



Commission on remittances

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Tegucigalpa- To take advantage of the increase in remittances from Latin Americans, the Banco Latinoamericano de Desarrollo, is supporting the creation of the workers commission over remittances and development. The commission will bring together businessmen, academics and economists. Hondurans taking part in the organization include the president of the **New Horizon Investment Club Jose Francisco Avila**.

Leaders of the commercial, academic, governmental and nongovernmental sectors in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean support the commission.

The first meeting of the commission took place last month in Washington, DC, and there are plans to schedule two more meetings in the coming year. The central topic of the commission will be to examine how to maximize the opportunities and options for senders and recipients of remittances. They will also examine how to enhance the impact of remittances in the development of the place of origin as well as in the country of residence. El Heraldó.