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The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States - Office of the Secretary General - presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Belize to the Organization of American States, and has the honor to attach, for its transmission, a letter addressed to the Honourable Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belize, signed by Secretary General, Luis Almagro.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States – Office of the Secretary General - avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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October 2, 2015

The Honourable  
Wilfred Elrington  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade  
Belmopan, Belize

Honourable Minister,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 1, 2015 in which the Permanent Mission of Belize to the Organization of American States invites the OAS General Secretariat to observe the General and Municipal Elections to be held on November 4, 2015.

Through its observation and technical assistance efforts, the OAS remains committed to strengthening the 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 Belize.

I have instructed the Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) of the OAS Secretariat of Political Affairs to prepare a proposal and budget that contemplates the observation of the different facets of this important exercise and maximizes coverage of the polling stations on the date of the elections. 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, Honourable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Luis Almagro  
Secretary General