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SPECIAL OBSERVER STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION

Collated comments from Governments received after the deadline

(Submitted by the Secretariat)



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Dear Dr Christ,

**Re: Special Observer Status of the European Community as a Regional Economic
Integration Organisation – IPCC-XXIX/Doc.5**

Reference is made to your letter **4958-09\IPCC\OBS** on the subject matter at caption dated January 14, 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago supports the enhanced observer status of the European Community (EC) as a Regional Economic Integration Organisation in the IPCC given that it is a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol.

This support should not be interpreted as setting a precedent and future requests of a similar nature should be considered, each on its own merit.

Sincerely,

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