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Dear Mr. Patterson

As Chairman of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), it is my pleasure to appoint you ***Special Representative of the Caribbean Community on Haiti. Your specific focus will be to facilitate the provision of the Community's medium and long-term assistance for the recovery, reconstruction and development of Haiti.***

As *Special Representative*, you will be responsible for:

1. Engaging with the International Community as a key CARICOM advocate on behalf of Haiti. In this regard, participating with international partners, bilateral and multilateral agencies and organisations, in all efforts aimed at developing and adopting strategic policy and programming frameworks for more efficient and effective coordination of assistance based on the priorities of the Government of Haiti;
2. Facilitating the preparation of proposals for the Community's medium and long-term assistance for Haiti's recovery, reconstruction and development for the consideration of Heads of Government; and
3. Ensuring the continued interface between the Community and the Government of Haiti, with regard to CARICOM's recovery, reconstruction and development assistance.

The Secretary General of CARICOM will be in further communication with you regarding the support and other resources to be made available to you in the discharge of this mandate.

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My colleague Heads of Government and I wish to thank you for having so readily agreed to serve our Community in this very important role and we pledge our support to facilitating the successful discharge of your mandate.

Sincerely

**ROOSEVELT SKERRIT
PRIME MINISTER OF DOMINICA
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE
OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT**