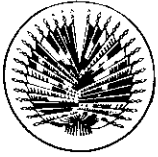


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**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES
(OECS)**

(Signed in Castries, Saint Lucia, on June 16, 1986)

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between

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

and

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS)

CONSIDERING:

That the Charter of the Organization of American States in Article 3 reaffirms the principle that economic cooperation is essential for the common welfare and prosperity of the peoples of the continent and that, in Article 40 of the Charter, the Member States of the Organization recognise that the integration of the developing countries of the Hemisphere is one of the objectives of the Inter-American System and that, consequently, they should orient their efforts and take the necessary measures to accelerate the integration process to achieve, in the shortest possible time, a Latin American common market;

That Article 118(h) of the Charter of the OAS makes provision for the establishment of cooperative relations between the General Secretariat and Specialized Organizations as well as other national and international organizations;

That the General Assembly of the OAS, through its Resolution AG/RES.57 (1-0/71), approved the "Norms on cooperative Relations between the OAS and the Organization of the United Nations, Specialized Bodies Linked to the United Nations, and other National and International Organizations",

THEREFORE, the General Secretariat of the OAS and the Secretariat of the OECS have agreed to subscribe to the following:

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATIVE RELATIONS

Article 1

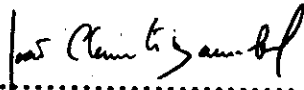
The General Secretariat of the OAS and the Secretariat of the OECS agree to coordinate and harmonize their activities in areas of common interest within the scope of the general objectives of the respective Secretariats and their programmes.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the authorised representatives of both Parties have affixed their signatures thereto, and shall have an indefinite duration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the representatives of both Parties, being duly authorised, have signed this Agreement.

DONE IN DUPLICATE at Castries, Saint Lucia on the sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.



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JOAO CLEMENTE BAENA SOARES
For
The Organization of American
States



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VAUGHAN ALLEN LEWIS
For
The Organisation of Eastern
Caribbean States