

CONSENSUS
UN-GGIM:AMERICAS - CARIBBEAN PROJECT MEETING
August 8th, 2014
United Nations Headquarters, New York

Regarding the deliberations of the Heads of State and/or Government at the VI Summit of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), at the meeting celebrated in the City of Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, on April 30th, 2014 where the governments, commend the four initiatives presented by Mexico, which are outlined in the framework of the Association's agenda to strengthen co-operation and instruct the corresponding competent national entities to work on their execution, in accordance with their respective legal frameworks and the internal policies of each country.

Regarding the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) Member States agreed to:


Participate in the implementation of a Geospatial Information and Infrastructure System that would respond to the needs of our region and which would allow us to maximize the use of geospatial information for the benefit of our peoples. In this way, the Greater Caribbean region would join in the efforts of the Initiative of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information Management.

Convinced of the critical importance of integrating geospatial information with statistics and socio-economic data and the development of a geospatial-statistical framework, especially in the context of the on-going debate on the post-2015 development agenda, representatives from each country and territory gathered at the UN-GGIM: AMERICAS – Caribbean Project Meeting in New York City on August 8th, 2014, agreed that:

1. The representatives will constitute the network of experts that will be responsible for informing and involving the respective national bodies that are considered relevant to the management of information on the progress and tasks of the Initiative.
2. The diagnostic presentation will be shared with all experts in order for it to be presented to their countries and provide feedback no later than 10 working days from this date.
3. Virtual conferences will be held to further refine the project.
4. Based on the feedback, there will be working visits to the region as the next step of the diagnostic process.
5. An update of the progress will be presented by the ACS at the Meeting of Special Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction to be held in Trinidad and Tobago on September 19th, 2014 this will give experts the political support needed in order for the Initiative to succeed.

6. Results derived from the diagnostic will be presented in The UN-GGIM: Americas Meeting in Mexico City this upcoming 23rd -25th of September, and will be used in the design of the next stages.

Agreed in New York City, United States, on August 8th, 2014 by:



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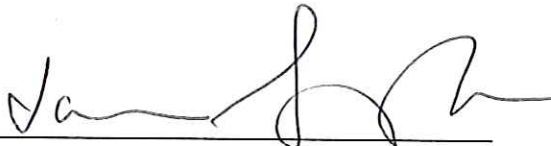
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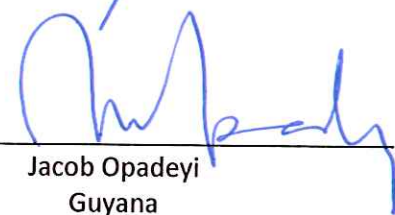
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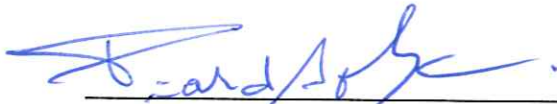
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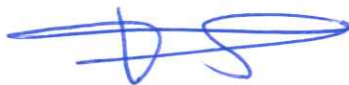
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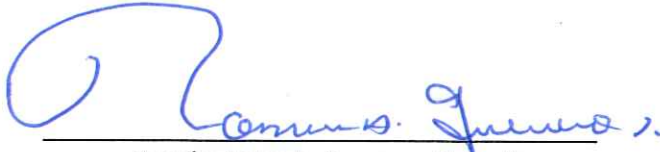
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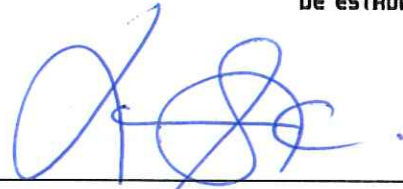
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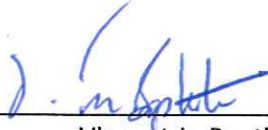
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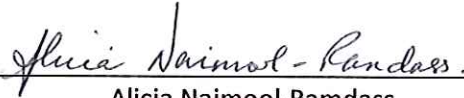
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