The principal sector are: telecommunications, financial, **construction**, tourisms, **distribution** and **transportation (65%)**



What Sectors the SPRs in 2014 are analysis?

**CONSTRUCTION**

**FINANCIAL**

**EDUCATION**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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# The methodology used in this SPRs experiences in Paraguay

**Innovative methodology that involved  
several people and institutions.**

**In this selected sectors, was realize  
proper diagnosis of the legal institutional  
framework, structure of market and the  
level of market access.**

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# RECOMMENDATIONS SPRs to Paraguay

## **CONSTRUCTION**

- Promote national policy of urban and territorial planning.
- Promote new legislation
- Institucional Capacity building-system of statistics.



# RECOMMENDATIONS SPRs to Paraguay

## FINANCIAL

- Promote regulation for new insurance products
- Greater dynamism and targeting capital market liquidity to financial inclusion.
- Reducing intermediation cost to lower interest rate in the market.
- More Long run loan for enterprises

# RECOMMENDATIONS SPRs to Paraguay

## EDUCATION

- Strengthening institutional MEC
- Improve access to qualified education equals conditions.
- Incorporating scientific and technological contents, programs and teaching methods;
- Regulating virtual education



# RECOMMENDATIONS SPRs to Paraguay

## TELECOMUNICATION

- Specific guidelines for policies and updating regulatory
- Promote APP for wiring optical fiber boost transparency with respect to prices, services and equity practices
- Integrate dispersed laws applicable, e-commerce law, cyber crime, personal data among other
- Correct deficiencies in the enforcement



# **Actions taken to improve the regulatory structure in Paraguay to Trade In Services**

**Internalization of the Montevideo Protocol on Trade in Services  
MERCOSUR**

**Development of an interconnection methodology to collect data from the Services Sectors of the Administrative Registries.**

**Strengthening of the Registry of Service Providers and National Service Forum of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.**

**Strengthen the diagnosis of the Academic Curriculum of the Universities through the Agency of Higher Education**

**Outreach about the necessity and benefits of the qualifications and accreditations of university degrees**

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## Development of a law for the Construction Sector

Inside Ministry on Trade: Construction of a national service policy:

- Exchange of experiences with countries of the region through technical visit to the Ministry of Industry of Colombia;
- Identification potential service sectors;

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