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The Permanent Mission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Office of the Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States and wishes to present the attached letter from the Hon. René M. Baptiste, Minister of Urban Development, Culture and Electoral Matters.

The Permanent Mission wishes to further inform that the original letter will follow shortly.

The Permanent Mission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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H.E. Albert Ramdin
Assistant Secretary General
Organisation of American States
1700 Constitution Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20006
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Dear Ambassador Ramdin:

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines is pleased to inform you of its decision to hold a National referendum on Constitutional reform, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 25th November, 2009. You will recall that the Organisation of American States has paid a pivotal role in providing technical assistance in our preparations for this referendum, and for this we are grateful.

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines also recognises the role of the OAS in this Hemisphere as a noted and trusted defender of democracy. To this end, we are pleased to invite the OAS, as a keen and impartial observer, to send a Mission to observe the referendum.

Your earliest and most positive response will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,


Hon. René M. Baptiste
Minister of Urban Development, Culture and
Electoral Matters

cc: H.E. La Cella A. Prince
Permanent Representative to the OAS