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### Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

#### Belize: draft resolution

### Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [46/8](#) of 16 October 1991 and all its subsequent resolutions on cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community, including its resolution [71/329](#) of 11 September 2017,

*Bearing in mind* the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations on the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action and other activities consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Welcoming* the continued commitment of the States members of the Caribbean Community to the United Nations as a principal forum for multilateral cooperation,

*Recalling* the cooperation agreement between the secretariats of the United Nations and the Caribbean Community,<sup>1</sup> and bearing in mind the cooperation activities undertaken pursuant to that agreement,

*Emphasizing* the continued importance of regular engagements between the two organizations, including contacts between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, and also between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, with a view to reinforcing cooperation and collaboration,

*Noting*, in this connection, the tenth general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and the United Nations system, held in Georgetown on 23 and 24 July 2019,

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1978, No. 1197.



*Noting with appreciation* the ongoing collaboration, consultations and information exchanges that have taken place among the United Nations, the Caribbean Community and the States members of the Community aimed at strengthening cooperation and regional capacity in a broad range of areas, such as sustainable development, non-communicable diseases, drugs and crime, statistics, free and fair elections, plant and animal health, and food safety, among others,

*Affirming* the need to further expand and deepen the cooperation that already exists between the Caribbean Community and the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, so as to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the partnership among the United Nations, the Caribbean Community and the States members of the Community,

*Convinced* of the need for the coordinated utilization of available resources to promote the common objectives of the two organizations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,<sup>2</sup> in particular paragraphs 24 to 26 on the Caribbean Community, concerning efforts to strengthen and deepen cooperation;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in association with the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, as well as the relevant regional organizations, to continue to assist in furthering the development and maintenance of peace and security within the Caribbean region;

3. *Notes* the recent engagements between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community, and also notes the recently concluded tenth general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and the United Nations system and the joint statement adopted at the conclusion of the meeting<sup>3</sup> highlighting areas and opportunities of continued cooperation and strengthened collaboration;

4. *Expresses appreciation* for the ongoing cooperation received from the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat in the implementation of the annual commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade on 25 March and for its support and cooperation rendered in the implementation of the permanent memorial initiative, in keeping with the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations”, the sub-item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community”.

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<sup>2</sup> [A/73/328-S/2018/592](#).

<sup>3</sup> [A/73/994-S/2019/695](#), annex.