



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Peru**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Peru	<p>Civil Code, Book III, Section 1, Article 234, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. 295.</p> <p>Marriage is a union voluntarily entered into by a man and a woman who are legally able and who have the intention of leading a life together, and which is formalized following the requirements of this Code.</p>	No
<i>De facto</i> union, registered	Peru	<p>Civil Code, Book III, Title III, Chapter 2, Article 326, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. 295.</p> <p>A <i>de facto</i> union, voluntarily entered into and maintained by a man and a woman without legal impediment to marry, will be subject to rights and requirements similar to those of marriage following two years of such a relationship.</p>	No

**Source:**

- Civil Code, Book III, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. 295, available at [http://www.oas.org/juridico/PDFs/mesicic4\\_per\\_cod\\_civil.pdf](http://www.oas.org/juridico/PDFs/mesicic4_per_cod_civil.pdf).