



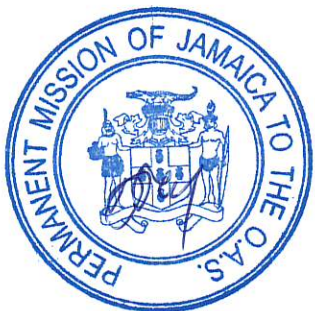
## Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Organization of American States

**Ref.: 80/15**

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the OAS and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale 067 of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Haiti to the Organization of American States dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 regarding the signing of the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission in Haiti (“the Agreement”) of which the OAS is the depositary.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to transmit the enclosed Instrument of Accession confirming that the Government of Jamaica formally accepts the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Haiti to become a party to the abovementioned Agreement. The Permanent Mission also requests the General Secretariat of the OAS to issue the corresponding certificate of deposit and to inform all Parties to the Agreement of Jamaica’s accession thereto.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the OAS the assurances of its highest consideration.



General Secretariat  
to the Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C.  
September 12, 2024

## INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**WHEREAS** the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission in Haiti (the MSS Agreement) was signed by the Republic of Haiti and the Republic of Kenya on 21 June 2024;

**AND WHEREAS** the Organisation of American States has been designated to serve as the Depositary for the MSS Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** in accordance with Article 10, paragraph 5 (c) any State at Haiti's invitation may become Party to the MSS Agreement by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Depositary;

**AND WHEREAS** by way of Note Verbale 067 of 3 September 2024 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Haiti to the Organization of American States, the Republic of Haiti has invited Jamaica to become Party to the MSS Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** Jamaica now desires to accede to the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission in Haiti (the MSS Agreement);

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, declare that the Government of Jamaica hereby accedes to the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission in Haiti (the MSS Agreement) and undertakes to be bound as a Party thereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Kingston, Jamaica on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



**Kamina Johnson Smith**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade**