



17th St. & Constitution Avenue N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20006  
 United States of America

Organization of American States

P 202.439 3300  
 www.oas.org

October 14, 2014

- Albania
- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Chad
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Uruguay
- United States of America
- Venezuela

The Honourable Wilfred Elrington  
 Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize

His Excellency  
 Carlos Raúl Morales Moscoso  
 Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala

Excellencies:

I have the honour to address Your Excellencies in regards to the recent agreement reached by the Joint Commission in the area of security, which provides for the strengthening of cooperation mechanisms, including coordinated operations among security agencies to combat illegal activities and transnational crime.

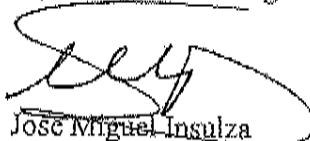
In this respect, allow me to congratulate Your Excellencies on this important initiative, which reflects the sincere political will to advance towards a stronger bilateral relationship directed at finding a peaceful and permanent solution to the territorial dispute, as well as at consolidating bonds of friendship and brotherhood among both peoples.

The results obtained in recent months, through the negotiation of key agreements for the first time in the bilateral relationship, constitute an unequivocal indicator of the commitment to overcoming this historical obstacle.

I am convinced that this path will ensure the timely compliance of the mandate of the Special Agreement to submit Guatemala's Territorial, Insular and Maritime Claim to the International Court of Justice.

For the reasons stated above, allow me to reiterate my support, as well as that of the General Secretariat, to maintaining the current climate of dialogue and understanding, for which we are at your complete disposal.

My most sincere congratulations,

  
 José Miguel Insulza  
 Secretary General