

# SOUTH AND LATIN AMERICA STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS REPORT CARD

Grade	Country	Rape	Statutory Rape	Sexual Abuse	Commercial Exploitation / Child Trafficking	Sexual Exhibition	Sexual Exploitation /CSAM	Misc. Crimes	Tolled Until Press Charges As An Adult	Concordat
A	Chile	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	N/A	No
A	El Salvador	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	N/A	No
B	Argentina	Age of majority (18) + 12 years	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 6 years	Age of majority (18) + 6 years	Age of majority (18) + 2 years	Age of majority (18) + 6 years	Age of majority (18) + 6 years Economic exploitation of prostitution	Yes (except Sexual abuse/Rape resulting in death)	No
B	Honduras	Age of majority (21) + 15 years	Age of majority (21) + 15 years	N/A	No SOL	Age of majority (21) + 5 years	Age of majority (21) + 10 years	Sexual harassment Age of majority (18) + 5 years	No	No
B	Paraguay	Age of majority (18) + 15 years	Age of majority (18) + 15 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 3 years	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 3 years	Yes	No
B	Peru	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	No SOL	N/A	No SOL	15 years (Benefit from the sexual exploitation of children and adolescents)	No	Yes

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B	Uruguay	Age of majority (18) + 15 years	Age of majority (18) + 20 years	Age of majority (18) + 15 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Age of majority (18) + 15 years	Age of majority (18) + 4 years (inducement to prostitution)	Yes (but not for Domestic violence, forced prostitution, servile / forced marriage, sexual slavery, online grooming...)	No
C	Colombia	Rape of protected person (Art 138 A Col. Pen. Code) 27 years	No SOL	Sexual abuse of protected person under 14 years 13.5 years	No SOL	N/A	N/A	Trafficking in Children and Adolescents 60 years	N/A	Yes
C	Ecuador	No SOL	N/A	No SOL	Age of majority (18) + 19 years	No SOL	Age of majority (18) + 13 years	No SOL (e.g. online grooming, Using electronic methods to offer child sexual exploitation, Rape, Sexual Abuse...)	No	Yes
D	Andorra	Age of majority (18) + 30 years	Age of majority (18) + 30 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Age of majority (18) + 4 years	Distributing pornography to children Age of majority (18) + 4 years	No	No

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D	Bolivia	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	No	No
D	Costa Rica	Age of majority (18) + 25 years	Age of majority (18) + 25 years	Age of majority (18) + 25 year	Age of majority (18) + 25 years	Age of majority (18) + 25 years	Age of majority (18) + 25 years	Possession CSEM 4 years	No	No
D	Cuba	25 years	25 years	5 years (10 years if aggravated)	25 years	N/A	25 years	N/A	No	No
D	Guatemala	Age of majority (18) + 24 years	N/A	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 6 years	Age of majority (18) + 6 years	Age of majority (18) + 10 years	Violation of sexual privacy: Age of majority (18) + 4 years	No	No
D	Mexico	Age of majority (18) + 14 years	Age of majority (18) + 19 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 22 years	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 13.6 years	Promoting tourism with the intent to commit child sex exploitation: age of majority (18) + 9 years; Benefitting from child commercial exploitation of a child trafficking victim: age of majority (18) + 22 years; Distribution of pornographic material to children: age of majority (18) + 3 years	No	No

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D	Panama	Age of majority (18) + 12 years	Age of majority (18) + 18 years	Age of majority (18) + 3 years	Age of majority (18) + 12 years	Age of majority (18) + 8 years	Age of majority (18) + 12 years	Child corruption: Age of majority (18) + 10 years; Sexual harassment Age of majority (18) + 1 year	No	No
D	Venezuela	1 year	1 year	1 year	3 years	1 year	15 years	15 years (Forced prostitution)	No	Yes
F	Brazil	Age of majority (18) + 16 years	Age of majority (18) + 20 years	Age of majority (18) + 16 years	Age of majority (18) + 16 years	N/A	Age of majority (18) + 12 years	Sexual intercourse/ lewd act in front of a child: age of majority (18) + 8 years; Sexual harassment: age of majority (18) + 4 years	No	Yes with direct effect*
F	Dominican Republic	10 years	N/A	N/A	6 years	3 years	6 years	Sexual harassment: 3 years	No	Yes with direct effect*

\*Agreements negotiated by the Holy See with the States that limit the ability of civil authorities to question, compel the production of documents, or prosecute people associated with the Catholic Church