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**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEETS WITH THE
NEWLY APPOINTED CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**



Dr. the Honourable Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications greets Ms. Daniela Tramacere, newly appointed Charge D'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. the Honourable Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications met with the newly appointed Charge D'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to Trinidad and Tobago, Ms. Daniela Tramacere during a Courtesy Call on Wednesday 25th January, 2012 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Communications.

The Honourable Minister welcomed Ms. Tramacere to Trinidad and Tobago and declared his desire to ensure that Trinidad and Tobago continued to enjoy the robust relationship with the European Union office that had been existent during the tenure of Ms. Tamacere's predecessor. Ms. Tramacere assured the Honourable Minister that she would make every effort to ensure that the relationship was not only maintained but strengthened.

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During the meeting discussions focused on the proposed official visit of the Rt. Honourable Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union (EU HR) for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission, scheduled to take place in late March, 2012.

Talks also centred on the Joint Caribbean-European Union Partnership Strategy which for the first time is being developed in a spirit of partnership, as previously the strategy was drafted without the perspectives of the Caribbean.

The meeting ended cordially with both parties declaring their commitment to strengthening the bilateral relationship between Trinidad and Tobago and the European Union.

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