



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE TO BELGIUM AND MISSION TO
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Statement by Sierra Leone on the Occasion of the
coming-into-being of the OACPS
5 April 2021**

As we join countries of the African, Caribbean and Pacific regions in commemorating the first anniversary of the coming-into-being of the OACPS, let me on behalf of the management and staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone and on my own personal behalf, extend warmest felicitations to the management and staff of the OACPS on the attainment of this significant milestone.

Sierra Leone has enormous confidence in the OACPS as a dedicated institution, fit for purpose and better positioned to serve our respective interests.

The theme of this year's commemoration, "OACPS of the future: Transition. Solidarity. Unity," is a vivid demonstration of the organization's quest to advance our common objectives.

As we grapple with our common challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain committed to the spirit of multilateralism and look forward to continued solidarity in preserving the immense gains made so far in line with our unwavering aspirations to the path of sustainable and inclusive development.

Sierra Leone stands ready to continue to uphold the values of the OACPS including unity, sustained peace, stability and security which no doubt can reinforce our efforts towards a better future.

Samuel Tamba Musa
Ambassador
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