INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

THURSDAY, November 12, 2026
In-Person Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.
Location: City Administration Building - 202 C Street,
San Diego, CA 92101, 12th Floor – Council Chambers

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: Call to Order (Chair)

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair)

Item 3: Approve Minutes of September 2026 Meeting

Item 4: Committee Reports and Discussion
Outreach Committee – Forum Recap (Valenzuela)
Sisters Cities Committee (Svahn)
Major Events Committee (Bainter)

Item 5: Mayor's Updates

Item 6: Board Member Updates and Announcements

Item 7: Adjournment