



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

Press Release

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

Key highlights:

1. Adequate foreign reserves

As of February 27, 2026, foreign reserves remained amply above the benchmarks monitored by the CBA. Moreover, the CBA expects foreign reserves to stay adequate in 2026.

2. A low inflation environment

Both the end-of-period (EOP) and period average inflation remained at low levels of 0.5% and 0.1%, respectively, in January 2026.

3. Global economic uncertainty

Current global uncertainties, including persistent geopolitical tensions, may impact foreign exchange reserves and inflation, potentially leading to deviations from 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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