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Banxico – Dovish hold suggests that there will be more cuts this year

- In line with [our view](#) and in a split decision, Banxico's Board kept the reference rate at 11.00%. Deputy Governor Omar Mejía was the dissenter by favoring a 25bps cut
- In our opinion, the tone of the statement was dovish. The most relevant point was the change in the forward guidance, now mentioning that *"...the Board foresees that the inflationary environment may allow for discussing reference rate adjustments..."*, eliminating the word *"assess"*. This shows greater conviction regarding a cut. Moreover, they eliminated the warning over thoroughly monitoring inflationary pressures in the same paragraph
- We consider that other elements reaffirmed the more accommodative tone, including:
 - (1) The elimination of one of the factors driving the balance of risks for inflation to the upside –the one corresponding to economic activity–, although the latter remains skewed in that direction;
 - (2) That the balance of risks for activity is now tilted to the downside, on top of omitting the comment on labor market strength, which is consistent with the previous point; and
 - (3) The statement about challenges and risks in both sides of the balance for prices which warrant a prudent management of monetary policy
- On inflation forecasts, revisions for the headline were concentrated in the short-term and were quite limited (see table below), with the convergence to the target unchanged in 4Q25. Meanwhile, adjustments to the core were mixed, with a very similar path to the one presented before
- For upcoming decisions, we will closely follow inflation dynamics –and its expectations–, economic activity, and other financial variables to precisely evaluate the timing of the next adjustment
- We reiterate our view of a 25bps cut in September, taking the rate to 10.75% as we incorporate challenges for inflation and a narrower room to maneuver given a more hawkish Fed
- After this decision and considering a challenging backdrop in terms of geopolitical factors throughout November –mainly the US election–, we forecast another pause in said month, with an additional 25bps reduction in December. As such, the reference rate would close 2024 at 10.50%

Banxico: CPI forecasts % y/y, quarterly average

	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26	2Q26
Headline										
Current	4.6*	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Previous	4.6*	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	--
Difference (bps)	--	10	10	0	0	0	-10	0	0	--
Core										
Current	4.7*	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Previous	4.7*	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	--
Difference (bps)	--	-10	10	10	10	0	-10	0	0	--

*Actual data
Source: Banxico



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Banxico's decisions in 2024

Date	Decision
February 8th	0bps
March 21st	-25bps
May 9th	0bps
June 27 th *	0bps
August 8 th	--
September 26 th	--
November 14 th	--
December 19 th	--

*The minutes of this decision will be published on July 11th
Source: Banxico



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