

Colombia

Basic Addresses

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DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND MINISTRIES

Banco de Comercio Exterior (Bancoldex)
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Http: www.bancoldex.com

- Governmental institution that works as a rediscount bank.
- Second floor bank
- Offers financial products and services to the companies involved in the Colombian foreign trade and abroad.

Banco de La República (Central Bank)
Cra. 7 No 14-78 / Cra. 6 No. 14-85 Bogota
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 343 11 11
E-mail: webmaster@banrep.gov.co
<http://www.banrep.gov.co>

- Central Bank

Departamento Nacional de Estadísticas (DANE)
(Statistical National Department)
Cra. 59 No. 26-70 Int. 1 Can
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 597 83 00
Fax (571) 597 83 99
E-mail: dane@dane.gov.co
<http://www.dane.gov.co>

- Provides and handle all statistical information.
- Different publications related to statistics in the country, surveys, etc.

Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (Dian)
Cra. 7 No. 6-64 / Cra. 7 No. 34-65
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 297 12 20 / 333 81 54/607 99 99
<http://www.dian.gov.co>

- Manages and controls everything related to taxes, customs and exchanging topics, as well as foreign trade.

Instituto de Investigaciones e Información
Geocientífico Minero Ambiental y Nuclear
(Ingeominas)
Diag. 53 No. 34-53
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 222 18 11/ 220 01 00 / 220 02 00
<http://www.ingeominas.gov.co>

- Manages everything related to mining, cartography and geology in the country.

Invima
Cra. 68D No. 17-11/21
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 249 87 00
<http://www.invima.gov.co>

- Controls and looks after the quality and safety of medical products, cosmetics and food, in everything related to production, import, trading and consumption.
- Makes studies to establish policies and standards for quality control and sanitary vigilance.

Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA)
Calle 37 No. 8-43 Pisos 5
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 332 37 00 / 29 / 285 55 20
e-mail: info@ica.gov.co
<http://www.ica.gov.co>

- Advises the Agriculture Ministry to design policies and agricultural research plans.
- Plans and performs actions to protect agricultural and pertaining to farming and animal husbandry production.
- Controls technically production and trading (imports-exports) and origin as well as sanitary quality of agricultural and pertaining to farming and animal husbandry products.

Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural
Avenida Jiménez No. 7- 65
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 334 11 99
e-mail: contactenos@minagricultura.gov.co
<http://www.minagricultura.gov.co>

- Makes pertaining to farming and animal husbandry, fishing and rural development plans and programs.
- Coordinates, promotes, looks after and assess the performance of the governmental policies related to the pertaining to farming and animal husbandry, fishing and rural development rural sector.

Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible
Calle 37 No. 8-40
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 332 34 00
<http://www.minambiente.gov.co>

- Coordinates the National Environmental System to guarantee a sustainable development.
- Creates ecosystems conservation and renewal policies and regulations.
- Everything related environment

Ministerio de Vivienda, Ciudad y Territorio
Calle 18 No. 7-59
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 332 34 34
<http://www.minvivienda.gov.co>

- Everything related to housing and territorial development in the country.

Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo
(Foreign Trade, Industry and Tourism Ministry)
Calle 28 No. 13A-15
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 606 76 76
Fax: (+571) 696 75 21
e-mail: webmaster@mincomercio.gov.co
<http://www.mincit.gov.co>

- Point of contact for all matters related to Colombian foreign trade legislation and regulations.
- Matters related to import/export list and general information.
- Promotes foreign trade, foreign investment and tourism.
- Everything related to economic and social development of the country: competitiveness, integration and development of industry productive sectors.

Ministerio de Defensa Nacional
(Ministry of National Defense)
Avenida El Dorado Carrera 52 CAN
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 315 01 11
<http://www.mindefensa.gov.co>

- Defines, develops and executes the defense and national security policies

Ministerio de Educación Nacional
(Ministry of National Education)
Calle 43 No. 57-14 CAN
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 222 28 00
<http://www.mineducacion.gov.co>

- Formulates the national education policy, regulates and set up the criteria and technical parameters to improve the access, quality and equity of the education in all its levels and modalities.

Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público
(Ministry of Finance)
Carrera 8 No. 6-64
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 282 19 00
<http://www.minhacienda.gov.co>

- Participates in the definition and leads the execution of the economic and fiscal State policies.
- Coordinates along with the Central Bank the government policies in financial, monetary pertaining to public or private credit, exchange and fiscal subjects.

