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Ref No.

19 March 2018

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert  
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Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility  
Bridgetown  
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Dear Dr. Dohnert

**Ref: Letter of Request and Commitment of counterpart**

As you are aware, the Government of Saint Lucia is working assiduously to enhance the business climate of Saint Lucia. As part of the activities geared towards strengthening the business environment, the Government of Saint Lucia hereby requests the support of the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility by way of a Technical Co-operation Project.

The proposed project will aim to:

- a) Define a National Competitiveness Agenda, Action Plan, Financing Strategy and Implementation Strategy;
- b) Build capacity to Improve the Co-ordination and Implementation of Competitiveness Related Activities; and
- c) Implement Priority Reforms for Improving Competitiveness.

It is expected that the project will foster productivity and competitiveness gains by improving the enabling environment for business development, trade and integration.

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This letter also serves to notify the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility that the Government of Saint Lucia hereby commits the sum of One Hundred and Forty Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventeen US Dollars (\$144,317.00 USD) as local counterpart funds (cash and in-kind) for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through Compete Caribbean's Business Climate Reform Pillar.

Feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continuous support in the sustainable development of Saint Lucia.

With Regards



Cointha Thomas

**PERMANENT SECRETARY**