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January 22, 2015

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

Honourable Cabinet Secretary,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 22nd, 2015 in which the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis requests the Organization of American States (OAS) to observe the upcoming General Elections.

Through its observation and technical assistance efforts, the OAS remains committed to strengthening electoral processes in the Americas. I am therefore pleased to respond positively to this request and honored to deploy an OAS Electoral Observation Mission (EOM) to St. Kitts and Nevis.

I have instructed the Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) of the OAS Secretariat for Political Affairs to prepare a proposal and budget for the EOM. As is customary, the size and scope of this mission will ultimately depend on the voluntary contributions received from the OAS Member and Observer States.

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

Sincerely,

José Miguel Insulza
Secretary General