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## The Honourable President Mr Hugo R Gomez

Court of Justice of the Andean Community | Tribunal de Justicia de la Comunidad Andina Quito

## **ECUADOR**

Querido Honorable Presidente:

## First Hemispheric Meeting of Regional Courts, 22-23 September 2022

Now that the Declaration adopted at the end of the Meeting has been signed by the Participating Courts, it is an appropriate time for the Caribbean Court of Justice to thank you for your (virtual) attendance and participation in the First Hemispheric Meeting of Regional Courts, which took place in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. The sacrifices you made to be a part of this event, are not lost on the Court and on behalf of the Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders, I extend our sincerest appreciation.

Your faith in the Meeting was visible from conception to finalisation, and your probing inquiries certainly contributed to the success of this inaugural session. Further, your unwavering support has helped the Court to continue to expand its vision of being a model of judicial excellence by drafting a Declaration that publicly re-affirms its fidelity to the principles that operationalise and advance the institutional integrity and stability of the regional courts in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Court looks forward to seeing you in Costa Rica next year at the Second Hemispheric Meeting of Regional Courts which will be hosted by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Aprovecho para expresarle las muestras de mi mas distinguida consideración.

Hon. Mr Justice Winston Anderson Chair, Organising Committee Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice