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**Henley & Partners praises successful transformation of St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship-by-Investment Program**

Henley & Partners, a long-standing supporter of the St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship-by-Investment Program, congratulates the Government of the Federation on the significant successes achieved by its Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) in restructuring its program to ensure that it continues to be a world-leading proposition for those seeking a top-rate second citizenship in the East Caribbean.

Henley & Partners attended the National Conference of Service Providers and Developers for the citizenship-by-investment program on 12 September 2016, welcoming the announcement of Mr. Les Khan as the new head of the CIU and acknowledging the outstanding progress he and his team have made over the past year to enhance the program.

Christopher Willis, Managing Partner of Henley & Partners in the Caribbean, says the successful restructuring and repositioning of the program is a tribute to the thoughtful and collaborative leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister, Dr. Timothy Harris, his cabinet colleagues and Mr. Khan. “Together, they have made the oldest citizenship-by-investment program in the world administratively and legally much stronger, ensuring that it is able to fulfill its mandate to improve the lives of the citizens of this remarkable island nation. We particularly welcome the holistic and cooperative approach adopted by Dr. Harris and Mr. Khan in engaging with all stakeholders, both inside and outside of government.”

Henley & Partners, which has an office in St Kitts and is widely acknowledged as the global pioneer and industry leader in citizenship and residence planning, has been intimately involved in promoting the St Kitts and Nevis citizenship program for more than 10 years. Mr. Willis says the improvements made by Mr. Khan and his team have assisted and enabled accredited service providers such as Henley & Partners to offer an exceptionally high quality service to their clients.

“The CIU has recruited and retained a top quality team of experienced and highly skilled senior managers who have dramatically improved the capacity of the unit to turn around client files within stated timeframes. They inherited a huge backlog of applications which

they have now successfully cleared. We greatly appreciate their positive and responsive attitude to our enquiries or when we have highlighted issues that need to be addressed. We congratulate them on their strenuous efforts thus far and offer our continued support to Dr. Harris and Mr. Khan as they take the program from strength to strength,” states Willis.

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **About Henley & Partners**

Henley & Partners is the global leader in residence and citizenship planning. Each year, hundreds of wealthy individuals, families and their advisors rely on its expertise and experience in this area. The firm’s highly qualified professionals work together as one team in over 25 offices worldwide.

The concept of residence and citizenship planning was created by Henley & Partners in the 1990s. As globalization has expanded, residence and citizenship have become topics of significant interest among the increasing number of internationally mobile entrepreneurs and investors whom they proudly serve every day.

The firm also runs a leading government advisory practice which has raised more than USD 5 billion in foreign direct investment. The firm has been involved in strategic consulting and the design, set-up and operation of the world’s most successful residence and citizenship programs.

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