

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES TO  
THE ORGANISATION OF THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC  
STATES (OACPS)**

I have the distinguished honor and pleasure to extend whole-hearted congratulatory greetings on behalf of the Eastern Caribbean States\*, to the management and staff of the new Organisation of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) on the achievement of this momentous 45-year milestone, which will see the OACPS heralded as a dedicated international organization, better positioned to serve the needs of member states.

On this historic occasion, we would like to recommit our unwavering support for this invaluable institution, which continues to work unstintingly to advance the issues, and highlight the specificities that impact the sub-regions' development. The Eastern Caribbean States welcome the OACPS guidance in navigating an increasingly complex global environment by embracing the principles of multilateralism and inclusive growth and development.

**\*OACPS member countries of the Eastern Caribbean States**

- \* Antigua and Barbuda
- \* The Commonwealth of Dominica
- \* Grenada
- \* St Kitts and Nevis
- \* St Lucia
- \* St Vincent and the Grenadines