ARGENTINA

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**General**

Population: 40.091.359 (Census 2010)
Capital City: Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires

**Deaf People**
National Association of the Deaf
Confederación Argentina de Sordomudos

How many Deaf people?
No data, approximately 1%o (45.000)

Laws to protect their rights
Convention for the Disabled people

Deaf Education
Oralism and Bilingualism
Sign Language(s)
SL of Argentina

Spoken Language(s)
Castellan/Spanish Language

**Sign Language Interpreters**

How many interpreters?
No data

Do you have an Interpreter Association?
No have

How many members?
No data

Details of your Interpreter Training

No data

Details of your Interpreter Testing/Assessment

Details of your Interpreter Accreditation/Certification

What have been the important events since 2007?

More interpreting at the Universities and schools (High School)

What are your goals for the future?

NASLI

**What to do now?**

Training for the SL Interpreting Media
Training for all interpreters
Look for Deaf Interpreters
More International Sign Interpreters (Deaf)

1. What is the current situation in your country for Sign Language Interpreting?

- Still planning for the training.
- Now start the SLI TV Training and other Training Courses
- More think that the Deaf Teacher must to be SLI
- More interpreters at the universities, High Schools

2. What is the current situation for the Deaf community in your country?

Same thing. Fight with the Government about the SL, SL Interpreters, and so on
And more participation in Deaf Olympics and Championships

3. What are 2 important achievements for the sign language interpreting community in your country since 2007?

UN Convention for the Disabled
Government Media Law (Article 66)

4. What are the 2 major challenges for the sign language interpreting community in your country?

TV Media for the President (National Chain) 2011
Work with the Government and schools

5. What one thing can you offer WASLI in the next 2-4 years?

More Training Program
Start a NASLI

More Deaf Interpreting

**What to do now?**

Now doing (the NAD) working for the future a NASLI and the SL Law