

## ***AIDE MEMOIRE***

### **Celebration of the Seventieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Organization of American States**

***Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018***

The OAS Barbados Office coordinated an exhibition at the Country Office of the Inter-American Development Bank to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Organization of American States (OAS). The participants in the event were the resident member states of the OAS and the institutions of the Inter-American System.



The event provided an opportunity for countries and institutions to showcase cultural items, culinary displays, and work and activities they are pursuing in Barbados. CARICOM Institutions which have worked closely with the OAS in several areas also participated in the exhibition (CTO and CDEMA).



The event was officially opened by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, the Honourable Dr. Jerome Walcott, who in his remarks lauded the Organization for the support offered to Barbados in a number of areas, in particular culture and tourism and small

business development, as well as counterdrug initiatives and capacity building.

The exhibition at the IDB Country Office featured also a tasting of a selection of wines by the firm Stansfeld Scott & Co. Ltd and a “Tango Display” arranged by the Embassy of Argentina. The exhibition was attended by a



wide cross section of the community including members of the diplomatic corps and the staff of missions and of regional and international organizations based in Barbados and officials of various government ministries and departments.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

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