



**FIRST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS
FOR A FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE
MEMBERS AND THE ASSOCIATED
STATES CANDIDATES
(Australia, Canada, New Zealand and
Singapore)**



October 23-27, 2017

Cali, Colombia

On behalf of the Pacific Alliance members, Colombia is pleased to welcome the Australian, Canadian, New Zealander and Singaporean delegates to the first round of negotiations of trade agreements that will lead to associate your States to the Pacific Alliance.

As you may be aware, in the Pacific Alliance Cali Declaration our heads of State expressed their satisfaction in launching these negotiations with a view to granting Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Singapore the status of Associated States to The Pacific Alliance: " through the observance and implementation of agreements with high quality standards in trade disciplines".

The first round of negotiations will take place in Cali, from the 23rd to 27th October, 2017.

Cali is one of the largest cities in Colombia. It is well- known for *salsa*. There are also restaurants, shops and other places of interest for tourists. We welcome you to this multi - ethnic and warm venue. We hope you enjoy your stay.



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Cali, Colombia



MEETING LOCATION

The Meeting will be held at the Centro de Eventos Valle del Pacifico, which is located at Autopista Cali-Yumbo Cl. 15 #26-120.

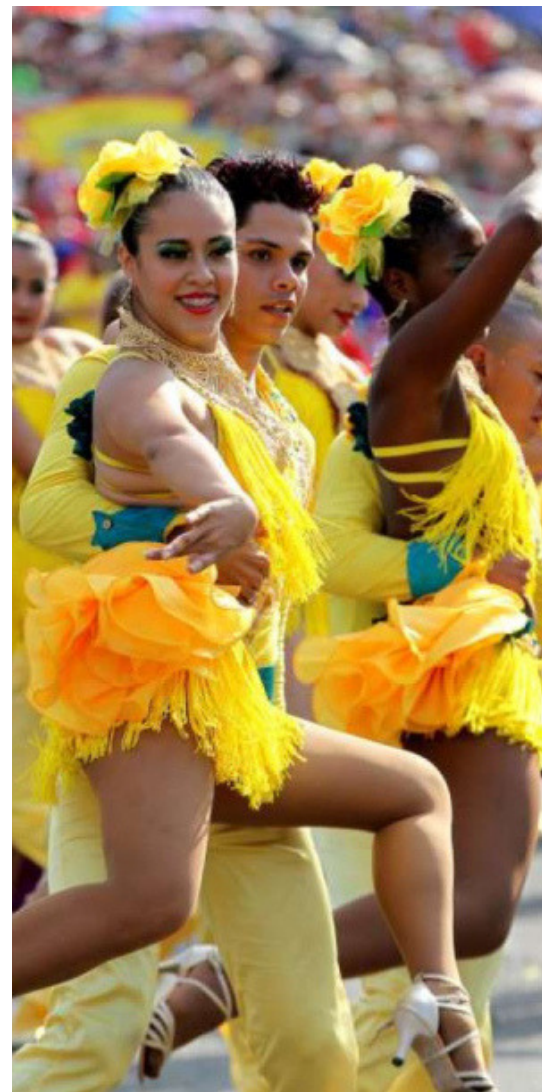
✉ **Contact point:** Yeili Rangel
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Please bear in mind that the meeting venue is not located in Cali, and there are no nearby shops or restaurants. Restaurants will be open at the convention center's food court. We suggest you check opening and closing times of such restaurants.



Registration and accreditation

Please, fill out the annexed registration form and send before Wednesday, October 18.





Traveling to Cali

Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and cover their travel expenses.

Airport Information

Name: Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport. Palmira, Colombia

Services and facilities at the airport

ATMs / Cash Machines: Several ATMs are available in the airport.

Currency Exchange: Cambios Inter. Two locations: International Arrivals, 1st floor • Landside on the 2nd floor.

Duty Free & Shopping - Some duty-free shops are available in the International Pier Duty-Free area.

Food & Drinks - Food concessions throughout the airport operate with varying schedules.

Some of the food options are: Dunkin' Donuts • Flying Dogs • Juan Valdez Coffee • Kokoriko • La Locura • Pan Pa' Ya! • Ricuras • Sandwich Qbano • Subway

Airport Information Desk - Location: Landside, Second Floor, near the Airlines Offices - Hours: 06:00 AM - 10:00 PM.

Medical Services - Urgent and emergency medical care is available 24 hours a day in the airport terminal. Ask an airport staff member for assistance.

Pharmacy - Droguería S&S is located on the 2nd floor.

We suggest the following accomodation options:

Name	Address	Telephone number*	Contact / email
Hotel Dann Cali	Av. Colombia N° 1-40, B/ El Peñón	(2) 893 3000 - 886 2000	reservas@hotelesdanncali.com.co
Hotel Dann Carlton	Carrera 2 # 1 - 60, B/ El Peñón	(2) 893 3000 - 886 2001	reservas@hotelesdanncali.com.co
Hotel Intercontinental	Av. Colombia No. 2-72	(2) 8823225	reservas@hotelesestelar.com
Hotel Marriot	Avenida 8 Norte No 10-18	(2) 4854545	Link: Book your group rate for 1st Round of Negotiation AP Octubre 2017

(* In case calling from abroad, first dial code number: (+57)

Participants in the meeting are expected to book their own hotels.

Location






Colombia will provide a shuttle service for the delegations to go to and return from the Centro de Eventos del Valle del Pacifico. The shuttle will stop at the hotels mentioned above. A morning and evening shuttle service schedule with boarding times will be provided. Given that the Centro de Eventos del Valle del Pacifico is located outside Cali, transportation is not guaranteed if you do not come aboard within the established times.



