

Central Bank of Suriname: The Logo

The logo of the Central Bank of Suriname is based on the roles and responsibilities of the Bank.



The outer circle shows the Central Bank of Suriname's area of operation, namely, the Republic of Suriname.

The second circle represents the financial and socioeconomic sphere.

The third circle, in the center, symbolizes the central role that the Central Bank of Suriname plays within the two other spheres.

The four white arrows pointing outward from the central circle represent the activities of the Bank based on its role and responsibilities, as set out in Chapter 3, Article 9, of the 1956 Central Bank Act.

The four black arrows pointing inward to the center represent the reactions to the Central Bank of Suriname's activities.

The arrows pointing outward and inward symbolize the circulation of money among socioeconomic and financial stakeholders in Suriname and also represent the flows of currencies between Suriname and the rest of the world.

The four directions in which the outward and inward arrows point denote structure and balance. They do not crisscross haphazardly, but rather maintain specific positions with respect to each other.

In short, the logo of the CBvS is a symbolic representation of its roles and operations, as established by Article 9 of the 1956 Central Bank Act.

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