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One of the largest economies in South America, Argentina has significantly reduced poverty and unemployment by implementing pro-poor economic policies and placing employment at the centre of the country's macroeconomic policy. In the immediate aftermath of the economic and financial crisis of 2008-09, economic growth and employment creation resumed quite rapidly, and although since 2012 the pace has slowed, so Argentina maintains a low but positive employment growth trend (INEDIC, 2014). In 2014, employment (53.9 per cent) and unemployment (7.4 per cent) rates remained relatively stable but with a slight decrease as compared with the previous year of (-1.0 per cent) and (-0.1 per cent), respectively.

This note provides an overview of the main trends and innovations of

the Public Employment Services in Argentina.

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