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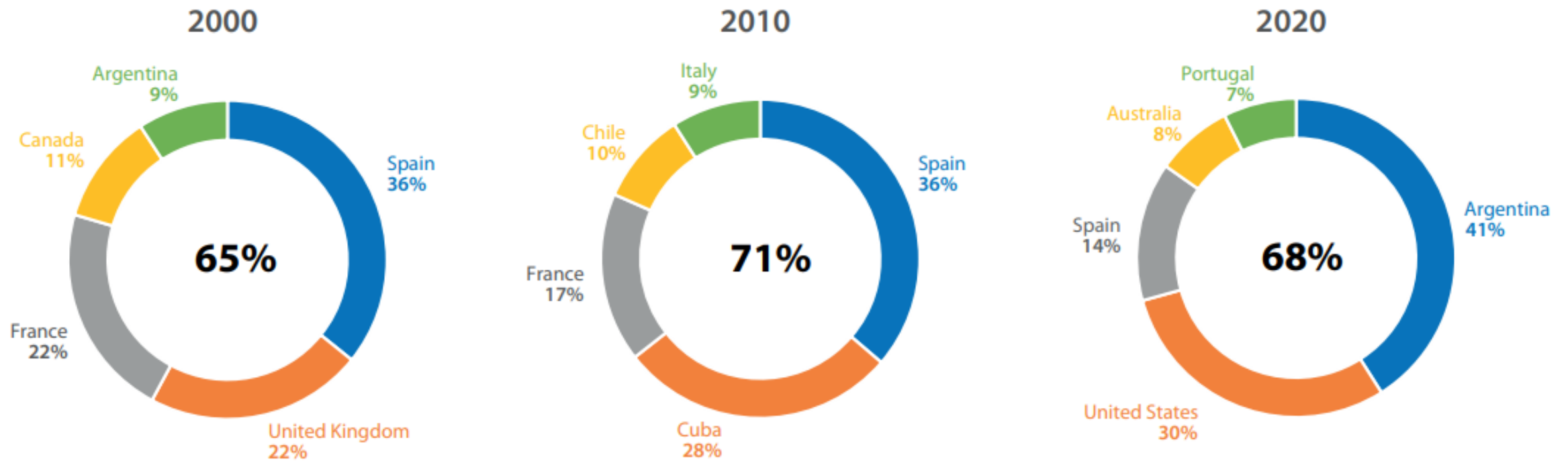
Diploma Supplement in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Evolution of preferred destinations for students from Latin America and the Caribbean



Source: Prepared by the authors with data from UIS (2023).

The States Parties undertake to:

- promote the defining of the terms of a diploma supplement, or other similar instrument, as a tool for facilitating the recognition process (Article III.1.1)
- adopt through the diploma supplement, or through a similar instrument, similar terminology, levels of achievement and classification, including UNESCO's ISCED and its UNESCO-approved revisions, in order to facilitate the implementation of a system establishing the comparability of studies (Article II.a)

SIACES Diploma Supplement Proposal (2019)

