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Multilatéral

Accord portant création du Centre de la Communauté des Caraïbes sur les changements climatiques. Belize, 4 février 2002

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**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY
CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRE (CCCCC)**

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES:

Recalling that the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio, Brazil in 1992 called for "periodic regional and global meetings on sustainable development of Small Island Developing States ...";

Recalling further that the United Nations Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) which was convened in Bridgetown, Barbados in 1994 concluded that Small Island Developing States (SIDS) have very specific environmental and developmental needs due to their ecological fragility and vulnerability as well as their peculiar constraints in attempting to achieve sustainable development, in particular, limited availability of human resources and inadequate financial resources for developing and strengthening institutions and their mechanisms;

Acknowledging that the constraints on sustainable development of SIDS are also peculiar to other developing countries in the Caribbean Region, in particular the least developed among them;

Recognising that the most serious environmental challenge confronting Caribbean SIDS and low-lying developing coastal States in the Caribbean Region is that of global climate change;

Recognising further that the adverse effects in the Caribbean Region of global climate change are likely to be aggravated by the studied response to globalisation / liberalisation as evidenced in aggressive coastal zone development, point source pollution and over-fishing, resulting in the destruction of ecologically fragile and valuable marine eco-systems.

Concerned that human activities in developed countries substantially increase anthropogenic gaseous emissions which augment atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases thereby increasing the earth's surface and atmospheric temperature with negative impact on human kind and natural eco-systems;