

COLOMBIAN COOPERATION STRATEGY WITH THE CARIBBEAN

Official visit to The Caribbean

St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis

From March 13 to 15 2017, a delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (Americas and International Cooperation Divisions), accompanied by the Ministry of Commerce, visited St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis. As part of the agenda, the delegation held meetings with representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the three countries and with other governmental authorities. In addition, they reviewed the status of the bilateral relationship and the advances of the cooperation initiatives currently under implementation.



COOPERATION PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION BY COUNTRY

St Vincent: Fruit drying and other agro-industrial processes; Dominica: Hydric Resources Management; St Kitts and Nevis: i) Craft for cultural and tourism development; ii) Music in primary schools; iii) Monkey control.

THE COUNTRIES WILL SUBMIT THEIR NEW COOPERATION REQUESTS TO COLOMBIA FOR 2017



St. Kitts & Nevis

First Music Workshop in "Irish Town Primary School"

From April 24 to 28 2017, four instructors from the Batuta National Foundation carried out the first of four music workshops scheduled within the framework of the "Music in primary schools project" that is currently under implementation with St. Kitts & Nevis. This five-day workshop took place in Irish Town Primary School (Basseterre), and sets the beginning of a training phase, in which teachers will be taught on how to introduce musical instruments and songs into their classrooms.



The closing ceremony was a concert given by all the teachers that participated in the workshop. This ceremony was attended by Mr. William V. Hodge, Permanent Secretary of Education of St Kitts and Nevis, who expressed his appreciation to the Colombian Government for its continued strong support to this project.

The project by the numbers

238 Musical instruments and accessories were donated by Colombia in 2016, for the benefit of primary schools of Saint Kitts and Nevis

4 Workshops will be held in the island, to transfer the "model and methodologies of musical initiation for assembly and choir" developed by the Batuta Foundation.

17 Teachers attended the first workshop



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