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MEETING OF GOVERNORS OF CENTRAL BANKS MEMBERS OF CEMLA

Intercontinental Hotel
Boulevard de los Héroes and Avenida Sisimiles, 544
San Salvador, El Salvador
May 28 - 29, 2025

TUESDAY
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19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Cocktail**
Restaurante La Doña, located in 2da Calle Oriente #215, Historic Downtown
San Salvador

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08:30 – 09:30 **CEMLA Board of Governors Meeting (members only)**

09:30 – 09:45 **Registration**

09:45 – 10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

- Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*
- Manuel Ramos Francia, General Director, *CEMLA*

10:00 – 11:00 **KEYNOTE SESSION I: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES**

Chairman: Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

Keynote Speaker: (50 minutes)

- Rodrigo Valdés, Director, Western Hemisphere Department, *International Monetary Fund*

Questions and Answers

11:00 – 13:00 **SESSION I: MONETARY POLICY AND CURRENT CHALLENGES**

Chairman: Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

Speakers: (10-15 minutes each)

- Brian Doyle, Deputy Director, *Federal Reserve Board*
- José Luis Escrivá Belmonte, Governor, *Banco de España*
- Leonardo Villar Gómez, Governor, *Banco de la República (Colombia)*
- John A. Rolle, Governor, *Central Bank of the Bahamas*

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:00 **SESSION II: CEMLA'S GENERAL DIRECTOR'S ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Chairman: Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

Keynote Speaker:

- Manuel Ramos Francia, General Director, *CEMLA*

Questions and Answers

15:00 – 15:15 **Break and official photograph**

15:15 – 16:15 **Assembly Meeting**

19:00 **Dinner hosted by the *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador* for the Governors and officials of Member Institutions**
Restaurante Linda Vista Garden, located in Km. 18 Boquerón 5 Avenue, Santa Tecla District, La Libertad Sur Municipality

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09:30 – 11:00 **KEYNOTE SESSION II: GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS USES IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR**

Chairman: Manuel Ramos Francia, General Director, *CEMLA*

Keynote Speaker: (90 minutes)

- Carlos A. Coello Coello, Researcher, *Centro de Investigación y Estudios Avanzados Instituto Politécnico Nacional (CINVESTAV-IPN)*

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 12:45 **SESSION III: MONETARY POLICY IN THE FACE OF CURRENT CHALLENGES**

Chairman: Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

Speakers: (10-15 minutes each)

- Vladimir Werning, Vice President, *Banco Central de la República Argentina*
- Róger Madrigal López, President, *Banco Central de Costa Rica*
- Carlos Carvallo Spalding, President, *Banco Central del Paraguay*
- José Alfredo Blanco, Vice President, *Banco de Guatemala*

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12:45 – 13:15 **SESSION IV: PAYMENTS SYSTEM**

Chairman: Manuel Ramos Francia, General Director, *CEMLA*

Keynote Speaker: (30 minutes)

- Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

13:15 – 14:00 **SESSION V: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN'S REMITTANCE INCOME
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT**

Chairman: Douglas Pablo Rodríguez, President, *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador*

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

18:00 **Dinner hosted by the *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador* for the
Governors and officials of Member Institutions
Restaurante Pelícanos, located in Km. 49.5 Carretera del Litoral, Tamanique
District, La Libertad Department**

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08:00 – 17:00 **Selectable tour, offered by the *Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador* for
the Governors and officials of Member Institutions:**

- Visit to Historic Downtown San Salvador
- El Boquerón National Park
- Surf City