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**Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BREAKFAST MEETING FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (CELAC) AND THE ASSOCIATION CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS), ATTENDED ALSO BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF LATIN AMERICA (CAF), ON THE MARGINS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY , NEW YORK**

**PORT OF SPAIN: 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Head of the Trinidad and Tobago Delegation, attended the Breakfast of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) and the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), being hosted within the framework of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York, on September 19, 2022.



The Meeting, held in the margins of the High-level Week of the UNGA, commenced Minister Browne's participation in this year's UNGA Session. The Minister, in his address, reaffirmed Trinidad and Tobago's commitment to CELAC and acknowledged the work of CAF in the region. He also encouraged stronger engagement between CAF and other Caribbean Nations, given Trinidad and Tobago's positive experiences with CAF. Further, he highlighted Trinidad and Tobago's active engagement with the Association of Caribbean States. Minister Browne lauded the

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commitment of CELAC to CARICOM sister state, Haiti, whose stability and well-being is an ongoing concern for the Region



Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs exchanges greetings with Ambassador Gustavo Martínez Pandiani, CELAC Coordinator for Argentina. Argentina assumed the pro tempore presidency of CELAC on January 7, for 2022.

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Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, greets Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica. Minister Johnson Smith expressed her gratitude once again for the warm reception accorded her Prime Minister's Delegation during his recent Official Visit to Trinidad and Tobago.

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