

2025 ASIAN REGIONAL FORUM ON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

8-10 OCTOBER | DILIJAN, ARMENIA

The Central Bank of Armenia and the Asian Development Bank are pleased to welcome you to the 2025 Asian Regional Forum on Investment Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves in Dilijan, Armenia.

FORUM VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The forum venue: the Dilijan Training and Research Centre of the Central Bank of Armenia is the venue. Website: <https://old.cba.am/en/sitelpages/acinterdilijan.aspx>

Accommodation: accommodation will be provided at the Dilijan Training and Research Centre Facilities or CBA Guest House or the Best Western Plus Hotel. Accommodation costs are covered for the forum duration for ADB funded participants. Accommodation includes breakfast, and wireless internet access. Participants must settle all incidental charges prior to departure.

Entry and transit visas: visas must be arranged by the participants prior to departure. All travelers must have roundtrip tickets and valid passports. Procedures for visa applications vary by country and based on the type of passport (regular/official/special/service/diplomatic). Country specific information is provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia. Please visit the website at <https://www.mfa.am/en/visa> for visa information.

Airport transfers: the trip from Yerevan Zvartnots International Airport to Dilijan takes around two hours by car. Airport transfers are arranged. A representative awaits participants holding a sign with "CBA - ADB" at the airport and provides directions to the airport transfers.

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FORUM DETAILS

Duration: 2.5 days, 8–10 October 2025.

Registration: starts at 9:00 am every day. Participants will be provided with an ID during the registration.

Dress Code: business attire.

Forum presentations: to be shared on the website (link to be available on 7 October 2025); no printed copies will be provided to minimize the ecological footprint.

Welcome reception: 7 October, 7:00 pm onwards at the Dilijan Training and Research Centre of the Central Bank of Armenia.

Meals: lunch on 8–10 October and dinner on 8–10 October.

Cultural tour: scheduled for the afternoon on 10 October.

Miscellaneous travel allowance and reimbursements: to be provided to ADB funded participants: standard subsistence allowance and a fixed lumpsum miscellaneous travel allowance to cover airport transfers and taxes, terminal fees, and other incidental expenses. Requires the submission of the following documents: (i) boarding pass from the country of origin to Yerevan and (ii) proof of airline ticket payment (for participants who arranged airline tickets).

Personal insurance: participants should make their own personal insurance arrangements. The host institution is not liable for personal accidents, loss, or damage of private property.

Health protocols: airlines have different requirements for boarding flights.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Armenia is known for its mountains and highlands, ancient monasteries, and rich cultural heritage. Dilijan is a resort town, nestled in the Dilijan National Park, and surrounded by lush forests and mineral springs.

Armenian is the official language.

Armenian Dram is the official currency. MasterCard, Visa, Maestro, and American Express are generally accepted.

The climate in Dilijan is humid continental.

Forecast https://www.meteoblue.com/en/weather/week/dilijan_armenia_616752

The time zone is Armenia Standard Time (AMT), which is UTC+4.

Electricity uses Type C and F power plugs with 230V voltage and 50Hz frequency.

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