ITU Regional Radiocommunication Seminar (RRS-25-Americas)

The National Telecommunications Commission (CONATEL) of Honduras welcomes you to the **2025 Regional Radiocommunications Seminar for the Americas, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).** This document contains general information related to the event, which will be held in the city of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. It includes important information regarding administrative procedures, the logistics of the meeting, and useful details for your entry and stay in the country.

Event Venue:

The ITU Regional Radiocommunications Seminar (SRR-25-Americas) will take place from June 16 to June 20, 2025, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, at the Clarion Hotel Real Tegucigalpa, Vienna Hall, located at Juan Manuel Galvez Avenue #1521, Colonia Alameda, Phone number (+504) 2202-4200, WhatsApp (+504) 3190-0911.

https://clarionhotelrealtegucigalpa.com-hotel.com/

Transportation From The Airport To The Meeting Venue:

Palmerola International Airport (XPL) is located in the Department of Comayagua and is the closest international airport to Tegucigalpa. The travel time between Palmerola Airport and Tegucigalpa by land transportation, is approximately one hour and thirty minutes (1:30). The transportation cost is approximately \$60. Please use official and safe transportation options, such as licensed taxis and popular transportation apps.

https://palmerolaairport.com/transporte/

Toncontín Airport (TGU) is located in the city of Tegucigalpa and currently is only available for domestic and Central American flights.

https://palmerolaairport.com/vuelos-toncontin/

Visa, Passport, and Vaccines

• Please check the official Immigration Honduras website for the documents required to travel to Honduras at the following link:

Visa Inquiry (https://inm.gob.hn/visas.html)

• Please pay special attention to the section on countries that require the Yellow Fever Vaccine.

Yellow Fever Vaccine https://sshome.salud.gob.hn/index.php/fiebreamarilla

• Additionally, for your convenience, the Updated Visa List is attached.

For any further information and assistance, please contact the local contact point for the Seminar:

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Currency and Payment Methods

The official currency in Honduras is the Lempira (L). Banknotes in circulation are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Lempiras. The exchange rate for the Lempira fluctuates daily and is controlled by the Central Bank of Honduras. As a reference, for March 2025, the average exchange rate is 25.7 Lempiras per



US dollar. Please consult the current exchange rate on the official website of the Central Bank of Honduras. https://www.bch.hn/

Most ATMs accept VISA, MasterCard, and other cards for withdrawing Lempiras. Retail establishments commonly accept VISA and MasterCard debit and credit cards as well.

Language:

The official language in Honduras is Spanish.

Time Zone

Central Standard Time (CST) is maintained 6 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-6) year-round.

Climate:

In Tegucigalpa, the month of June is generally rainy, with temperatures expected to range between 18°C - 26°C ($64^{\circ}\text{F} - 79^{\circ}\text{F}$); it's located in a terrain surrounded by mountains, at an average elevation of 990 meters (3250 feet) above sea level.

Electricity and Telephony

The voltage in Honduras is 110 Volts at 60 Hz. Standard 2-pin and grounded plugs are commonly available. Keep this in mind and bring an appropriate adapter if necessary.



The international dialing code for Honduras is +504. The mobile phone operators are CLARO and TIGO.

Emergency

In case of emergency, please contact the number nine one one (911), this system handles all types of emergencies in Honduras (*Police, Fire Department, Ambulance, and others*).

Hotel Accommodations:

For your convenience, participants can choose to stay at the host hotel, **Clarion Hotel Real Tegucigalpa**, which offers a special corporate rate. To make a reservation, please send your request to the following email:

Xiomara Bautista – <u>xiomara.bautista@R-HR.com</u>

Other hotels near the event venue:

Hotel Interconental: Avenida Roble, in front of Multiplaza Mall, Tegucigalpa, 2122, Honduras. Tel +504 2290-2700 - Cel +504 9461-2700. <u>Hotel Intercontinental</u>

Holiday Inn Express Tegucigalpa: Colonia Lomas Del Mayab, Plaza San Rafael, Tegucigalpa, 10001, Tel +504 2275-3400 - Cel +504 9827-0997. <u>Holiday_Inn</u>

Florencia Plaza Hotel: Boulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, Tel +504 2229-6900. Hotel Florencia **Personal Security Recommendations:**

Always try to be accompanied when you wish to visit the city. Inform the event staff

if you plan to go to a place in the city alone or in a group so they can provide safety

recommendations.

At the airport and public places, do not leave bags or suitcases unattended. Be

especially careful with your personal computer; always keep it in your hands.

Shoulder bags or camera bags should always be kept in front of you. Avoid carrying

large amounts of money, jewelry, or other valuable items such as cameras, cell

phones, and others in the street.

Use ATMs located in busy public spaces and avoid using machines in streets or

isolated areas. Do not accept anything from strangers on the street.

Whenever you go out, carry with you the hotel phone numbers and the mobile phone

numbers of the event organizers.

Contact in Honduras

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