

Unofficial Translation

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, acting on the Council of Ministers:

HAVING REGARD TO the need of continuity to the strengthening of Uruguay's digital policy, and the commitments under the World Summit on the Information Society and the Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION:

I) Article 55 of Law 18046, as amended by Article 118 of Law 18172, entrusted the promotion of the progress of the information and knowledge society to the Agency for Electronic Government and Information and Knowledge Society (AGESIC),

II) Article 50 of Law 18900 created the Council for the Information Society as an advisory council of AGESIC,

III) The minutes 001/007 of the Board of Directors of AGESIC, Decree 373/008 and Decree 405/11 approved the three previous versions of the country's Digital Agenda,

WHEREAS:

I) It is considered highly positive to have this policy, in order to prioritise, articulate and disseminate a series of actions aimed at establishing a comprehensive vision, lined up with the country's strategic development goals, bringing together multi-stakeholder efforts,

II) The actions carried out to formulate a new version of the Digital Uruguay Agenda, based on various initiatives proposed by public and private institutions. Significant commitments have been reached that have been agreed upon by the members of the Information Society Council and relevant organizations.

III) The Agenda proposal entitled "Transforming with equity", submitted by AGESIC and endorsed by its Council through Resolution 045/2016, with the aim of advancing digital transformation in an inclusive and sustainable manner, through the smart use of technologies.

HEREBY DECREES:

Article 1. To approve the "Agenda Uruguay Digital 2020" which is annexed hereto and is considered an integral part of this Decree.

Article 2. The responsible institutions should advance towards the fulfilment of the goals approved.

Article 3. AGESIC should monitor and evaluate progress. The Board of Directors of AGESIC should update the composition of the Council for the Information Society, in accordance with Article 76 of Law 18362.