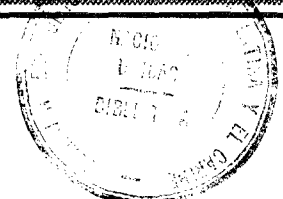
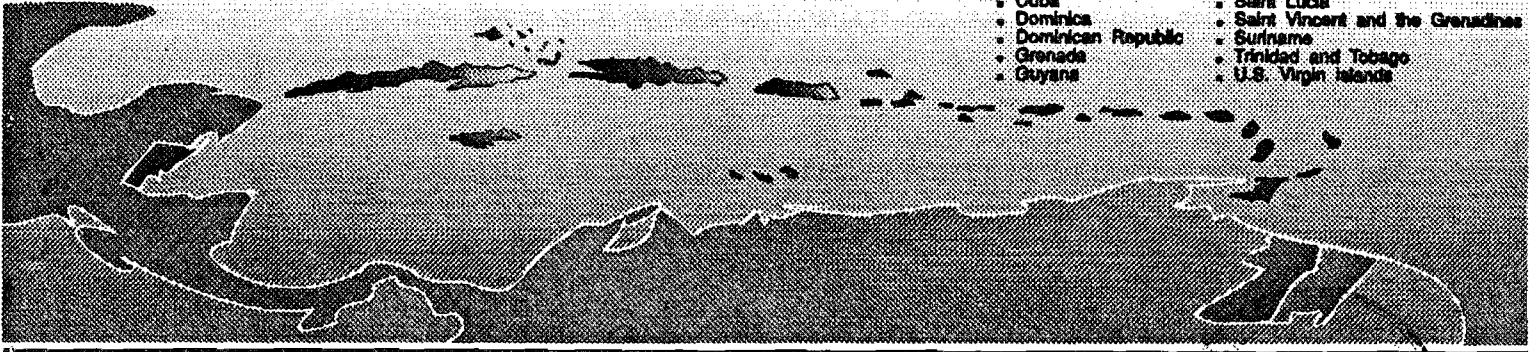




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The fourteenth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) is scheduled to be held at the technical level from 8-9 December 1992 and at the ministerial level on 10-11 December 1992, commencing with the formal opening at 5.00 p.m. on 10 December.

As is customary, a meeting of heads of delegation at the technical level will be held at 9.00 a.m. on 8 December just prior to the commencement of the full technical session which is scheduled for 10.00 a.m. The heads of delegation meeting is expected to discuss the composition of the new bureau, among other matters.

It is intended to convene, on 7 December 1992 in Grenada, a meeting of the Working Group on Non-Independent Caribbean Countries (NICCs), and a meeting of United Nations and Caribbean regional organizations to discuss inter-organizational collaboration. Separate invitations have been issued to these two meetings.

### Item 1- Opening of meeting

At both the technical and ministerial sessions, the outgoing Chairman will declare the meeting open, conduct the election of the bureau, and welcome the incoming Chairman.

### Item 2 - Election of officers

Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the CDCC provides that "the Chairman of the Committee shall be the Minister designated as ex officio member of the Committee by the host country of the session and elected by the Committee".

Rule 7 states that "at each session the Committee shall also elect two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur who may be Ministers, Advisers or Experts".

By convention, the officers comprising the bureau at the technical level will come from the same countries as the corresponding officers at the ministerial level meeting.

### Item 3 - Addresses

At the formal opening of the ministerial session, scheduled for 5.00 p.m. on 10 December 1992, addresses will be delivered by the outgoing Chairman, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and the incoming Chairman of the Committee.

#### Item 4 - Adoption of agenda and organization of work

The agenda of the session and the organization of work will be considered at the meeting of heads of delegation of member governments.

The Provisional Agenda previously circulated by the secretariat, including changes which may be introduced by delegates, is intended to serve for both the technical and ministerial sessions; except that a shorter "working agenda" may be adopted for purposes of the ministerial session. The report of the technical session will be presented for consideration at the ministerial session.

#### Item 5 - Review of the work of the organization

Under this item, the meeting will:

(a) Review the action which has been taken by the secretariat in pursuance of specific recommendations from the thirteenth session of the CDCC;

(b) Review the implementation of the work programme of the organization during the first half of the 1992-1993 biennium, and during the fourth semester of the 1990-1991 biennium;

(c) Review the revised work programmes for the 1992-1993 and 1994-1995 bienniums.

Under item 5(d), some recent resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and by ECLAC will be brought to the attention of the meeting.

#### Item 6 - Work programme review

Under this item the meeting will review the reports and recommendations from various inter-sessional meetings of the CDCC:

(a) The fifth meeting of the Monitoring Committee (15-16 January 1992) made a number of recommendations, relating to the work programme of the CDCC, on which the secretariat has already taken action;

(b) The informal meeting of representatives of CDCC member countries took place during ECLAC's twenty-fourth session in Santiago in April 1992. In addition to a number of matters which were of direct relevance to the twenty-fourth session itself, the meeting considered the future of ECLAC/CDCC's work programme in demography;

(c) The special meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the CDCC (Port-of-Spain, July 1992) made some further recommendations regarding the demography work programme of ECLAC/CDCC;

(d) The workshop of national focal points of the CDCC took place in Port-of-Spain in July 1992, in response to a mandate from the member countries. It was well attended and proved to be extremely interesting. The report of the workshop will be presented for the consideration of the meeting;

(e) The meeting will receive the report of the meeting of the Working Group of Non-Independent Caribbean Countries, scheduled for 7 December 1992 in Grenada;

(f) The meeting will receive the report of the meeting on inter-organizational collaboration, scheduled for 7 December 1992 in Grenada;

(g) The Chairman of the CCST will present the report of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST). Under this item, one of the issues to be discussed will be the establishment of a permanent secretariat of the CCST.

#### Item 7 - The Caribbean and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Under this item, the meeting will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed North American free trade area from a Caribbean perspective. The meeting will have the benefit of a discussion paper on this subject, prepared by the secretariat.

#### Item 8 - Issues in Caribbean-Latin American relations

The secretariat will report on its activities pursuant to the mandate of the member countries to work towards improved Caribbean-Latin American cooperation.

#### Item 9 - Island Developing Countries in the United Nations system

A paper, prepared by the secretariat will inform the discussion under this item. It has been prepared in specific response to member countries who have called for a review of the strategy being pursued by island developing countries in order to secure their interests within the United Nations system.

Item 10 - Any other business

Member governments will have an opportunity to raise other matters for discussion.

Item 11 - Date and venue of the fifteenth session of the CDCC

The Committee will agree on a date for the fifteenth session of the CDCC. Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure provides that "regular sessions of the Committee shall be held once a year", although meetings have recently been held at approximately 18-month intervals. The Committee will consider invitations from member governments for hosting the next session.

Item 12 - Adoption of the report of the fourteenth session

The draft report of the technical meeting will be presented for adoption.

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