



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

THURSDAY, October 22, 2026

In-Person Special Meeting, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Downtown Central Library –
330 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101 – Shiley Suite

Chair: Juan Carlos | **Vice Chair:** Benjamin Eastman

Board Members: Richard Bainter, Dennis-Michael Broussard, Lucas Coleman, Aron Davidson, Hampton Brown, Johanne Gnagne, Shahrzad Kamyab, Luc Lenain, Paul Marttila, Suzanne Svahn, Scott Tait, Joel Valenzuela, Heidi Knuff, Myriam Mendoza.

Public Comment

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Item 1: Keynote Address by Mayor Gloria

Item 2: Panel Discussion

Item 3: Audience Questions and Answers for Panel