



*Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius  
Brussels*

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**Dear Secretary-General,**

On the occasion of the celebration of the first anniversary of the formal establishment of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, I am indeed pleased to convey our sincere congratulations and best wishes to all its Members, and the Secretary-General, as well as its staff. I would like to also take this opportunity to reiterate the full support of Mauritius to our Organisation.

With a membership of 79 States, the OACPS is the largest International Organisation of developing countries with its own vision, mission and structure. It has set itself the ambition of becoming a global player, building on its more than 45 years of experience in development cooperation when it was set up in 1975 in Georgetown, Guyana.

I sincerely believe that, together with our partners and like-minded countries, we can make a difference in pushing forward our global agenda on climate change and 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals with the objective of leaving no one behind. This is particularly important at a time when the world faces the unprecedented challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic. As an Organisation, by working together we can also increase the visibility and outreach of our Organisation underpinned by a strong advocacy role. This is important to attain our objective.

In the achievement of our objectives, our Organisation will need our full support. I have no doubt that together we can in unity and solidarity make the OACPS the Organisation that we want and for which we should be proud of.

Please accept, Dear Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
**S. Gunessee  
Ambassador**

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