

SVG/CUBA Joint Commission

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Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade, Patricia Martin, has pointed to the importance of the SVG/Cuba Joint Commission in strengthening ties between both countries.

Mrs. Martin gave an overview of relations between the two countries at the official opening of the 7th Meeting of the SVG/CUBA Joint Commission this morning, Friday 21st November.

The two-day meeting will discuss programmes and projects in Education, Health, Agriculture and Fisheries, Construction, Trade and Industry, Transport and Works, Airport Development, Housing, Tourism, Telecommunications, Culture and Sports.

Addressing delegates at the opening session, Mrs. Martin the SVG/CUBA Joint Commission has facilitated the strengthening of economic and technical co-operation between both states.

Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office Conrad Sayers noted in his remarks that Cuba has given valuable assistance to St. Vincent and the Grenadines over the years.

Minister Sayers also used the opportunity to call for the lifting of the embargo placed on Cuba by the United States.