

MESICIC Fourth Round Review -
Office of the Integrity Commission – Grenada

Good morning members of the Committee of Experts of the follow up mechanism on the implementation of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption- Fourth Round of Review, Commissioners and Facilitator/Officer Manager.

Grenada's Integrity Commission welcomes you to our lovely Island. We trust that you will take time from your busy schedule to enjoy the beauty of our Island and the friendliness of our people.

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to continue to work and share as a team. As a team we prepared for this meeting. What we will share is the result of a collective exercise not an individual exercise.

I take pleasure in introducing our members:-

NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTATION
Justice Dame Monica Joseph	Chairman	Retired Judge
Ms Anande Trotman-Joseph	Deputy Chairman	The then Leader of the Opposition now Prime Minister (Dr the Right Hon. Keith Mitchell)
Mr Bertie Hill	Member	Evangelical Churches
Mr Robert Robinson	Member	The then Prime Minister(Hon. Tilman Thomas)
Ms Daniella Williams Mitchell	Member	Attorney-at-Law of at least seven years standing.
Ms Oforiwa Augustine	Member	Conference of Churches

Mr Rupert Agostini	Member	Chartered Accountant
Ms Eunice Sandy-David	Facilitator/Office Manager	Staff member

Our sharing, in keeping with your Agenda, will be as follows:-

NAME	PANEL	TOPIC
Mrs Trotman-Joseph	No. 5	Purpose, functions and structure of the Commission (Power Point presentation)
Mr Robinson	No. 5	Scope of spheres of competence and inter-institutional co-ordination mechanisms.
	No. 5	Appointment of the IC personnel and training.
	No. 5	In-house rules for the performance of IC duties.
Mr Hill	No 5	Dissemination of IC objectives, functions and activities.
	No. 5	Internal control mechanisms.
Mr Hill	No. 6	Accountability mechanisms.
Justice Joseph	No. 6	Results in relation to the performance of IC duties.
	No. 6	Difficulties meeting IC obligations.
	No. 6	Information on best practices and technical co-operation needs.
Mrs Sandy-David	General	Procedure/Operations Manual

This Commission as presently constituted commenced operations in November 2013 - a relatively short period of time - bearing in mind the extent and scope of all that is required to enable the Commission to effectively perform its functions.

We trust that our efforts will show that in that period of time of operations we have attempted to do what is expected of us as a Commission.

We are still in the process of becoming totally acquainted with the legislation under which we function. We have individually studied the legislation. However, we plan in the next month or two to collectively consider the legislation part by part, section by section.

This we feel is necessary to ensure that we understand the legislation as a team so enhancing our functioning as a team.- hence the overall advancement of the Commission in carrying out the functions of the Commission.

We plan to have a similar exercise – members of the Commission and members of staff who are now being recruited.

Again on behalf of the Commission, I thank you for visiting with us and we trust that your visit to Grenada will be a fruitful rewarding one – in knowledge sharing, information sharing and subsequent technical cooperation and training benefits.

Mrs. Trotman-Joseph will now make a brief presentation on the purpose, functioning and structure of the Commission

Thank you for your kind attention.

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Justice Monica Joseph
CHAIRMAN
INTEGRITY COMMISSION