

**Agreement approving the grant of
Associate Membership in the ACS to
Martinique and Guadeloupe
in their own right**

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

19TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
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Agreement No. 9/14

AGREEMENT APPROVING THE GRANT OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP TO MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT

The Ministerial Council,

Pursuant to:

1. Articles IV, IX, (b) and Article XII of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;
2. Agreements 2/95, 2/96, 2/97, 2/98, 2/99, 2/00, 2/01, 2/02, 2/03, 2/04, 2/06, 2/07, 2/08, 2/09, 2/10, 2/12, 3/12 of the Ministerial Council;

Bearing in mind:

The Agreement between the ACS and the French Republic defining the modalities of Participation of the French Republic in the ACS as an Associate Member on behalf of Guadeloupe, French Guiana and Martinique signed in May 24 1996; and

Agreement 6/11 amendment to Annex II of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States to authorize the change of representation of the Republic of France

Taking into account:

The applications of Martinique and Guadeloupe to become Associate Members within the ACS in their own right which were circulated to member states; and the support given by the Republic of France to those applications;

Also considering:

The indication by the Republic of France to continue its participation in the ACS as an Associate Member;

Noting:

The support given to the applications by member states both verbally and in writing and the endorsement given at the XVI Intersessional Meeting in Mexico City, Mexico;

Recalling:

The decision of the 29th Meeting of the Special Committee on Budget and Administration regarding the contributions to be paid by Martinique; Guadeloupe and the Republic of France;

Hereby Agrees:

1. To approve the change in representation of Martinique and Guadeloupe so that they are Associate Members of the ACS in their own right.
2. To approve the contribution to be paid by the Republic of France in the sum of US\$150,000.00 which will include the contributions of Martinique and Guadeloupe in the sum of US\$30,000.00 each as reflected in **Annex 1** attached.
3. To amend the table of contributions as shown at **Annex 1**
4. To conclude relationship agreements with Martinique and Guadeloupe defining the modalities of their Participation in the ACS
5. To amend the existing Agreement between the ACS and the Republic of France defining the modalities of Participation of the French Republic in the ACS as an Associate Member on behalf of Guadeloupe, French Guiana and Martinique.

ANNEX I

Distribution of contributions of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)

	%	Annual Contribution US\$
1 Group I	40.09%	589,436.00
Category A	5.76%	84,726.00
Antigua and Barbuda	0.64%	9,414.00
Dominica	0.64%	9,414.00
Grenada	0.64%	9,414.00
Guyana	0.64%	9,414.00
Haiti	0.64%	9,414.00
Nicaragua	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Lucia	0.64%	9,414.00
Category B	3.82%	56,128.00
Belize	1.91%	28,064.00
Suriname	1.91%	28,064.00
Category C	9.75%	143,340.00
Barbados	2.44%	35,835.00
El Salvador	2.44%	35,835.00
Guatemala	2.44%	35,835.00
Honduras	2.44%	35,835.00
Category D	20.76%	305,242.00
Costa Rica	2.97%	43,606.00
Cuba	2.97%	43,606.00
Dominican Republic	2.97%	43,606.00
Jamaica	2.97%	43,606.00
Bahamas	2.97%	43,606.00
Panama	2.97%	43,606.00
Trinidad and Tobago	2.97%	43,606.00
2 Group II	40.98%	602,499.99
Colombia	13.66%	200,833.33
Mexico	13.66%	200,833.33
Venezuela	13.66%	200,833.33
3 Group III	14.17%	208,335.00
France	6.12%	90,000.00
Guadeloupe	2.04%	30,000.00
Martinique	2.04%	30,000.00
Aruba	1.53%	22,500.00
Curacao	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Maarten	0.488%	7,167.00



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Bonaire	0.488%	7,167.00
Saba	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Eustatius	0.488%	7,167.00
4 Host Country	4.76%	70,000.00
Total (1+2+3+4)	100.00%	1,470,270.99