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St Kitts & Nevis

Citizenship Unit

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To: Authorised Agents, International Marketing Agents, Public Benefactors, and Developers

From: His Excellency Calvin St Juste, Executive Chairman

Date: 26 November 2026

Dear Valued Partners,

The Prime Minister's Office has confirmed the timeline for winding down the Citizenship Programme in 2030. I write to set out what this means for your work with the Unit and for the clients you represent.

The key dates

- 31 January 2029: the final day for new applications
- 31 December 2029: applications submitted before 1 February 2029 may continue to be processed until this date, when all processing concludes
- 1 January 2030: the wind-down is complete

What does not change

Until the last application is determined, the Unit will continue to process applications in full. Every application will be assessed against the same standards as today: no price reductions, no relaxed due diligence, no shortcuts. Every safeguard agreed with the European Union remains in place, and ECCIRA will continue to monitor compliance, including agent conduct. Those who already hold citizenship through the Programme keep it, and the biometric enrolment deadline of 31 July 2027 stands.

Why the decision was made

The Government took this decision to protect visa-free travel for every citizen and to keep the Federation firmly connected to the international banking system, on which every remittance, card payment and import depends. The work we have done together in recent years on biometrics, tighter due diligence and agent oversight is a large part of why this transition can be managed in an orderly way.

Our expectations during the transition

- Submissions should be planned well ahead of the closing date, and every file should be complete when it reaches the Unit.
- All marketing should remain consistent with today's official notice. The closing date should not be presented as a reason to rush a decision, and no discount, concession or guaranteed outcome should be offered or implied.
- Client questions should be directed to today's official notice.
- I will be holding briefings for Authorised Agents and International Marketing Agents on Thursday 3 December. Details will follow shortly, and I would encourage you to bring your questions.

For 42 years this Programme has served our nation, and many of you have been part of it for much of that time. In recent years you have helped hold it to the highest standards it has known. We look forward to completing this transition with the same discipline and integrity.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Yours sincerely,



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H.E. Calvin St. Juste
Executive Chairman
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St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship Unit