

DNI

This Spanish term for national identification document (documento nacional de identidad) refers to small, plastic card with a person's photo, unique identification number and details.



ANSES

The National Social Security Administration (Administración Nacional de la Seguridad Social) is a decentralized agency that controls most social benefits and subsidies, from pensions to monthly welfare payments for children of low-income families.



RENAPER

The National Registry of People (Registro Nacional de las Personas), which operates under the Ministry of the Interior, is the agency in charge of issuing and modifying DNIs. It spearheaded the new non-binary DNIs alongside the Ministry of Women, Gender and Diversity.



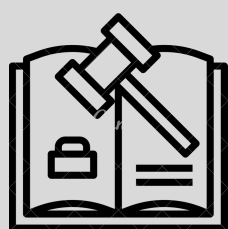
AFIP

Argentina's federal tax agency (Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos) through which legal invoices are also generated.



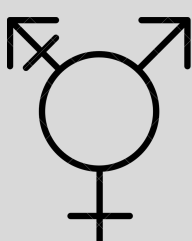
CUID.AR

A government contact-tracing mobile app (based on self-evaluation) that also generates permits for people to leave their houses during covid-19 lockdowns.



GENDER IDENTITY LAW

Passed in 2012, the Argentine Gender Identity Law (N° 26.743) guarantees a DNI that fully reflects a citizen's gender — it has been cited by the government as the basis for the "X" as well by detractors who consider the decree to be limiting and unnecessary. Article 12 of the law on dignified treatment states that all gender identities must be respected, regardless of documentation.



TODES CON DNI

A group of activists from across Argentina that identify outside of the binary. They raise awareness about living without a DNI that reflects one's gender identity and campaign for an optional open field on DNIs. They have led criticisms against the "X" being chosen for the new non-binary DNIs.