Centrale Bank van Aruba

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

Press Release

The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided during the Monetary Policy Committee meeting of August 26, 2026 to keep the reserve requirement rate for commercial banks at 12.5%, effective September 1, 2026.

Key highlights:

1. **Adequate foreign reserves**
   As of July 24, 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 rising inflation environment**
   Both end-of-period inflation and 12-month average inflation increased, reaching 2.4% and 0.5%, respectively, in June 2026.

3. **Global economic uncertainty**
   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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