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MINISTER BRAMBLE CHAIRS THE NINTH OECS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS: FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, April 28, 2026 — The Honourable Dwight Fitzgerald Bramble successfully chaired the Ninth Council of Ministers: Foreign Affairs (COM: FA) of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) on Monday, April 27, 2026, at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites.

Opening remarks were delivered by the Honourable Dr. Godwin Friday, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Honourable Dwight Fitzgerald Bramble, Chair of COM: FA; and Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General of the OECS.

The in-person meeting brought together Ministers of Foreign Affairs from across OECS Member States, including Honourable Alva Baptiste of Saint Lucia; The Right Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas of Saint Kitts and Nevis; Honourable Joseph Andall of Grenada; and Honourable Dwight Fitzgerald Bramble of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Honourable Vince Henderson of the Commonwealth of Dominica participated virtually.

In his opening address, Prime Minister Friday conveyed confidence that council members would approach the forum with the seriousness and expertise needed to effectively address current challenges at hand. The agenda addressed key regional priorities including:

- Restructuring of the OECS Mission;
- Establishment of a shared diplomatic platform;
- Geopolitical diversification;
- Energy resilience;
- Developments in Cuba and Haiti; and

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- Regularisation of Eastern Caribbean Liaison Services (ECLS) and the integrity of Citizenship by Investment programmes.

The Meeting marked a further step in strengthening regional cooperation, enhancing diplomatic coordination, and advancing shared priorities among OECS Member States. It reaffirmed the collective commitment to resilience, strategic engagement, and sustainable development across the Eastern Caribbean.

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