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# The significant participation of the Public in the Escazú Agreement in preparation for its entry into force: proposals and inputs



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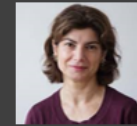
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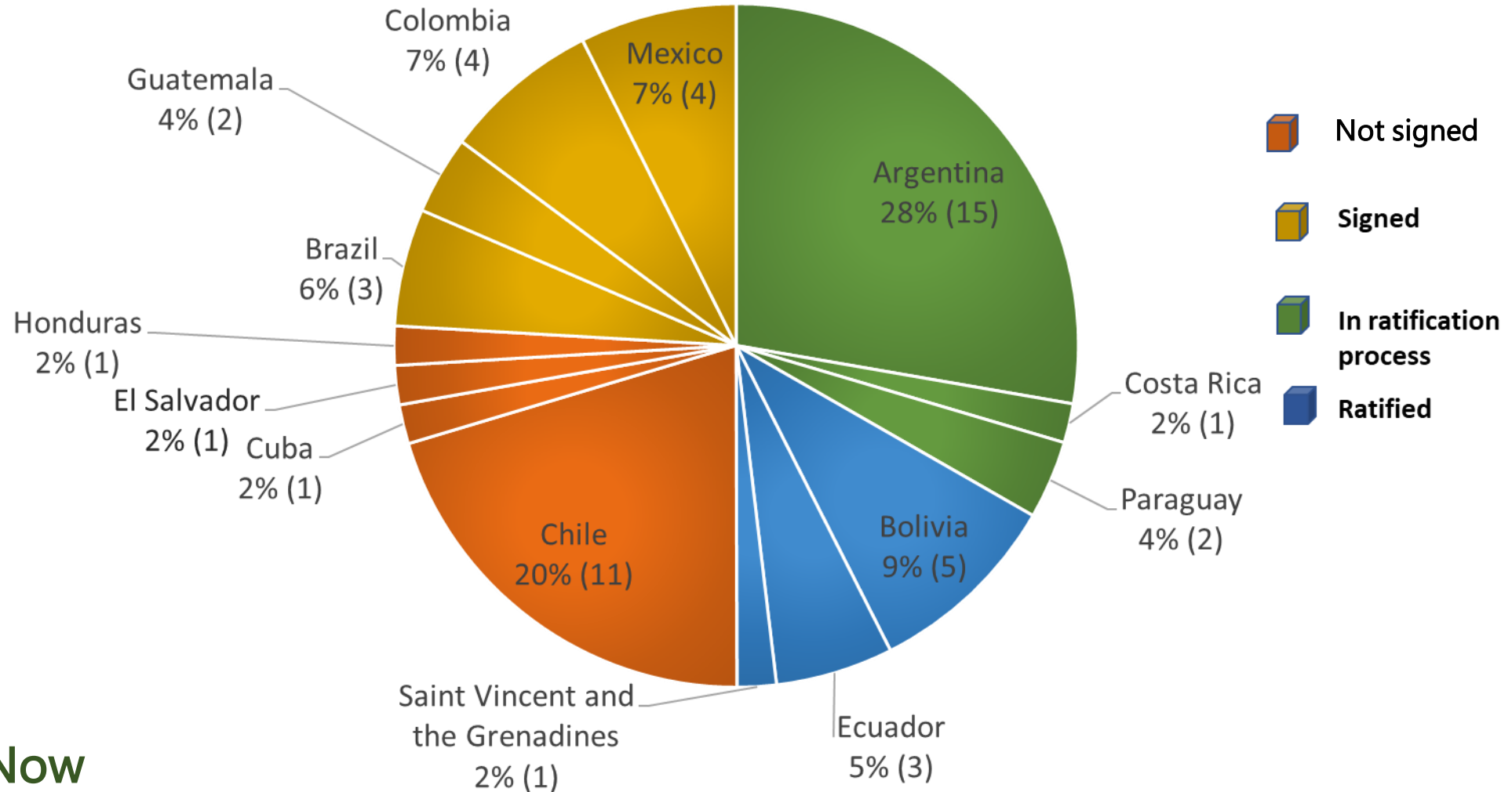


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# 54 answers from The Regional Public Mechanism



# Participation of the Public

- ✓ Representatives in the Presiding Officers
  - ✓ Right to submit proposals
  - ✓ Open meetings
- ✓ Timely information and outreach by appropriate means

## Proposals/Inputs:

Include community radios, free TV channels and podcast

# Regional Public Mechanism (RPM)

- ✓ To continue RPM
- ✓ ECLAC continues managing the RPM
- ✓ The COP and subsidiary bodies must be proactive in sending information to the RPM
- ✓ All notifications and draft should be sent to the RPM

## Proposals/inputs:

- ECLAC has done a great job.
- Pro tempore Presidency to work with ECLAC in the RPM
- Bodies have the duty/the obligation to inform the RPM.
- Reasonable deadlines.

# Representatives of the Public

- ✓ New election
- ✓ Representatives to develop Terms of Reference
  - ✓ Secretariat to support election

## Proposal/inputs:

- Public has the opportunity to assess Representatives.
- Candidates: Vulnerable groups, indigenous communities, legal experts, private sector, and local communities.
- Gradual change of Representatives so we don't lose experience.
- Include in TOR the preparation of guidelines on good practices.
- ECLAC can count with a Neutrality Commission.

# A Clarification on a legally binding participation

- The participation of the public and the Representatives have had the objective to advocate with our proposals and influence the governments decision making process.
- This is not a legally binding participation. Final decisions are up to governments.

**Thanks so much for your attention, looking forward to hear your comments and questions:**

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