



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organisation of American States and has the honour to inform the Secretariat of the following.

For a number of years, the Republic of Suriname and the Organisation of American States have intensively worked together on the strengthening of democracy in Suriname.

In this regard, the Organisation of American States has already given its support in the general elections of 1987, 1991, 1996 and 2000 through, inter alia, the presence of Observer Missions, for which the Government of Suriname once again expresses its appreciation.

The next general free and fair elections in Suriname will be held in the first half of 2005.

The Government of Suriname takes great pleasure in inviting the General Secretariat to send an Observer Mission to Suriname to witness the above-mentioned elections.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organisation of American States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Paramaribo, 6 May 2004

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