

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FSC Belize Executes CGSR Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding, Formalising Membership**

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The Financial Services Commission of Belize (FSC Belize) has formally executed the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MMoU) of the Caribbean Group of Securities Regulators (CGSR), thereby confirming its membership in the Group and reinforcing its commitment to regional regulatory cooperation and collaboration.

The signing ceremony was convened on January 21, 2026, by the Financial Services Commission of Jamaica, in its capacity as Secretariat and current Chair of the CGSR. Speaking at the ceremony, the Director General of FSC Belize, Mr. Claude Haylock, expressed appreciation to the Secretariat and Chair for their leadership throughout the process, noting that while the signing formally confirms FSC Belize's membership, the Commission's commitment to regional cooperation has long been established.

The execution of the MMoU gives practical effect to the principles underpinning the CGSR, providing a structured framework for mutual cooperation in regulatory and supervisory functions, consistent with domestic securities laws and internationally recognised standards. Through this arrangement, FSC Belize joins its regional counterparts in strengthening collaboration on cross-border market activities, supervisory oversight, enforcement efforts, and information sharing, all within the bounds of domestic law.

This milestone builds directly on FSC Belize's acceptance into the CGSR on August 25, 2023. The signing of the MMoU represents the formal operationalisation of that membership.

The Director General also underscored the importance of aligning regional cooperation with international regulatory standards, noting that FSC Belize's recent admission as an Ordinary Member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) provides a strong foundation for engagement within both global and regional regulatory frameworks. Formal membership in the CGSR complements this achievement by supporting the consistent and practical implementation of IOSCO standards across the Caribbean.

The MMoU further recognises the critical role of information sharing in mitigating regulatory arbitrage, enhancing market integrity, and strengthening investor protection. Through formalised participation, FSC Belize reinforces its commitment to a cooperative regulatory approach that supports resilient, transparent, and well-regulated securities markets across the region.

FSC Belize welcomes the formalisation of its CGSR membership and reaffirms its commitment to working closely with regional counterparts to advance shared policy objectives, promote market integrity, and protect investors throughout the Caribbean.

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The Financial Services Commission of Belize is the primary regulatory body overseeing non-bank financial services, including securities and capital markets. Its mission is to ensure a robust, fair, and transparent financial system in Belize while protecting Belizean investors and supporting the growth of the Belizean capital markets.

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