

## Women Secretaries-Generals of the ACS meet



Santiago, Chile – April 2, 2025 – Her Excellency Noemí Espinoza Madrid, Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), held a productive meeting with former ACS Secretary-General, Dr. June Soomer, in her capacity as the Chair of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, on the sidelines of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, currently underway in Santiago, Chile.

The meeting provided an opportunity for both leaders to exchange valuable insights and perspectives on critical issues facing the Greater Caribbean region. Discussions centered on the importance of multilateralism in addressing regional challenges, with a particular focus on gender equality and the empowerment of women in driving sustainable development.

A key topic of conversation was the need to enhance the visibility of the ACS on the global stage, ensuring that the organization's efforts and achievements are effectively communicated to the peoples it serves. Furthermore, they explored the potential for fostering greater regional cooperation.

This meeting underscores the ACS's commitment to fostering collaboration and dialogue among regional stakeholders to advance the shared goals of sustainable development.