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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS) and has the honour to refer to the 4th Meeting of the Sub-Commission to Prepare the Preliminary Draft Plan of Action for the period 2016-2018, which is scheduled to take place in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, on April 26th, 2016.

In this regard, considering that the ACS has no institutional anthem, the Government of the Republic of Haiti is proposing for the consideration of Member States the inclusion of an 8th point in the Draft Plan of Action which is formulated hereinafter:

8. ANTHEM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES

8.1 Organise a contest at the regional level to create an institutional anthem for the ACS (text and music) entitled: “Ode to the Caribbean Sea” which would be played at official ceremonies of the Association.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Port-au-Prince, April 21 2016

The Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)

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