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The Honourable Joseph L. Edmeade
Cabinet Secretary
Government Headquarters
Church Street, Basseterre
St. Kitts, West Indies

Honourable Cabinet Secretary,

I refer to my letter of January 22, 2015, confirming that the Organization of American States (OAS) will deploy an Electoral Observation Mission for the upcoming General Elections in St. Kitts and Nevis.

I take this opportunity to inform you that I am designating Ambassador Frank Almaguer, former Secretary for Administration and Finance at the OAS from February 2005 to December 2010, as Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission (EOM). Ambassador Almaguer is a retired diplomat who has served in numerous positions at the United States Department of State, the US Peace Corps and with the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Ambassador Frank Almaguer will be assisted by Ms. Marcela Garzón, Specialist of the OAS Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) who will serve as Deputy Chief of Mission for this EOM. Ms. Garzón has over 10 years of experience on electoral issues, and has also served in more than 15 Electoral Observation Missions throughout the Americas.

I appreciate the cooperation of the authorities of St. Kitts and Nevis in providing all the necessary support and courtesies to Ambassador Almaguer and his team.

Please accept, Honourable Cabinet Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

José Miguel Insulza
Secretary General