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Letter dated 24 November 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to wite to you in your capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council and, in line with my country's historical commitment to the situation in Haiti, I wish to inform you that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is interested in joining the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines believes that the Advisory Group's contribution in essential areas such as Haiti's development strategy, socioeconomic recovery, reconstruction and stability makes it a critically important player during this period of extreme challenges in Haiti across all sectors and State institutions.

The United Nations has increasingly recognized the critical importance of regional players in facilitating and supporting the creation of solutions in partnership with the affected neighbour. Security Council resolution 2600 (2021), adopted by the Security Council in October 2021, during our membership on the Council, further underscored the important role of neighbouring countries and regional and subregional organizations such as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in addressing Haiti's humanitarian, stabilization, reconstruction and sustainable development challenges.

In this vein, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, a member of CARICOM, aligns itself with the objectives and commitment of the Advisory Group and wishes to further strengthen these objectives by joining the Advisory Group.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated to the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(*Signed*) Inga Rhonda **King**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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