

**WORDS OF FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE TO NELSON FROM THE HEAD OF DELEGATION AT MEETINGS OF THE  
CARTAGENA CONVENTION**

Nelson, today we want to thank you for all your support, your warmth, for being an unconditional partner and friend during your years of work and unconditional dedication that allowed for the smooth and effective management of the programme of work.

Like a good captain, you have never abandoned your ship, not even in indolent weather or severe storms, you were clear about the path and always sailed to safe harbours in the beautiful waters of the Caribbean Sea giving guidance and direction to your excellent team in order to meet the ongoing challenges of the program.

Your professionalism and dedication allowed for significant progress and leaves an indelible mark on those who had the privilege of working with you. Your performance is an invaluable example of generosity and dedication.

Although it is hard to say goodbye, for those who are friends we only say see you soon, we wish you all the best for this new stage and that life will shower you with blessings. GOOD WIND AND GOOD SEA.