



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE AMBASSADOR

Bridgetown, Barbados
January 26, 2023

Dear Prime Minister:

I would like to congratulate you on the election of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as the next leader of CELAC at the Buenos Aires Summit. The unanimous vote to elect an English-speaking democracy as the first Caribbean holder of CELAC's presidency pro tempore is a momentous occasion for your country – and a historic opportunity for the hemisphere that we share.

Given the close cooperation on conflict management and security issues that our two nations enjoyed on the United Nations Security Council, as well as your pragmatic goals for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the region, it is my firm hope that our bilateral partnership will only be strengthened in the coming year.

Let me take the opportunity to reiterate the commitment of the United States to continue to work with Saint Vincent to promote the security, health, education, and well-being of our people.

As you celebrate this important accomplishment, please be assured of our continued friendship and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Tagliatela

The Honorable Ralph Gonsalves
Prime Minister,
Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Kingstown.