



## COMMUNIQUÉ

The Superintendency of Banks of Panama reiterates that the general public [should] ignore unfounded and malicious rumors being circulated or posted on social media and other unauthorized media providing false information related to Banistmo S.A. intended to create instability and distrust.

We reiterate [that they should] pay attention only to the official communications issued by this Institution.

The Superintendency informs the general public that the aforementioned Bank is operating normally and has not started any process for leaving the Panamanian banking market.

We reconfirm that Banistmo S.A. meets the solvency and liquidity ratios provided in the Panamanian legal and regulatory framework satisfactorily.

We remind you that anyone who shares fake news incurs in a punishable act, as provided for in Article 260 of the Criminal Code.

Panama, 24 January 2020.