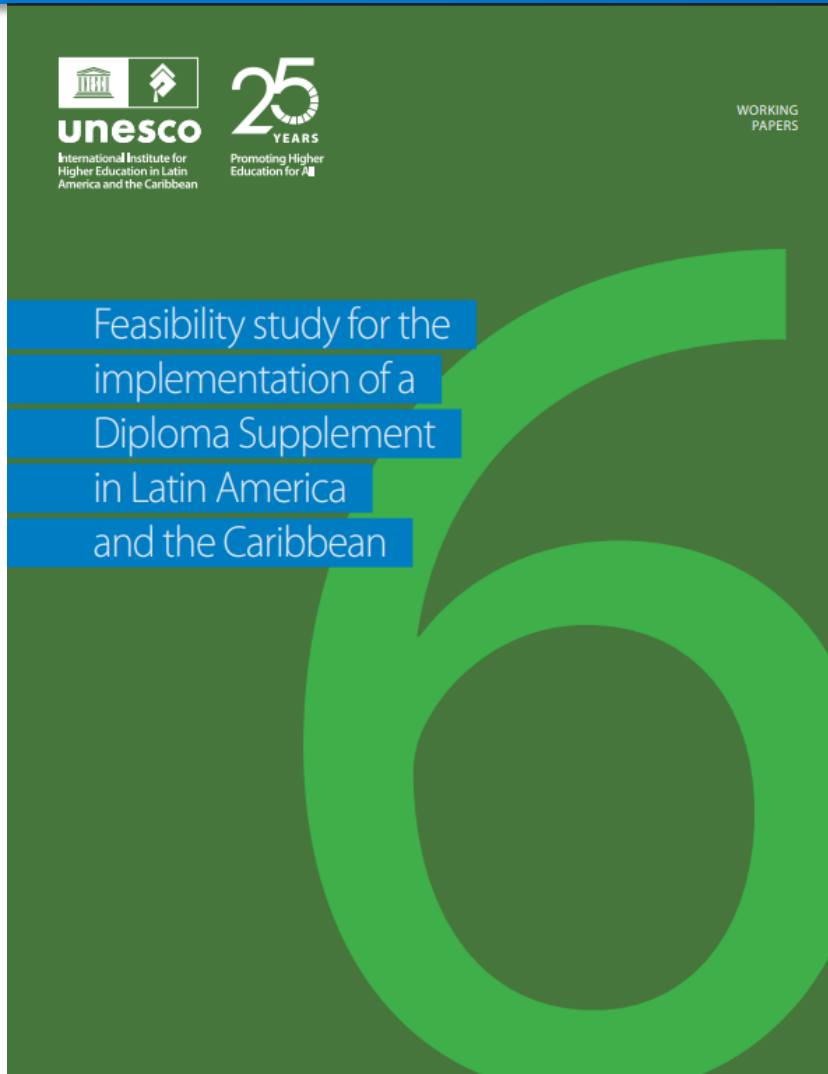
CONTEXT

- **Geographical coverage:** Countries of the Ibero- American region, even though it is not clear if any of SIACES members have ratified to implement the DS.
- **Year of implementation:** A guide to the implementation of the diploma supplement was launched in 2019.
- **Involvement of international organisations:** The Ibero- American System of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (SIACES).

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DS

- Identification of the graduate
- Information about the qualification
- Information on content and outcomes obtained
- Additional information
- Certification of the supplement

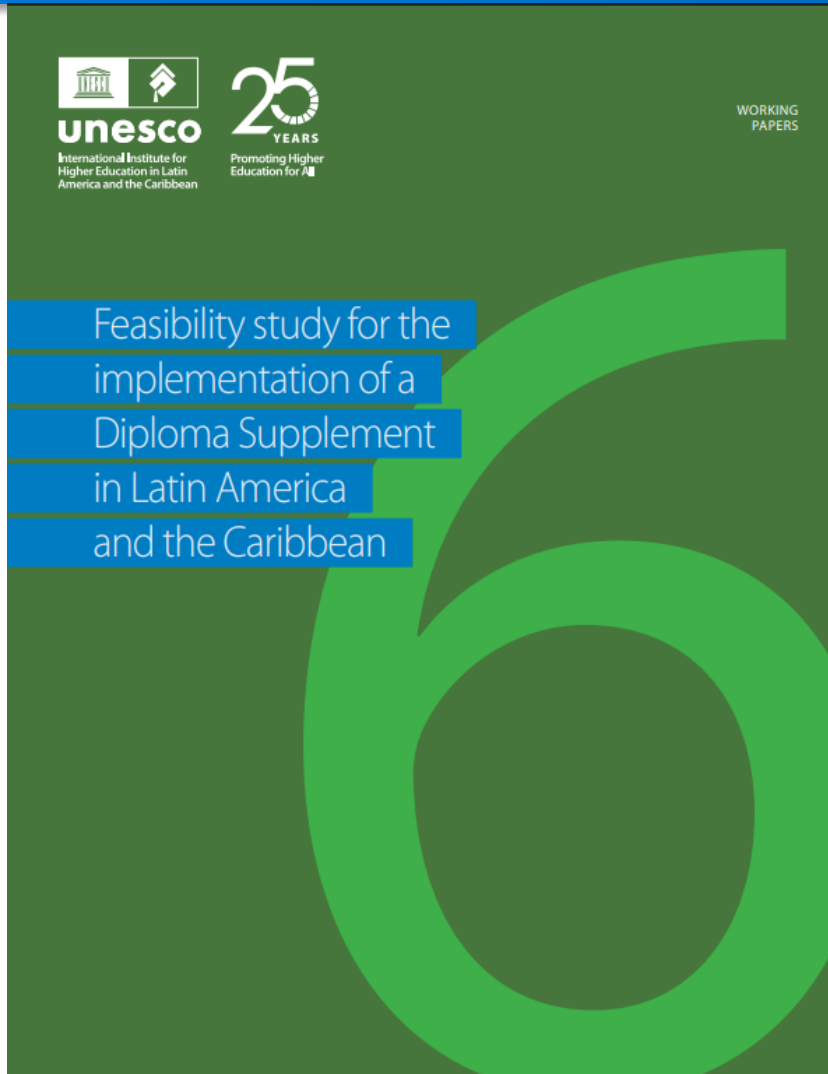
Feasibility study on the Diploma Supplement (2024)



Building blocks of successful schemes:

- National government support
- Role of higher education institutions
- Student information systems and digital credentials

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Challenges and Limitations:

- National qualifications frameworks
- Credit transfer systems
- Translation costs
- Soft skills and micro-credentials
- Value to employers

- **Central America** – Pilot of the Central American University Council (CSUCA)
- **Uruguay** – 2024 National decree as part of commitments under the Buenos Aires Recognition Convention
- **Argentina** - 2017 and 2023 Resolutions of the Ministry of Education
- **Chile** – Proposal for Updating the Qualifications Structure of the Chilean Higher Education System



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