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February 3, 2012

Ms. Carla Sorani

President

Staff Association of the OAS General Secretariat 1889 F Street, N.W.

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Dear Ms. Sorani:

As requested by the member states, I would like to invite the Staff Association of the OAS General Secretariat to the next meeting of the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs (CAAP), to be held on February 27, 2012. One of the topics to be discussed is "Follow-up and Progress with the Comprehensive Human Resources Strategy."

The member states expressly requested that this invitation be extended at the CAAP meeting held on January 24, 2012. This will afford the delegations an opportunity to hear the opinion of the Staff Association on this matter. I might add that the CAAP is very interested in hearing the Association's point of view.

Sincerely,

John Beale

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the Organization of American States Chair of the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

CC: Mr. Gerald Anderson, Secretary for Administration and Finance.