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Attn: **Secretary-General**

Permanent Court of Arbitration

By email and courier

Re: Status Inquiry and Supplemental Notice

1916 Convention for the Cession of the Danish West Indies

Submissions by the Caribbean Institute for a New Humanity (d/b/a ACRRA)

Dear Secretary-General,

The Caribbean Institute for a New Humanity (d/b/a ACRRA) respectfully writes to the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration for the limited and administrative purposes set out below.

1. Prior Submissions (March 2025)

In March 2025, ACRRA transmitted to the International Bureau the following materials concerning the 1916 Convention for the Cession of the Danish West Indies and the contemporaneous diplomatic assurance commonly referred to as the Lansing Declaration:

- Submission to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (28 March 2025); and
- Supplemental Legal Memorandum to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (30 March 2025).



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ACRRA respectfully seeks confirmation as to whether these materials are on file with the Registry.

2. Purpose of This Communication

This letter is submitted solely as a procedural status inquiry and record-refresh notice.

It does not:

- assert jurisdiction,
 - request the constitution of a tribunal,
 - seek standing or participation,
 - or advance any new claim or demand.
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3. Material Subsequent Developments

Since the submissions of March 2025, significant developments have occurred that may bear upon the interpretation and application of the 1916 Convention and its associated diplomatic framework, including:

- subsequent official statements and conduct by State actors relevant to the treaty framework;
- the initiation of formal proceedings before other international human-rights bodies addressing treaty-related consequences; and
- public reporting indicating the possibility of State-to-State engagement with the Permanent Court of Arbitration in relation to disputes arising under or connected to the 1916 Convention.

ACRRA provides this notice solely to ensure that the Secretary-General is aware that subsequent treaty-relevant developments exist should a tribunal ever be constituted or the Registry's administrative role otherwise be engaged.

4. No Jurisdictional Assertion

ACRRA reiterates that this communication:

- does not require the consent of any State,
 - does not seek to invoke arbitral jurisdiction, and
 - is intended only to preserve procedural clarity and continuity in the Registry's records.
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5. Request

Accordingly, ACRRA respectfully requests:

1. Confirmation as to whether the March 2025 submissions are on file with the Registry; and





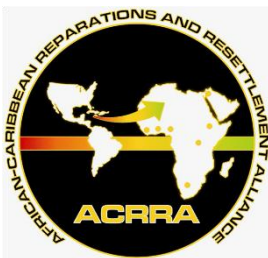
2. Acknowledgment that this letter serves as a supplemental notice of subsequent developments, without prejudice to any future procedural posture.

This communication is without prejudice to, and independent of, any consensual processes currently underway before other international bodies.

ACRRA appreciates the Secretary-General's administrative attention and remains available should any clarification be required.

Respectfully, in the Service of My People,

Shelley Moorhead



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