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WELCOME, EMANUEL DANTAS!

A new era for CISS begins under the leadership of Emanuel Dantas (2026-2028)

After his election on the XXXI General Assembly of the CISS, he is now **Director** of the **Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CISS)**, a body dedicated to the study and research of social security in the Americas.

Official election and a well-deserved recognition

The election of **Emanuel Dantas** as **Director of the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CISS)** for the 2026-2028 term has officially begun. This appointed mission is a distinction he embraces with full awareness of its significance, its challenges, and the deep commitment it entails

He recognised the former Director's work: **"Thanks to his leadership, vision, and work, I am entrusted with a solid institution with a distinguished track record in knowledge production and international cooperation."** Likewise, he affirmed that his responsibility will include **"taking up the mantle while bringing renewed energy to the mission we collectively pursue."**

A collective achievement and a bridge between countries



"I take on the leadership of this Study Centre dedicated to the analysis and research of social security in the Americas with the humility of one who recognises that this appointment is not the result of personal ambition, but rather a reflection of the collective trust placed in me by collaborative nations united in their commitment to development, equity, and social well-being."
—Director Dantas, XXXI General Assembly.

"The CISS is a bridge between countries. A space where ideas transcend borders and where knowledge becomes a key tool to drive social transformation."

This inter-American calling, certainly, will be the pillar that guides each of his actions.

A THREE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT

Our guiding principle that will shape each study and dialogue in the new Centre's term will be:

"By listening, we can transform social security's future in the Americas."



Leadership agenda for the 2026-2028 period

In the upcoming years, Director Dantas and his team will promote an agenda based on innovation, inclusion, and technical cooperation. His priorities will include:

- Strengthening academic networks and consolidating strategic partnerships with flagship institutions and universities in the region.
- Promoting training that combines a technical approach with social awareness, which prepares professionals to face future challenges within social security.
- Ensuring that CISS continues to be a space of academic excellence and critical thinking, where member institutions can share experiences, compare results, and build solutions adapted to their realities.

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