



**THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)**  
**WRITTEN INPUT ON**  
**THE DESIGN AND BUILDING OF THE CLEARING-HOUSE**  
**MECHANISM**

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On the way forward for the Clearinghouse Mechanism, CARICOM supports the co-chairs' proposal to develop draft terms of reference for a working group comprised of experts. CARICOM also supports the conduct of intercessional work to allow for exchange of views including on the draft TORs.

CARICOM shares the view that the Commission should build on the very useful discussions during the first session. We therefore invite the Co-Chairs through the interim Secretariat to call for expressions of interest (EOIs) from groups of persons/entities who will voluntarily design and build the CHM. The call for these EOIs should be done in a transparent manner. The EOIs can be submitted in advance of Prep Com II to afford States and stakeholders adequate time to review same with the view of their consideration before Prep Com III.