

The Centrale Bank van Aruba maintained the reserve requirement for commercial banks at 12.5% effective March 1, 2026

Press Release

The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided during the MPC meeting of February 27, 2026 to uphold the reserve requirement rate for commercial banks at 12.5%, effective March 1, 2026.

Key highlights:

1. Adequate foreign reserves

Up to January 23, 2026, foreign reserves remained amply above the benchmarks monitored by the MPC. Moreover, the CBA expects foreign reserves to stay adequate.

2. A low inflation environment

Both the end-of-period (EOP) and period average inflation remained at low levels of 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively, in December 2025.

3. Global economic uncertainty

Current global uncertainties, including escalating geopolitical tensions, 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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