

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA

The **CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY** (hereinafter called "**CARICOM**") and the **GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA**:

HAVING REGARD to Article 30 of the Treaty establishing CARICOM which provides for Associate Membership of the Community;

RECOGNISING the present constitutional restraints on the capacity of the Government of Anguilla to participate in the decision-making process of CARICOM on matters relating to defence and foreign affairs;

BEARING IN MIND the existing and the possible further involvement of the Government of Anguilla in areas of functional co-operation with CARICOM;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Anguilla shall, in accordance with the decisions of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM taken at its Nineteenth Meeting held in Castries, Saint Lucia, during the period 30 June-4 July 1998, be an Associate Member of CARICOM subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) the right of attendance by Anguilla as an Observer at Meetings of the Conference of Heads of Government and the Community Council of Ministers;
- (ii) the right of participation (without the right to vote) in the deliberations of the Organs and Subsidiary Bodies of the Community, with the exception of the Council for Foreign and Community Relations, in order to promote the interest of Anguilla in specific programmes and measures, including the right to propose programmes and measures or the modification of programmes and measures as well as to share in the benefits of all

CARICOM regional programmes and measures, whether proposed by Anguilla or not. It is mutually agreed and understood that Anguilla will not participate in the discussions relating to Foreign Policy issues in any other Organ of the Community;

- (iii) accession by Anguilla to the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the Caribbean Community, and other relevant Community instruments, and enactment of national legislation necessary for conferring the required status upon the Community in its national jurisdiction;
- (iv) acceptance by Anguilla of the Caribbean Community travel document (laissez-passer);
- (v) pursuant to the related provisions of the Treaty establishing the Community as amended, decisions of the concerned Organs and Subsidiary Bodies would continue to be based on the action of the existing full members of the Community;
- (vi) the required quorum for meetings of the concerned Community Organs and Subsidiary Bodies would continue to be based on the existing full members of the Community;
- (vii) payment of an appropriate contribution to the budget of the CARICOM Secretariat.

DONE in duplicate at ----- this ----- day of -----

----- 1999.

Signed -----

**Chairman of the Conference
of Heads of Government
on behalf of the
Caribbean Community**

Signed -----

**Chief Minister
On behalf of Anguilla**