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Mr. Joseph L. Edmeade  
Cabinet Secretary  
Government Headquarters  
Basseterre,  
Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis

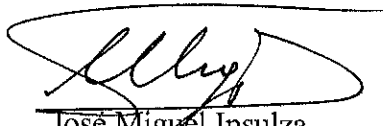
Dear Mr. Edmeade:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting the Organization of American States (OAS) to observe the upcoming General Elections in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the date of which is yet to be announced. I wish to assure you that the OAS would be honored to observe the Federation's elections.

I have instructed the OAS' Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) to begin preparing for this mission so that the team of observers can be deployed once we are informed of the date for the election. As is customary, the size and scope of the mission will ultimately depend on the voluntary contributions received from the OAS Member and Observer States.

Should you have any questions regarding the preparations for the mission, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Steven Griner, the Senior Specialists of the DECO with responsibility for preparing this Mission. He can be reached at [SGriner@oas.org](mailto:SGriner@oas.org).

Sincerely,

  
José Miguel Insulza  
Secretary General