

2.3. DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

Development studies represent an important, innovative perspective because they allow one to understand the set of causes that explain the process of development of societies. Analysis is carried out in an interdisciplinary way, which means focusing on economic growth, the distribution of wealth, poverty reduction, environmental protection and governance, from both a national and international dimension.

The Development and Co-operation Programme takes as its point of departure the premise that development is a process that aims to improve the quality of life of men and women and to reduce the inequalities that exist among people, societies and countries. The Programme aims to contribute to this process through research, education and training, from which stems the dissemination of thought and consulting.

During 2005, the Programme's activities have focused on collaboration with public and private institutions in different actions aimed at establishing the bases for the formulation of new strategies for Catalan and Spanish co-operation, as well as for the improvement of its quality, so that it may contribute effectively to the process of reflection on the Barcelona Agenda for Development and on the maintenance of the discipline of parallel macroeconomic policies to achieve a substantial improvement in them in order to create a new, more inclusive and more just global governability in the Latin American context.

Director of the Programme

Joaquim Tres

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Co-ordinator

Enric Royo

With the collaboration of:





RESEARCH CARRIED OUT

- **STUDY FOR THE ELABORATION OF THE WHITE BOOK ON CATALAN CO-OPERATION**

At the request of the Catalan Agency for Development Co-operation, the CIDOB Foundation and Estudis S. A. have carried out the first phase of a study that will allow for the elaboration of the White Book on Catalan Co-operation. The study aims to analyse the recent evolution and current situation of this co-operation, make an assessment and establish a diagnosis of this situation, and suggest possible paths for future evolution. In this first phase, an analysis is made of the quantitative data available, which reveals the financing mechanisms for co-operation in Catalonia and contributes elements of reflection on a possible review of the actions of the Catalan public administrations, in line with defining and setting in motion a true Catalan policy on development co-operation.

- **EVALUATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF DNGOS CO-FINANCED BY THE GENERALITAT OF CATALONIA IN BOLIVIA AND THE DRAWING UP OF RULES FOR A FUTURE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF CATALAN CO-OPERATION IN BOLIVIA**

Commissioned by the Secretariat for Foreign Relations of the executive branch of the Catalan government, the CIDOB Foundation has carried out a study for the evaluation of development co-operation projects executed in this Andean country with financing from the Generalitat of Catalonia, with the aim of reaching conclusions that serve for designing the future programme of co-operation. The study has evaluated fifteen projects financed between 2000 and 2002, it has carried out a study on the social, economic and political situation in Bolivia, and it has compiled the monitoring of the development policy of the successive governments and their results. Likewise, it includes the co-operation policies of the principal donors, especially

the European Commission, the UNDP, the World Bank, the IDB and Spain. The study concludes with a series of recommendations for drawing up the rules of the Catalan co-operation policy with Bolivia in accordance with a sectorial and geographic planning and an agreement with the principal actors involved.

- **EVALUATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF DNGOS CO-FINANCED BY THE GENERALITAT OF CATALONIA IN ECUADOR AND THE DRAWING UP OF RULES FOR A FUTURE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF CATALAN CO-OPERATION IN ECUADOR**

Commissioned by the Secretariat for Foreign Relations of the executive branch of the Catalan government, the CIDOB Foundation is carrying out a study for the evaluation of development co-operation projects in this Andean country with financing from the Generalitat of Catalonia, with the aim of reaching conclusions that serve for designing the future programme of co-operation. The study has evaluated twenty-five projects financed between 2000 and 2004, it has carried out a study on the social, economic and political situation in Ecuador, and it has compiled the monitoring of the development policy of the successive governments and their results. Likewise, it includes the co-operation policies of the principal donors, especially the European Commission, the UNDP, the World Bank, the IDB and Spain. The study concludes with a series of recommendations for drawing up the rules of the Catalan co-operation policy with Ecuador in accordance with a sectorial and geographic planning and an agreement with the principal actors involved.



Catalan Co-operation in Ecuador >
Project for a Community Centre for Training in Craft Design

SYSTEMATISED MONITORING

- ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION POLICY

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION: THE CASE OF SPAIN

This seminar reflected on the characteristics and values that define the institutions commissioned to manage development co-operation, their operational flexibility, their capacity to adapt to change, their openness to the process of generating knowledge, their corporate culture, their organisational routines and their human resource policies.

