## Partnership Deepens: ACS and Brazil Join Forces for Sustainable Development



**Brasilia, Brazil - 12 June 2025 -** The Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), Noemí Espinoza Madrid, and the Ambassador Ruy Pereira, Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), held a significant meeting to deepen their cooperation within the framework of the Basic Agreement on Technical Cooperation signed in <u>January 2025</u>. This agreement aims to enable the promotion of initiatives in priority areas such as the influx of sargassum and disaster risk reduction, and represents a significant step toward structured, long-term cooperation.

During the discussion, both leaders explored the establishment of a Permanent Cooperation Commission between the ACS and Brazil, emphasizing their shared commitment to addressing common regional challenges.

This partnership reflects a shared vision to build a more sustainable, resilient, and unified Caribbean region, working together to face future challenges and seize development opportunities.