Food

We will offer a snack every day of the meeting at 10:00 am.

For lunch, a food court is located in the second floor of the Centro de Eventos Valle del Pacifico.

For dinner we suggest a list of some restaurants near to the hotels:




 Tony Roma's
 Av. Colombia No. 1 - 40, El Peñon
 (2) 8933000

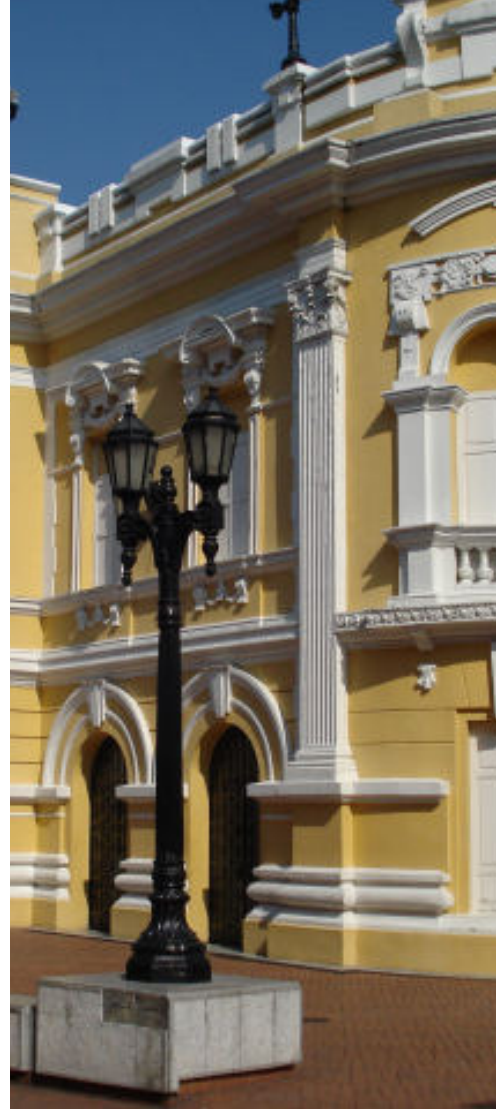
 Restaurante Japonés Welcome
 Calle 1 Oeste #2-24
 (2) 8933695

 Perú Peñon
 Calle 1 Oeste #2-40
 (2) 8920300

 Pacífico
 Av. 9 Nte
 (2) 6533753

 Tortelli
 Cl. 3 Oeste #3- 15
 (2) 8933227

 The Market Cali
 Avenida 8 Norte No 10-18, Granada
 (2) 4854545

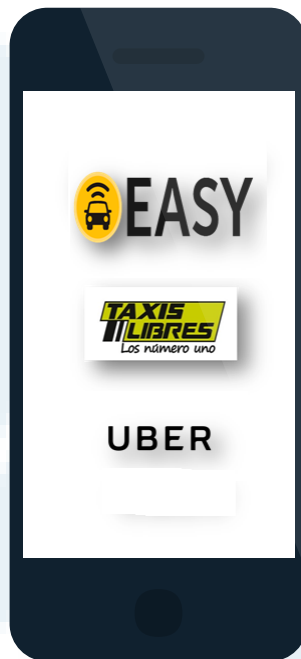




Useful Information

Taxi services

The following applications are available. We recommend not to take cabs on the street, but rather to request the service through these applications. As indicated above, to go to the meeting venue and back to the hotel it is better to use the shuttle, as cabs may not be easily available at the meeting facility.



Electricity

In Colombia the voltage is 110 V. The frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are A / B type. The following pictures show the types of plugs (plugs and sockets).



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Currency and Banking

The Colombian currency is called "Colombian peso (COP)". One USD is equivalent to approximately 2.850 colombian pesos.

Payments in shops and restaurants shall be made in Colombian pesos.

Most foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change, and hotels.

You can find ATMs at the meeting venue, as well as on the street, in pharmacies, supermarkets and shopping malls.

Credits Cards

American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard Visa, Visa and other major credit cards are widely accepted by hotels, restaurants, and shops. However, some restaurants and small shops only accept cash payments.



Weather Forecast

SUN 10/22	MON 10/23	TUE 10/24	WED 10/25	THU 10/26	FRI 10/27	SAT 10/28
						
26° /21°	26° /21°	26° /22°	25° /21°	27° /21°	27° /21°	27° /22°
Rain	Rain	Rain tapering off	Rain	Mainly cloudy with t-storms	A couple of thunderstorms	Cloudy with thunderstorms
Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°	Hist. Avg. 31°/17°

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise: 5:50 AM
Sunset: 5:51 PM

Duration: 12:01 hr



MOONRISE/MOONSET

Moonrise: 8:04 AM
Moonset: 8:17 PM

Duration: 12:13 hr



Dress Code

The dress code will be business casual.



Security Tips

- Don't use your cell phone on the street
- Be careful with your belongings in public places
- Use only authorized taxi through applications or at the hotel reception
- Preferably be accompanied by your colleagues if you decide to go out late at night.



Hospitals

Hospital	Address	Telephone number*
Hospital Universitario Del Valle Evaristo García E.S.E	Cl. 5 #36-08	(02) 6206000
Hospital de San Juan De Dios	Carrera 4 #17-67	(02) 4892222
Hospital Departamental Mario Correa	Carrera 78 #2A-00	(02) 3180020
Clínica Sebastián De <u>Belalcazar</u>	Avenida 4 #7N-81	(02) 6607000
Clínica Farallones	Calle 9C #50-25	(02) 4878000


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Useful telephone numbers

Long distance calls can be made from hotel rooms and international public phones.

City emergency services (police, firefighters and ambulances), call 123.



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