Participants

José Antonio Alonso, Professor of Applied Economics, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales; **Anna Ayuso**, Co-ordinator of the CIDOB Foundation Latin America Programme and member of the Board of Directors of ACADE; **Paul G.H. Engel**, Director of the European Centre for Development Policy Management; **Christian Freres**, Researcher for ICEI, Advisor for AECL and Secretary of the Board of ACADE; **Rachel Hinton**, Consultant on Social Development, United Kingdom; **Rafael Grasa**, Lecturer in International Relations at the Autonomous University of Barcelona; **Leslie Groves**, Consultant on Social Development, United Kingdom; **Manuel Montobbio**, Ambassador on Special Mission for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation (MAEC); **Enrique del Olmo García**, Economist and Sociologist specialising in development policies; **Ma Luz Ortega Carpio**, Permanent Lecturer in Applied Economics at ETEA (Institución Universitaria de la Compañía de Jesús); **Joaquim Tres**, MPhil in Development Studies from the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, England. Executive Director of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI); **Pau Vidal**, Co-ordinator of the Observatory on the Third Sector and collaborator with ESADE.

Organised by

ACADE (Asociación de Profesionales por la Calidad de la Cooperación para el Desarrollo) and CIDOB Foundation.

With collaboration from

La Caixa Foundation.

May 19 and 20. Barcelona.

- **A NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA FOR LATIN AMERICA**

This was held within the academic activities of the 25th Latin American Summit, with the aim of carrying out a rigorous, detailed analysis of the different components of economic policies in Latin America and of offering recommendations for a more sustained economic growth that would contribute to reducing poverty and inequality. It made an in-depth analysis of how democracy and institutional quality can be bolstered, how inequality and poverty can be reduced through economic growth, how social policies can be improved and it analysed the strategy of reforms and the importance of macroeconomic discipline. Likewise, it analysed the contribution of trade, direct investment and industrial policy, financial markets and exchange rate policy to economic development in this new context of opening up. It also proposed the analysis of the relationship that exists among all of these variables, with the aim of offering the best practices in economic policies for a sustained economic development with equality.



A New Economic Development Agenda for Latin America
Miguel Sebastián, Enrique Iglesias, Enrique Battaner, Narcís Serra and Ricardo Hausmann

Participants

Enrique Battaner, Rector of the University of Salamanca; **Mauricio Cárdenas**, Harvard University; **Antón Costas**, University of Barcelona; **Guillermo de la Dehesa**, President of CEPR, Center for Economic Policy Research; **Carlos Elizondo**, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas; **Alejandro Foxley**, Senator of the Republic of Chile; **Enrique García**, CAF; **Ricardo Hausmann**, Harvard University; **Enrique Iglesias**, Latin American Secretary-General; **Daniel Lederman**, World Bank; **José Luís Machinea**, ECLAC; **Martín Redrado**, Central Bank, Argentina; **Javier Santiso**, Chief Economist for Latin America and Emerging Markets at BBVA (Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria); **Miguel Sebastián**, Head of the Economic Bureau of the Prime Minister of Spain; **Narcís Serra**, President of the CIDOB Foundation; **Ernesto Stein**, Inter-American Development Bank; **Adam Przeworski**, New York University; **Andrés Velasco**, Harvard University.

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CIDOB Foundation.

Collaborating institutions

Presidency of the Government, Fundación Carolina, Instituto Interuniversitario de Estudios de Iberoamérica y Portugal, University of Salamanca.

October 7 and 8. Salamanca.

- **ANALYSIS AND DEBATE SESSION ON THE CO-OPERATION OF THE GENERALITAT OF CATALONIA WITH BOLIVIA**

The objectives of the symposium were to inform the evaluated DNGOs of the overall results of the evaluation of their projects, including the elements of pertinence, effectiveness, efficiency, viability, impact, gender, environmental sustainability, visibility, and methodological aspects; promote a joint debate on and analysis of the context in which the actions of the DNGOs develop, and to give impetus to exchanges of experience among the actors that work in Bolivia; and to facilitate in a participative way conclusions on the specific characteristics of Catalan co-operation in Bolivia which would feed into future planning and promote improvement in development actions.

With the participation of **David Minoves**, Director of the Catalan Agency for Development Co-operation of the Generalitat of Catalonia.

Collaborating institution

Catalan Agency for Development Co-operation of the Generalitat of Catalonia.

September 28. Barcelona.

CONSULTANCY

Assessment of the projects of international development co-operation and promotion of solidarity presented by DNGOs in the competition of the Association of Municipalities of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area, 2004-2005.

At the request of the Metropolitan Council on Co-operation a technical evaluation was carried out on the DNGO projects presented in the biennial competition organised by the Association of Municipalities of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- **THIRD SEMINAR ON THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEFINING OF SOCIAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH POLICIES**

Lecture

“The Profile of Spanish Co-operation in the Area of Sexual and Reproductive Health”

Organised by

Medicus Mundi-Andalucía.

January 27. Baeza.

- **THIRD INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION COURSE**

Lecture

“Perspective of Gender in Co-operation Projects”

Organised by

Cooperación y Ayuda para la Salud (CAPS), Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

April 14. Madrid.

- **NINTH EADI GENERAL CONFERENCE, “INSECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT”**

Organised by

EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes).

September 21-24. Bonn.