



A REVIEW OF THE LEADING NEWS ON NICARAGUA  
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## Sandinista Government presents General Budget of the Republic for 2024

The Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Iván Acosta presented to the plenary of the National Assembly the draft Annual Law of the General Budget of the Republic, which is based on the National Plan to Fight Poverty and Promote Human Development 2022-2026.

According to the draft, revenues are estimated at 138 thousand 634 million córdobas and expenditures at 133 thousand 804.7 million córdobas. There is a surplus after tax donations of 5 billion 884 million córdobas.

Acosta emphasized that the draft law assigns greater resources for social investment and productive infrastructure, prioritizing health, education, the fight against poverty and public investment.

"The instructions of President Daniel Ortega are to ensure maximum transparency before our society, and maximum transparency before the National Assembly by presenting a projected Budget based on real numbers, and with all the necessary supporting data for the people to know what resources are available and where the priorities are being targeted. These priorities are focused on the most important demands of the great majority of the population, such as greater social investment and greater public investment to transform the country into a more competitive nation, with better living conditions for all Nicaraguans, such as greater social investment and greater public investment to transform the country into a more competitive nation, with better living conditions for all Nicaraguans. This includes more roads, more energy, more drinking water, more and better infrastructure in health and education. In other words, [to build the] country that the people deserve. This is the commitment of President Daniel Ortega", Acosta emphasized.

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## Analysis of the genesis and evolution of the imperialist embargo policy against Cuba

Rachel Velásquez, specialist of the General Directorate of Multilateral Affairs and International Law of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Cuba, gave a lecture on the origin and evolution of the US embargo policy towards Cuba and its impact on the Cuban population.

During the event, organized virtually by the Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann House of Sovereignty, participants discussed the sanctions and other inhumane acts carried out by the empire which undermine peace and respect for peoples' rights. In addition, the forum provided an opportunity to ratify our support and solidarity with this brother country, a victim of inhuman aggressions for more than six decades.

Dr. Luis Alfredo Lobato Blanco, Vice Rector General, stressed the importance of these encounters in which the belligerent role of the peoples is projected in the struggle against imperialist domination which, in pursuit of its own interests, violates all legal frameworks.

The specialist highlighted how different U.S. administrations have intensified unilateral measures that have impacted the Cuban people in all spheres of life. This has led to gross violations of human rights and, as a consequence, has impacted the wellbeing of the population.

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## Nicaragua participates in Ministerial Roundtable of the 29th World Congress on Intelligent Transport

On 17 October, Nicaragua's Government Delegation participated in the Ministerial Roundtable of the 29th World Congress on Intelligent and Sustainable Transport (ITS). The theme of the event was: "Digitalization and Intellectualization for the Development of High Quality Transport".

The Roundtable was chaired by Comrade Li Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport of the People's Republic of China, in his role as Chairman of the World Congress on Intelligent and Sustainable Transport. More than 50 Ministers, Vice Ministers and Delegates participated in the meeting.

The Nicaraguan Delegation also participated in the Belt and Road Business Sub-Forum, under the theme "High Quality Joint Construction of the Belt and Road, working together to achieve Development and Shared Prosperity"; and was attended by more than 1,200 representatives of Chinese and foreign business circles, 367 companies or international institutions and representatives of 82 countries and regions.

Comrade Ren Hongbin, Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), chaired the Sub-Forum. The organizers highlighted Nicaragua's participation as the only Latin American and Caribbean country that managed to sign a project contract within the framework of the activities of the Tenth Anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative, which demonstrates the strength of its bilateral relations with the People's Republic of China and the real desire of the Buen Gobierno of Nicaragua to improve the quality of life of the Nicaraguan people.

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## Nicaragua's position regarding the drafting of a Plan to Address Migration Flows

The Government of National Reconciliation and Unity of the Republic of Nicaragua, within the framework of its Political Constitution, Laws, and its Migration Policy, contributes to the Peace, Tranquility, Security and Social Coexistence, of Good Life for the Family and Community of the Nicaraguan People.

Nicaragua's Migration Policy contributes to guarantee [adequate] regulation for orderly safe entry and exit of migrants, respecting their Dignity and Rights, in accordance with Public and Humanitarian International Law, and in particular, the agreements adopted within the framework of the Central American Regional Integration. Nicaragua favors Regional Integration and advocates for the reconstruction of the Great Central American Homeland.

At the regional and extra regional level, there are structural causes of an economic, social and cultural nature that directly or indirectly contribute to migration. These root causes must be addressed in a comprehensive manner to better tackle the migratory phenomenon.

Among the economic and socio-cultural causes of migration are unemployment, extreme poverty, lack of opportunities, discrimination, inequality, and generalized violence against women, all of which have a negative impact on the development of our countries.

These causes are also associated with environmental factors such as climate change, natural disasters and environmental destruction caused by the industrialized countries and that are triggering the displacement of populations.

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## Nicaragua participates in debate on human rights of the UN Third Committee

Nicaragua participated in the General Debate on Human Rights within the framework of the meetings of the Third Committee of the United Nations Commission on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs.

On behalf of our Government of National Reconciliation and Unity, GRUN, Compañero Jaime Hermida Castillo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations, reaffirmed the commitment of his Government to the promotion, protection and restitution of the rights of all Nicaraguans.

He shared that, since 2007, our GRUN has prioritized the rights of Nicaraguan families in terms of housing, education, recreation, health, food security, citizen security, work, public services, equal rights between men and women, access to drinking water and sanitation, among others.

He highlighted the progress made in the restitution of rights to Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendants with the completion of the titling process of these Peoples, as well as our social commitment to people with disabilities through policies, programs, projects, and laws promoting and strengthening their access to enjoy these rights.

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