

Overseas Embassies and Consulates

In our Government's quest to foster global ties and expand the foreign policy thrust of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in the international and regional fora, the establishment of our Overseas Missions and Consulates are of utmost importance in this process.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is represented abroad by four (4) embassies (missions) and two (2) consulates located in strategic cities which best serve our national interest. The Ambassadors appointed are extraordinary and plenipotentiary meaning they are bestowed full powers to act on behalf of the Government and People of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. These Ambassadors are charged with different areas of responsibility.

Appointed as Heads of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates are:

- ◆ H.E. Mr. Cenio LEWIS *High Commissioner* - High Commission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Kingdom.
- ◆ H.E. Miss La Celia PRINCE *Ambassador/Permanent Representative* - Permanent Mission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the Organization of American States and Embassy to the United States of America.
- ◆ H.E. Mr. Camillo GONSALVES *Ambassador/Permanent Representative* - Permanent Representative of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations.
- ◆ H. E. Mr. Dexter ROSE *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* – Embassy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Cuba.
- ◆ Mr. Steve PHILIPS *Consul General* - Consulate General of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in Toronto Canada.
- ◆ Mr. Cyril THOMAS *Deputy Consul General* - Consulate General of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in New York, USA.



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Additionally, St. Vincent and the Grenadines is represented by two joint missions located in the cities of Brussels; Belgium and Ottawa; Canada. Appointed as Head of the Missions are:

- ◆ H.E Mr. Brendon BROWNE *High Commissioner* - High Commission for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).
- ◆ H.E. Ms. Shirley SKERRIT – ANDREW *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* – Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and to the European Union.

These missions and consulates assist in the overall developmental goals of the Nation, in matters relating to the Diaspora, consular services, investment; trade and economic matters. Their efforts significantly contribute to enriching the lives of each and every Vincentian. Some of the roles and functions they perform encompass:

- i. Existing as an established point of contact with the international community, in keeping with the norms and practices of international laws and norms. They therefore, constantly engage with representatives of foreign governments, regional and international institutions in the promotion and negotiation of the national interest of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- ii. Fostering relations with resident/non resident Embassies/ Consulates and international organizations to promote national development.
- iii. Providing direction for governmental policy on international trade and foreign policy interest.
- iv. Facilitating the process for establishing diplomatic relations with new countries.
- v. Monitoring the implementation of several technical bilateral