

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

VI EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Pétion-Ville, Haiti , April 25, 2013

Agreement No. 10/13

APPOINTMENT OF A HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES

The Heads of State and/Government,

Pursuant to:

Article IX, sub-paragraph (e) of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;

The decision taken by the Ministerial Council on the election of a High Level Official of the Secretariat, approved according to the structure presented as Annex II of Agreement No. 2/95 and in accordance with the procedure provided in Agreement No. 8/95 of the Ministerial Council;

Considering:

The inability of Ms. Janine Dawkins to assume the post of High Level Official of the Secretariat as approved by virtue of Ministerial Council Agreement 5/13;

The candidature of Mr. George Nicholson, presented for election as a High Level Official of the Secretariat, by the Government of Jamaica;

That the candidature presented complies with the procedure established at the VI Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of Ministers held in Panama City, Republic of Panama;

That the candidature presented is in accordance with the principle of geographic distribution, taking into consideration the different regional sub-

groups and the need for a high degree of competence, specialisation and professional experience;

AGREES:

1. To elect Mr, George Nicholson for a period of three years counted from the formal commencement of duties;
2. To instruct the Secretary General to prepare the contract of Mr. George Nicholson, in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Agreement;
5. That the outgoing Director shall formally submit to the new Director, detailed reports on the programmes of action, projects and other activities of the Special Committees under his/her responsibility;
6. That the handing over period referred to in paragraph 5 of this Agreement, shall not exceed 5 days.