# COPY OF MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT
# AND SUMMARY OF GMS-ACTIVITIES & FUNDS
## held by Foundation Golden Meand Society (GMS)
## October 2026

## Funds 30/09/2026

Gen. Fighting Fund: $ 35,975.-
GENERAL RESERVE-FUND end September 2026: $ 10,000.-.
Total end September: $ 45,975.-

## Financial situation as per 30/10/2026

**Donations October 2026: $ 9,000.-**

***Preliminary remarks*.**

1) In August GMS paid $ 150.- for a person who wants to try and re-open a labor-case he lost some 5 years ago. His dismissal and his subsequent losing the labor-case has hit him hard. He has no job now and has still not been able to recover. If there is new evidence, one can reopen an old case. One way to possibly find new evidence is to hear witnesses under oath. So, in August GMS paid an attorney to talk to him and in October GMS paid another attorney for a *second opinion* ($ 125.-; *note:* this amount was a mistake, should have been $ 90.-; this mistake has been corrected by deducting $ 35.- from this same attorney's next invoice for yet another person GMS has sponsored in October;
(*cf.* October's Bank Statement below this report).
2) In October 2026 GMS received an exceptional one-time donation of $ 9,000.-.
This relates to the GMS subsidized court case no. 24 (view button 'Court Cases' at www.arcocarib.com). GMS sponsored this case for nearly two years. The case was settled and the person GMS sponsored, finally received fair compensation. He decided to make a donation to GMS to enable GMS to keep on helping other people in the future. GMS sponsored him, paid legal bills and also gave advice (but not as his attorney). Of course, GMS is very grateful and will certainly use these funds to continue subsidizing other future litigants who need financial help.

***General remarks***

On 30 October 2026 there was a monthly ***surplus*** ad **$** 8,818**.-**. The surplus will be credited to the 'General Fighting Fund'. The 'base-line' (general reserve-fund) remains at $ 10,000.-.

There are now 7 court cases *pending* funded by GMS, *two* started in 2025 and *five* in 2026.
One about an industrial accident and one about the granting of Dutch nationality in 2025.
In 2026 one (1) about eligibility for an AOV-benefit for the spouse of a pensioner in March 2026, another one (2) about the principle that the Custody Board cannot give a second opinion about its own primal recommendation – another independent body or person must be appointed by the Court for the second opinion. This last case was added in April 2026. In May and in June 2026 two more cases were funded by GMS. One (3) is a labor case about exploitation of an immigrant live-in domestic worker. And the other case (4) about the Ministry of Social Affairs deducting money from the social benefit which this same Ministry pays to Old Age Pensioners to raise their *in*complete AOV-Pension to the level of a complete AOV-pension. The deduction is made, if the Old Age Pensioner works for money on the side. That is not fair. The case has been submitted in June 2026. In July GMS partially subsidized an administrative appeal (5). The details of this one are sensitive, so we cannot reveal more. See 30th Court Case on GMS-website: www.arcocarib.com

All these pending cases (one in appeal) have been uploaded on our website. Check Court Cases nr. 23 and nrs. 25 thr. 30 here: https://www.arcocarib.com/court-cases/

In April 2026 an appeal was lodged in one of the industrial accident cases (see 23rd GMS Court Case). GMS will soon have to pay for a medical report in this case (estimated at +/- $ 1,000.-).

Another case is still pending. It has to do with the disproportional consequences of a so-called 'residence-gap' for immigrants. To start up this case, there must first be a volunteer who is willing to step forward to do the case. This is on hold for the time being.

Together with the Art-School/Art Gallery 'Sobremesa', GMS organized its first public "Art & Justice Auction' on 16 May 2026. It was a brilliant success, both financially and public-relations-wise. This initiative will be continued, as it has shown to be effective as a permanent yearly funds-raising activity for GMS, making it possible to continue its work for years to come.

Bank-Balance as at 30 October 2026 was: **$ 54,793.-**. Bank-balance as at end September 2026 was (rounded off) **$ 45,975,-** ➔Monthly *surplus* for October amounted to **$ 8,818.-**.

**Overview**

End of October 2026 GMS has the following funds.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gen. Fighting Fund: $ 35,975.- ***plus*** $ 8,818.- | $ 44,793.- |
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| Total October 2026 | $ 44,793.- |
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| General Reserve-Fund in GMS end Oct. 2026: $ 10.000- | $ 10,000.- |
| Total special reserve-funds in GMS end October | $ 44,793.- |
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| Total (*cf.* bank-balance end October 2026) | $ 54,793.- |

# SEE COPY OF BANK-STATEMENT October 2026 below

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SERU GRANDI 80
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Statement of Your
USD - CURRENT ACCOUNT# ******8201
Statement Period OCTOBER 30 2026

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| DATE D/M | REF. | DESCRIPTION | DEBIT AMOUNT (Withdrawal) | CREDIT AMOUNT (Deposit) | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30/09 | | PREVIOUS BALANCE | | | 45.975,08CR |
| 09/10 | 2534844 | ADVOCATENPRAKTIJK [redacted]<br>Faktura 2026.420 | 125,00 | | 45.850,08CR |
| 09/10 | 0 | Transfer fee<br>Faktura 2026.420<br>O326002534844 | 0,56 | | 45.849,52CR |
| 09/10 | 0 | ABB USD<br>O326002534844<br>Faktura 2026.420 | 0,03 | | 45.849,49CR |
| 20/10 | 788949 | STICHTING DERDEN GELDEN [redacted]<br>GOLDEN MEAND SO<br>INZAKE [redacted] | | 9.000,00 | 54.849,49CR |
| 30/10 | 2736582 | ADVOCATENPRAKTIJK [redacted]<br>Fakt. no.: 2026.463 | 55,00 | | 54.794,49CR |
| 30/10 | 0 | Transfer fee<br>Fakt. no.: 2026.463<br>O326002736582 | 0,56 | | 54.793,93CR |
| 30/10 | 0 | ABB USD<br>O326002736582<br>Fakt. no.: 2026.463 | 0,03 | | 54.793,90CR |
| | | TOTAL DEBITS/CREDITS | 181,18 | 9.000,00 | |