Ministerio del Interior
(Ministry of the Interior)
Carrera 8 No. 7 - 83
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 242 74 00
<http://www.mij.gov.co>
Ministerio de Justicia
Carrera 9 No. 12C – 10
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 444 31 00
<http://www.minjusticia.gov.co>

- Formulates, coordinates, assesses, and promotes policies to strengthen the democracy, politics and legislative matters and the citizens' participation in the social and political organization of the Nation.
- Formulates, coordinates, assess and promotes the State policy in everything related to the public order conservation along with the Minister of National Defense, the citizen cohabitation and the protection of Human rights.

Ministerio de Minas y Energía
(Mines and Energy Ministry)
Calle 43 No. 57-31. Can
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 220 03 00
<http://www.minminas.gov.co>

- Everything related to national mining and energy policies, activities and developments.

Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social
(Ministry of Health and Social Protection)
Cra. 13 No. 32-76
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 330 50 00
Fax: (+571) 330 50 50
<http://www.minsalud.gov.co>

- Coordinates and regulates everything related to the population's health and living conditions.

Ministerio de Trabajo
(Ministry of Labour)
Carrera 14 No. 99-33 pisos 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 y 1
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 489 39 00 (+571) 489 31 00

- Everything related to working conditions.

Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Calle 10 No. 5–51 Palacio de San Carlos
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Ministerio de Transporte
(Ministry of Transport)
Edificio Infopal Can Cra. 52
Bogota
Phone: (+ 571) 324 08 00
e-mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co
<http://www.mintransporte.gov.co>

Superintendencia General de Puertos
(General Superintendence of Ports)
Calle 13 No. 18- 24
Edificio Estación de la Sabana Piso 3
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 352 67 00
<http://www.supertransporte.gov.co>

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Asociación Nacional de Industriales (Andi)
(National Entrepreneurs Association)
Edificio Federación Nacional de Cafeteros
Calle 73 No. 8-13 P. 8
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 326 85 00
Fax: (+571) 347 31 98
E-mail: comercial@andi.com.co
[Http://www.andi.com.co](http://www.andi.com.co)

Asociación Nacional de Comercio Exterior
(Analdex)
(Foreign Trade National Association)
Calle 40 No. 13-09 P. 10
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 570 06 00
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E-mail: analdex@analdex.org
[Http://www.analdex.org](http://www.analdex.org)

Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá
(Bogotá's Chamber of Commerce)
Av. El Dorado No. 68D-35
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 594 10 00
e-mail: webmaster@ccb.org.co
<http://www.ccb.org.co>

- Proposes, guides, coordinates and executes the Colombian foreign policy.

- Coordinates and regulates everything related transport in the country.

- Oversees and controls the port activity in the country.

- The most important entrepreneurs' association in Colombia.
- It is composed of over 650 affiliated companies from the industrial, financial, agro-industrial, confectionary, commercial, textile and services sectors.

- Umbrella organization for Colombian importers.

- Most important local chamber of commerce.
- It has a huge data base which enables them to provide specific information on the company's economic activities.
- Supplies information about all companies registered in Bogotá.
- Every company in Bogotá has to subscribe

itself in this entity and that subscription contains important data as social object, capital, legal representation, etc.

- Promotes and organizes training for entrepreneurs, especially from Sme's.
- Supports and promotes projects and programs to encourage the city development.
- Umbrella organization that joins all the local Colombian Chambers of Commerce.
- Each big city in the country has its own chamber of commerce. The most important are Medellin's, Cali's, Barranquilla's and Bucaramanga's.
- Each company has to be subscribed in its city chamber.

Confecámaras
(Confederation of Colombian
Chambers of Commerce)
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Corporación de Ferias y Exposiciones
(Corferias)
Cra. 37 No. 24-67
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Phone: (+571) 381 00 00
Fax: (+571) 428 26 22
e-mail: info@corferias.com
<http://www.corferias.com>

- Trade fairs corporation.
- It has all the information related to Bogota's fairs in different sectors.
- Organizes and performs the majority and the biggest fairs of the country each year.
- There are 20 fixed fairs each year.

Federación Nacional de Comerciantes (Fenalco)
(Traders National Federation)
Cra. 4 No. 19-85 P. 6, 7, 8
Bogota
Phone: (+571) 350 06 00
Fax: (+571) 350 94 24
e-mail: fenalco@fenalco.com.co
<http://www.fenalco.com.co>

- Umbrella organization for traders from all sectors.
- It has more than 3000 trader companies as members and one branch in the most important cities.
- Performs a lot of studies related to specific areas that involves traders concerns.

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