

**ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)**

**SEVENTEETH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

**Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, February 10, 2012**

**Agreement No. 15/12**

**ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA AS AN OBSERVER TO THE  
ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES**

**The Ministerial Council,**

**Pursuant to:**

Article V and Article IX, paragraph c of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;

Agreements No. 4/95 and 14/08 of the Ministerial Council, which adopt the Terms and Conditions for the Participation of Observers in the Meetings of the Ministerial Council and the Special Committees of the Association;

**Considering that:**

The Republic of Serbia has officially expressed to the Association of Caribbean States, its interest in participating as an Observer;

The Republic of Serbia wishes to develop and promote cultural; educational; economic; trade and tourism relations; and relations with all ACS Members;

Co-operation must be based on the objectives and principles of the Association and the parameters established for this purpose in Agreement 4/96 of the Ministerial Council;

**AGREES:**

1. To admit the Republic of Serbia as an Observer whose participation shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States and the Terms and Conditions for Participation of Observers in the Meetings of the Ministerial Council and the Special Committees of the Association;
2. To invite the Republic of Serbia to make financial or other contributions to the ACS, according to the provisions of Article 9 of Annex I of Agreement No. 4/95, and to instruct the Secretary General to establish contact with that Government to determine how such contributions are to be made.