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Her Excellency

Dame Marguerite Pindling, GCMG

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Government House

Nassau, The Bahamas

Excellency,

I refer to my letter of March 28, 2017, confirming that the OAS will observe the upcoming General Elections in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

I take this opportunity to inform you that I am designating Ms. Sherry Tross as Chief of Mission. Ms. Tross is the Ombudsman of the Organization of American States – a post she has held since 2015. She has also held several other senior positions within the OAS, including Executive Secretary for Integral Development (2012-2015), Director of the Summit of the Americas Secretariat (2010-2012) and Chief of Staff to the OAS Assistant Secretary General (2006-2010).

Ms. Tross will be assisted by Melene Glynn from the OAS Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy (SSD), who will serve as Deputy Chief of Mission.

I would be grateful for the cooperation of the relevant authorities in providing the requisite support and courtesies to Ms. Tross and her team.

Sincerely,


Luis Almagro
Secretary General

cc: Honorable Fred Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Bahamas
Ambassador Elliston Rahming, Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the OAS
Ambassador Nestor Mendez, Assistant Secretary General, OAS