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Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
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Barbados

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

Subject: Letter of Request and Commitment of counterpart funds

As you are aware, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (GOSVG) is working assiduously to enhance its business climate. As part of the activities geared towards strengthening the business environment, the GOSVG hereby requests the support of the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility by way of a technical cooperation project.

The proposed project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Commerce and Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) to support business registration. The technical assistance is expected to cover (i) Enabling the Commerce and Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) to utilize the full capacity of its electronic registry and (ii) Coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the project.

Accordingly, the GOSVG commits \$33,400 USD as local counterpart funds (cash and in-kind) for this technical cooperation to be funded by through Compete Caribbean's Business Climate Reform Pillar.

Thank you for your continuous support in the sustainable development of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Anthony Browne
Director of Economic Planning