

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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

Agreement No. 8/12

**CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF CARIBBEAN STATES FOR THE 2012-2013 SESSION**

The Council of Ministers,

Pursuant to:

Article XI, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;

Agreement No. 11/99;

Agreement No. 11/11;

Taking into account:

The principle of geographical distribution and linguistic representation contained in the body of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;

Considering that:

During the 2011-2012 period, the Non-grouped Countries (Republic of Panama, Republic of Cuba and the Dominican Republic), exceptionally agreed with the CARICOM Group, to exchange the succession to the Chairmanship of the Executive Board of the Council of Ministers;

AGREE:

1. That the Non-Grouped Countries will preside over the Chairmanship of the Council of Ministers for the period 2012-2013;
2. That from the year 2013 the order established in Agreement 11/99 will resume.