



PARAGUAY



→ **Paraguay** currently has 11 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1986 to 2015; In addition, they are distributed among Decrees, Laws, Resolutions and even the Political Constitution.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 9

- Constitution of the Republic of Paraguay. Date of text: 20-06-1992
- Law No. 1.561/00 - Creates the National Environment System, the National Environment Council and the Environment Secretariat. Date of text: 29-05-2000
- Law No. 1.863/02 - Establishes the Agrarian Statute. Date of text: 30-01-2002
- Law No. 81/92 - Organic and functional structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. Date of text: 22-11-1992
- Law No. 970/96 – Approving the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, in countries affected by severe drought or desertification, particularly in Africa. Date of text: 07-11-1996
- Resolution No. 246/15 - By which the Generic Environmental Management Plan for Forest Management, Afforestation and Reforestation Plans is established within the framework of Law No. 294/93 on Environmental Impact Assessment. Date of text: 24-06-2015
- Resolution No. 996/00 - Creates the Renewable Natural Resources Management Unit. Date of text: 01-01-2000

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- Decree No. 18.831/86 - Environmental protection regulations. Date of text: 12-16-1986
 - Law No. 542/93 - Forest Resources Law. Date of text: 03-23-1995
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● **SOIL RESTORATION: 1**

- Law No. 542/93 - Forest Resources Law. Date of text: 03-23-1995
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● **SOIL MONITORING: 3**

- Law No. 2.419/04 - Creates the National Institute for Rural and Land Development. Date of text: 15/07/2004
 - Decree No. 18.831/86 - Environmental protection regulations. Date of text: 16-12-1986
 - Resolution No. 245/15 - By which the Generic Environmental Management Plan for Livestock Activities is established, within the framework of Law No. 294/93 on Environmental Impact Assessment. Date of text: 24-06-2015
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● **SOIL EROSION: 2**

- Law No. 542/93 - Forest Resources Law. Date of text: 03-23-1995
 - Law No. 970/96 – Approving the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, in countries affected by severe drought or desertification, particularly in Africa. Date of text: 07-11-1996
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● **SOIL POLLUTION: 1**

- Constitution of the Republic of Paraguay. Date of text: 20-06-1992
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As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the thematic areas with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA				
	SC	SR	SM	SE	SP
Constitution of the Republic of Paraguay	■				■
Law N° 1.561/00	■				
Law N° 1.863/02	■				
Law N° 81/92	■				
Law N° 970/96	■			■	
Resolution N° 246/15	■				
Resolution N° 996/00	■				
Decree N° 18.831/86	■		■		
Law N° 542/93	■	■		■	
Law N° 2.419/04			■		
Resolution N° 245/15			■		

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; SP: Soil pollution.