



## **Alvaro González Ricci**

### ***President of the Monetary Board and Banco de Guatemala***

The current President of the Banco de Guatemala and the Monetary Board (2022–2026). Professionally, he has extensive experience in private banking, as well as a solid career in both local and international banking from 1989 to 2006, holding positions at Banco del Café, Grupo Financiero del País, and Citibank.

He served as Minister of Finance of Guatemala (2020–2022), as well as President of the National Agency for Partnerships for the Development of Economic Infrastructure (ANADIE); President of the Board of Directors of the Superintendency of Tax Administration (SAT); Director on the Boards of PRONACOM, CONAPEX, and Crédito Hipotecario Nacional (CHN); and Member of the Inter-Institutional Council for the Prevention and Combat of Tax Evasion and Customs Smuggling.

He has held several international leadership positions: in 2022, he served as President of the G-24; in 2023, he was President of the Assembly of Governors of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI); he also served as an external consultant to the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (2016–2017); and, in January 2026, he was designated President of the Central American Monetary Council (CMCA).

He has served as Governor for Guatemala to the World Bank (IBRD), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and as a member of the Council of Ministers of Finance of Central America, Panama, and the Dominican Republic.

He began his political career in 2012 when he was elected Member of Congress for the Central District. During his term (2012–2014), he chaired the Public Finance Commission and the Commission on Legislation and Constitutional Matters.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Rafael Landívar University and a Master's degree in Financial Administration from Galileo University. He also specialized in Interest Rate Risk Management at the New York Institute of Finance and holds a diploma in Strategic Leadership from Harvard University.