



**Regional Parliamentary Workshop to Promote Implementation of
International Biological Security Frameworks**

The Biological Weapons Convention and UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)

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House of Assembly

Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Monday, 14th October 2019

PROGRAM



9:30am *Arrival*

10:00am *Opening of Workshop and Welcome Remarks*
Hon. Jomo Sanga Thomas, Speaker, House of Assembly, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

10:15am Remarks by Mr. Mozart Carr, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

10:30am Remarks by Hon. Michael Pierre, Speaker of Parliament of Grenada

10:45am Remarks by Hon. Arthur Holder, Speaker of Parliament of Barbados

11:00am Remarks by Hon. Andy Glenn Daniel, Speaker of Parliament of St. Lucia

11:15am *Coffee/Tea Break and Group Photo*

11:45am Presentation by Mr. O'Neill Hamilton, CARICOM Coordinator for UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)
Interactive Dialogue

12:30pm *Lunch*

1:45pm Presentation by Mr. Shawn, Kirk, Biological Weapons Convention National Contact Point, Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
Interactive Dialogue

2:30pm Presentation by Ms. Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)
Interactive Dialogue

3:15pm *Open Plenary Discussion for All Participants*

3:45pm

Brief Presentation by Mr. Peter Barcroft, Senior Director, International Peace and Security Programme, PGA on Different Prerogatives at the Disposal of Parliamentarians in the Region to Promote Universality and Implementation of the BWC, Implementation of UNSCR 1540 as well as wider biological security/public health goals

4:00

Closing Remarks by Hon. Speaker Jomo Sanga Thomas, St. Vincent and the Grenadines