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## **Guatemala: President-elect Announces Cabinet Appointees**

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On Jan. 7, president-elect Jorge Serrano announced his cabinet-level appointees. The new government will take office Jan. 14. Foreign relations: Alvaro Arzu, former mayor of Guatemala City (1985-1990), and National Advance Party (PAN) presidential candidate in the November election. Public finance: Irma Raquel Zelaya Rosales, economist and member of the private economic consulting firm, ASIES. Communications and public works: Alvaro Heredia, PAN member who took over Guatemala City mayor's office when Arzu resigned to run for president. Education: Maria Luisa Beltranena, deputy rector of the private Rafael Landivar University. Agriculture: Adolfo Boppel Carrera, large-scale coffee exporter and former president of the National Agriculture Union (UNAGRO). Health: Miguel Angel Montepeque, MAS leader and member of the national congress. Labor: Mario Solorzano, secretary general of the Democratic Socialist Party (PSD). Energy and mines: Carlos Leonel Hurtado Castro, MAS leader. Special affairs: Antulio Castillo Barajas, MAS leader. Development: Manuel Benfeld Alejos, construction industry entrepreneur, and former president of the National League Against Cancer. Economy: Richard Aitkenhead, businessperson and former president of the Guatemalan Managers Association (AGG). Central Bank: Federico Linares, former central bank president during the administration of President Vinicio Cerezo. (Basic data from EFE, 01/07/91)

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