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The Most Honourable Bruce Golding  
Former Prime Minister of Jamaica  
**Kingston, Jamaica**

Dear Mr. Golding,

It is my pleasure to officially inform you that OAS Secretary General Luis Almagro has appointed you Chief of the OAS Electoral Observation Mission (OAS/EOM) which will observe the August 5, 2022 General Elections in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

In keeping with the provisions of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, Electoral Observation Missions are guided by the norms and principles of the OAS, and are conducted in an objective, impartial and transparent manner with the appropriate technical expertise. In its electoral observation efforts, the OAS puts emphasis on a comprehensive analysis of the electoral process, endeavoring to confirm that conditions exist for universal and equitable voting as well as the participation of all actors in the process.

The Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO), the area of the OAS that specializes in electoral matters, will provide you with every support in the organization of the Mission, as well as in the necessary administrative and logistical matters. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me (GDeicaza@oas.org; (202) 370-4526) or Melene Glynn (MGlynn@oas.org; (240) 505-7514), who will serve as Deputy Chief of Mission.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerardo de Icaza

Director

Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation  
Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy