

## **The Centrale Bank van Aruba maintained the reserve requirement for commercial banks at 12.5% effective December 1, 2025**

### Press Release

The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided during the MPC meeting of November 27, 2025 to uphold the reserve requirement rate for commercial banks at 12.5%, effective December 1, 2025.

#### **Key highlights:**

##### **1. Adequate foreign reserves despite credit growth**

Up to September 2025, foreign reserves remained amply above the benchmarks monitored by the MPC, even amid increased credit activity. Moreover, the CBA expects foreign reserves to stay adequate.

##### **2. A low inflation environment**

Both the end-of-period (EOP) and period average inflation prevailed at low levels of -0.4% and 0.2% respectively in September 2025.

##### **3. Global economic uncertainty**

Current global uncertainties may impact foreign exchange reserves and inflation, potentially causing deviations from the current baseline projections.

The CBA monitors monetary and economic indicators closely and adjusts its monetary policy stance as needed to maintain the fixed exchange rate between the florin and the U.S. dollar.



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