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Dr. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer  
Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Queen Elizabeth Highway  
St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

Honourable Prime Minister,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 21st, 2014 in which the Government of Antigua and Barbuda requests the Organization of American States (OAS) to observe the upcoming general elections.

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 Antigua and Barbuda.

I have instructed the Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) of the OAS Secretariat of 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, Honourable Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

José Miguel Insulza  
Secretary General