

Grenada's Foreign Minister Prepares to Host 7th UK Caribbean Forum

ST GEORGE'S, January 20, 2012 – Grenada's Foreign Minister Hon Karl Hood, on Thursday January 19th 2012, met with the Grenada Delegation to the 7th UK Caribbean Forum, as he prepared to host the deliberations starting on Friday and being held under the theme, "Sustainable Growth Towards Prosperity".

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mrs Elizabeth Henry-Greenidge, chaired the discussions which focused on specific agenda items and the delegation's preparedness in this respect.



Grenada Delegation to host the Seventh UK/Caribbean Forum

The meeting will be co-chaired by UK Foreign Secretary William Hague and COFCOR Chair, Kittitian Foreign Minister Sam Condor. Regional Foreign Ministers as well as Security & Trade Ministers, Officials and business delegations are expected to participate.

The agenda will include discussions on the Environment and Climate Change, Security, Economic Resilience, as well as a Business Meeting and an opportunity for Caribbean Entrepreneurs to compete.

Minister Hood said he was heartened by the excellent response to the invitation and the high number of participants who had registered to attend. He said he looked forward to hosting his Colleagues and Guests and to a successful outcome.

The UK-Caribbean Forum is a biennial event and the key mechanism for high-level dialogue between the UK and the Caribbean.

The fifth Forum was hosted by the Government of Barbados in 2006 and the sixth by the United Kingdom in 2008.