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The Embassy of Barbados to the Kingdom of Belgium and Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States and has honour to share the following congratulatory wishes on the occasion of the celebration of OACPS Day 2020.

"The Government and people of Barbados extend sincere congratulations to the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding on June 6, 1975. The Government of Barbados has maintained unwavering commitment to this unique and diverse body, representing 79 states, of the Global South, since its establishment. The OACPS can count on Barbados to be a steadfast advocate of the Georgetown Agreement, revised on December 7, 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya. We are confident in the ability of the OACPS to deliver on the aspirations and interests of its Member States despite the unprecedented challenging times.

It is important now, more than ever, that our organisation stands strong as a principal platform for multilateralism, solidarity and Intra-ACP cooperation to realise the economic growth and development of its Member States. The OACPS is as strong and dynamic as we, its members, allow. We must continue to do our part to empower the OACPS to reinforce our political identity as a coherent force of the South in the international arena.”

The Embassy of Barbados to the Kingdom of Belgium and Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States the assurances of its highest consideration.



Brussels, June 5, 2020