

on the operations of their respective programs in attempting to meet the economic needs of the Caribbean region, with a special focus on the requirements of the Leeward and Windward Islands. They also undertook to consult regularly in international financial institutions active in the Caribbean and to share information on their respective bilateral development assistance programs in the area.

15. It was agreed that both governments could explore the possibility of cooperation between Venezuela and Canada in providing development assistance in the Caribbean, in the context of development projects in which Canadian and Venezuelan inputs would be complementary and where such cooperation would be welcomed by recipient countries.

16. The two Ministers had a useful exchange of views regarding the North-South dialogue and agreed that both countries would make every effort to bring the dialogue to a successful conclusion.

17. The two Ministers reaffirmed their strong support for the United Nations and the principles of the United Nations charter and agreed that all members must make greater efforts to strengthen its effectiveness.

18. Dr. Zambrano expressed his gratitude to Dr. MacGuigan for the hospitality and courtesies extended to him and his party on the occasion of his visit. He extended a cordial invitation to Dr. MacGuigan to visit Venezuela at a mutually convenient date. Dr. MacGuigan accepted this invitation with pleasure.