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Free access to the Law in Latinamerica: Brasil, Argentina and Uruguay as examples

The paper will present the state of the art on free access to the Law in three Latinamerican significative countries. These are Brasil, Argentina and Uruguay. The reason of the selection resides in the fact that Brasil and Argentina, two big Latinamerican countries in relation with the number of population, have experiences from several years ago: the seventies. The experiences have different origin: initiatives of the legislative power in Brasil and initiatives of the executive power in Argentina.

The citizens of the two countries, also, speak different languages: portuguese and spanish. Uruguay is a prototype of small country that has began initiatives in recent times: the adopted solution is different and accommodated to the recent context.

The paper will make a presentastion of their respective experiences and will conclude with an initial approach from the examples to the state of the art on free access to the Law in the Latinamerican situation.