



## Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico

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### **OVERSIGHT BOARD CONFIRMS SIXTH MEETING AND ANNOUNCES AGENDA**

*Entire meeting will focus on how to restore positive economic growth in Puerto Rico*

(San Juan, PR – March 23, 2017) – The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”) created under the bipartisan Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA” or the “Act”) confirmed today that it will hold its sixth Open Meeting in San Juan on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. AST.

The meeting will be held at Meeting Room 209 of the Puerto Rico Convention Center Dr. Pedro Rosselló González, 100 Convention Boulevard, San Juan.

The Oversight Board will dedicate the entire meeting to receive testimony from a broad base of local stakeholders representing different economic sectors on the general subject of economic development and, more specifically, their ideas and recommendations on how to restore positive economic growth in Puerto Rico.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome Remarks
2. Macroeconomic Overview
3. Plan for Puerto Rico: Governor Ricardo Rosselló Nevares
4. Report by Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico
5. Infrastructure: Key Component for the Economic Development of Puerto Rico
6. The Third Sector and the Economy
7. Puerto Rican Migration: Challenges and Opportunities
8. Education: Training the Workforce for Economic Success
9. Growing the Tourism Sector for Greater Economic Impact
10. Reinvigorating Puerto Rico’s Manufacturing Base
11. Energizing Puerto Rico’s Private Sector to Drive Economic Growth
12. Closing Remarks

A Media Alert will soon be issued inviting the press to cover the meeting. Also, a press conference for local and national media will be held at 12:15 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and **requires pre-registration by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 5 p.m.** The pre-registration form, as well as the required security and attendance protocol is available at the Board's website: [www.oversightboard.pr.gov](http://www.oversightboard.pr.gov).

The meeting will stream live via the Board's website: [www.oversightboard.pr.gov](http://www.oversightboard.pr.gov). The audio will be available in both, English and Spanish. The recorded meeting will be posted at the website as soon as possible after the meeting.

The Oversight Board also invites individuals, businesses and organizations from all sectors to send their ideas and recommendations on how to restore economic growth to Puerto Rico, on or before Thursday, March 30 at 12 noon. Testimonies should be sent to the Board's email [comments@oversightboard.pr.gov](mailto:comments@oversightboard.pr.gov).

All testimonies received by the Board will be available on its website shortly after the deadline, unless confidentiality is requested. The request for confidentiality must be stated explicitly within the response and in the subject line of the email.

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