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Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti**Letter dated 7 February 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council**

I have the honour to write to you in your capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council and in recognition of the fraternal and historical bonds that exist between Saint Kitts and Nevis and Haiti as a neighbour, friend and brother within the Caribbean Community. In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis is keenly interested in joining the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti which plays a central role in the global efforts seeking a lasting solution to the multiple crises faced by Haiti and to bolster national efforts to bring peace, prosperity and socioeconomic well-being to its people.

Saint Kitts and Nevis intends to meaningfully contribute to and strengthen the efforts of the Advisory Group to address the humanitarian needs of the population, restore security and political stability and devise a people-centred development pathway to reconstruction and good governance. Saint Kitts and Nevis is particularly keen to work within the Advisory Group to effectively treat the root causes of seemingly perpetual conflict and instability and to develop a framework of cooperation, technical support, institution-building and political engagement that enlists and mobilizes all stakeholders across all sectors of Haitian society as the drivers of decisive change and comprehensive national transformation. Through peer-leadership, the use of regional convening power and the leveraging of its influence to rally international support, Saint Kitts and Nevis hopes to lend its support to the actualization and advancement of the sacred principles of equality, fraternity and liberty that were at the centre of Haiti's movement for freedom and independence.

Having received the full endorsement of the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations, I should be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated to the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) Nerys Dockery
Permanent Representative

