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Mrs. Dorothy Pine-McLarty OJ.  
Chairman  
Electoral Commission of Jamaica  
Kingston, Jamaica

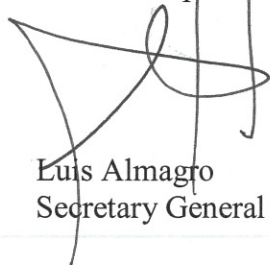
Dear Mrs. Pine-McLarty,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 28, 2015 in which the Electoral Commission of Jamaica invites the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States to observe the upcoming General Parliamentary Elections in Jamaica.

Through its observation and technical assistance efforts, the OAS remains committed to strengthening electoral processes in the Americas. I am therefore pleased to respond positively to this request and honored to deploy an OAS Electoral Observation Mission (EOM) to Jamaica.

I have instructed the Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) of the OAS Secretariat for Political Affairs to prepare a proposal and budget for the EOM. As is customary, the size and scope of this mission will ultimately depend on the voluntary contributions received from the OAS Member and Observer States.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Luis Almagro  
Secretary General