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### 68th OECS Authority Meeting to be held in St. Kitts and Nevis

The 68th Meeting of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Authority will be held on February 14, 2020 at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) Headquarters, Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, the Honourable Gaston Browne.

OECS Heads of Government will join the Director General, Commissioners and senior staff of the Commission to discuss, inter alia, matters on Joint Diplomatic Representation; Financial Sustainability of OECS Institutions; and other key operational matters.

- **The media are invited to a Press Briefing directly following the Authority Meeting on Friday, February 14, 2020 (at approximately 6:00-7:00pm).**

The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States is an international organisation dedicated to economic harmonisation and integration, protection of human and legal rights, and the encouragement of good governance among independent and non-independent countries in the Eastern Caribbean.

The OECS came into being on June 18, 1981, when seven Eastern Caribbean countries signed a treaty agreeing to cooperate with each other while promoting unity and solidarity among its Members. The Treaty became known as the Treaty of Basseterre, so named in honour of the capital city of St. Kitts and Nevis where it was signed.

The OECS currently has eleven members spread across the Eastern Caribbean comprising Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, The British Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Martinique and Guadeloupe. Saint Martin has been granted observer status.

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