Improving the system for recovering child support is crucial to guaranteeing their well-being and the stability of families.

Below are some proposals for improving the way the system works:

1.Creation of a National Child Support Authority

The National Child Support Authority would be a centralized body responsible for coordinating, supervising and guaranteeing the payment of child support in an efficient, transparent and fair manner.

This entity would act as a support, mediation and enforcement body, promoting the welfare of minors and the responsibility of debtors.

Their main functions should be:

- Manage the registry of beneficiaries, debtors and pension amounts, ensuring data updating and integrity.

- Act as a mediator between the parties, seeking amicable solutions before taking other measures, always focusing on the best interests of the minor.

- Implementing effective recovery mechanisms through the intervention of enforcement agents.

- Monitoring and applying sanctions: monitoring compliance with obligations, applying graduated sanctions and ensuring transparency in the process.

- Integration with other bodies: working in partnership with courts, banks, social protection bodies and other public and private entities.

Among others, the advantages should be:

- Centralization and efficiency: improves management, reduces bureaucracy and increases efficiency in the recovery and payment of pensions.

- Transparency and control: promotes greater supervision and combats non-compliance.

- Easier access: offers accessible channels for beneficiaries and debtors, including digital platforms.

- Reduction of judicial conflicts: by acting as a mediator, it reduces the burden on the judicial system.

2. Strengthening and reformulating the Child Support Guarantee Fund

- Broaden the access criteria: increase the income ceiling for beneficiary families.

Make the program accessible to a greater number of families facing difficulties, promoting greater social inclusion and poverty reduction.

With a higher income limit, more families will be able to receive the support they need to overcome times of financial crisis.

- Automatic reimbursement to the State: recovery from the debtor without the need for legal action, via enforcement agents.

- Implement automatic recovery from the debtor, without the need for legal action, through the intervention of enforcement agents

The idea is to create an efficient, automated system to recover amounts owed by the Fund beneficiaries, eliminating the need for traditional legal proceedings. To this end, recovery will be carried out automatically by enforcement agents, who will act directly and quickly, ensuring greater agility in the recovery of funds.

- How it would work:

- When a debtor is in delay with payment, the system will be triggered automatically after a pre-established period (e.g. 30 days).

- Enforcement agents, previously authorized, will contact the debtor administratively, without the need to initiate legal action.

- This intervention may include notifications, blocking bank accounts or other recovery mechanisms provided for by law, always respecting the debtor's rights.

3. National Digital Pension Payment Platform

Functionalities:

- Monthly payments with digital receipts

- Automatic default alerts

- Historical record of payments accessible to the court, the Enforcement Agent, National Agency and the parents

-The creation of a centralized digital platform for pension payments aims to facilitate, make more transparent and secure the entire process of transferring resources, benefiting all beneficiaries. This

platform would function as a single, integrated and automated system, accessible to all those involved.

- Main features:

- Single registration, meaning that beneficiaries, pensioners and guardians can register on the platform, ensuring up-to-date and reliable data.

- Automated payment: pension amounts would be transferred automatically to linked bank accounts, eliminating delays and manual errors.

- Digital access: beneficiaries can consult their payments, statements and transaction history through a portal accessible via computer or mobile app.

- Security and transparency: use of encryption and strong authentication technologies to protect data and guarantee the integrity of transactions.

- Integration with other systems: connection with banks, inspection and control bodies, and other public systems to facilitate audits and financial control.

- Notifications and alerts: sending automatic messages about payments, pending issues or important updates.

4. Expected Impacts

- Increase in the pension fulfilment rate.

- Reduction in child poverty.

- Improved public confidence in the family justice system.

- Consider, once again, the Enforcement Agent as a trusted third party.