

**SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

**FIRST SESSION (1998)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11**

**WHEREAS** Protocol 11 amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1973 was signed by ten Heads of Government at the Eighteenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica during the period 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4 July, 1997;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Protocol 11 was signed by H.E. Samuel Hinds, the Former President of Guyana on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

**AND WHEREAS** this amended Protocol provides for the Rights of Establishment, Provision of Services and Movement of Capital within the Community within the context of the Single Market and Economy;

**AND WHEREAS** Protocol 11 is the first major amendment to the Treaty of Chaguaramas to provide for the introduction of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy in order to achieve sustained economic development, international competitiveness, co-ordinated economic and foreign policies, functional co-operation and enhanced trade and economic relations with other countries;

**AND WHEREAS** Guyana remains committed to the set goals and objectives of the Caribbean Community in this new era of globalisation:

**RESOLVED**, That the National Assembly hereby agrees to be Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Protocol 11 and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Protocol 11 by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1998*



F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly