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The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States - Office of the Secretary General - presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the Organization of American States, and has the honor to attach, for its transmission, a letter addressed to His Excellency Donald Ramotar President of the Republic of Guyana, signed by Secretary General, José Miguel Insulza.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States – Office of the Secretary General - avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Excellency,

I refer to my letter of January 12, 2015, confirming that the OAS will observe the upcoming General Elections in Guyana.

I take this opportunity to inform you that I am designating Dr. Lisa Shoman, a citizen of Belize, as Chief of Mission. Dr. Shoman, who is currently a Senator of the National Assembly of Belize, has an extensive international experience. She was the first female to be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade in her country, position she held from 2007 to 2008. In the past, Dr. Shoman served as Permanent Representative of Belize to the OAS, as Ambassador to the United States and as Chief of Mission of the OAS Electoral Observation Mission for the 2011 General Elections in Jamaica.

Dr. Shoman will be assisted by Mr. David Álvarez Veloso, Specialist of the OAS Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO). Mr. Álvarez has worked for more than 6 years as an OAS staff member on electoral issues and has served in more than 20 Electoral Observation Missions within the Americas.

I appreciate the cooperation of you and your staff in providing the requisite support and courtesies to Dr. Shoman and her team.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jose Miguel Insulza Secretary General