

DECLARATION OF KINGSTOWN

RECALLING the historic ties which exist between the peoples of Africa and the Caribbean and; Recognizing the important role played by the Leader Muammar Al Gaddafi, Chairman of the African Union in connecting Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa as the way to strengthen partnership and promote South-South Corporation;

DETERMINED to follow up on the Meeting that was held in Tripoli 28-30 August, 2001 between the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Leaders of Eastern Caribbean States, that laid the foundation for multi-faceted relations between the two sides;

ACTING in fulfilment of the wishes of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to promote its relations with the countries of the Eastern Caribbean and to contribute to raising the level of economic development in the region;

ACTING also on the invitation of the Honourable Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines;

A meeting was held on June 06, 2009 attended by:

1. From the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States:

Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda;
Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of Dominica;
Honourable Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada;
Dr the Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis;
Honourable Stevenson King, Prime Minister of St. Lucia;
Dr the Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines;
Honourable Evans McNeil-Rogers, Minister of Social Development, Anguilla

2. From the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Mokhtar Ghenas, Special Envoy of the Great Socialist Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ;

The meeting addressed and discussed the issues included in the agenda within the context of the global economic situation and both parties agreed on the following:

Establishing a People's Bureau (Embassy) for the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in a Member State of the OECS

Establishing a joint Embassy for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in Tripoli

Establishing a Bank that serves the commercial activities in the region to be based in a Member State of the OECS

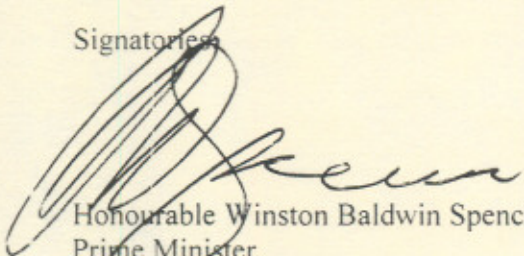
Establishing a holding company based in a Member State of the OECS

The Heads of Governments of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States expressed their deepest thanks and profound appreciation to the Leader Muammar Al Gaddafi for the attention and care he bestows on the Caribbean region, his great efforts in the establishment of the United States of Africa and his quest to strengthen bonds with Latin America and the Caribbean.

The participants expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Government and people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines for their warm reception and generous hospitality.

This declaration was signed in the city of Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines on the sixth day of June, 2009 in two original copies in Arabic and English, both texts being equally authentic and legal.

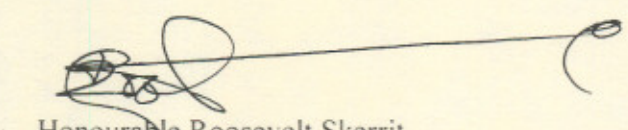
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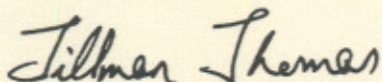
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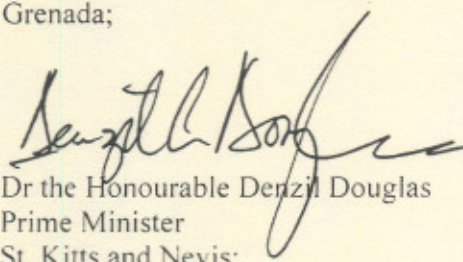
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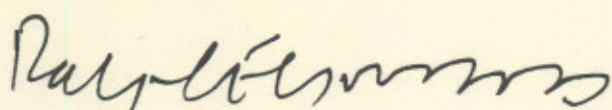
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