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**AGREEMENT APPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID BY CURAÇAO TO
THE ACS**

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

18TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
Panama City, Panama: February 22, 2013

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Panama City, Panama: January 22, 2013

Agreement No. 8/13

DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID BY CURAÇAO TO THE ACS

The Ministerial Council,

Pursuant to:

1. Article 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 dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles and the grant of internal self-government to Curaçao;

Recalling that the Kingdom of the Netherlands has indicated that the modification of the structure of the Kingdom will not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on behalf of the Netherlands Antilles;

Acknowledging the decision of the Ministerial Council to amend Annex II of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States to reflect Curaçao as an Associate Member;

Considering:

The decision taken at the 24th Meeting of the Special Committee on Budget and Administration held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago May 8, 2012, that the quota to be paid by Curaçao be maintained in proportion to what it would have paid as part of the Netherlands Antilles,

AGREES:

- 1. To approve** the contribution to be paid by Curaçao to the ACS in the sum of US\$7167.00.
- 2. To amend** the table of contributions as shown at Annex 1.

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	10.20%	150,000.00
Curacao	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Maarten	0.488%	7,167.00
Saba	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Eustatius	0.488%	7,167.00
Bonaire	0.488%	7,167.00
Aruba	1.53%	22,500.00
4 Host Country	4.76%	70,000.00
Total (1+2+3+4)	100.00%	1,470,270.99

