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Jon Davies  
CEO, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK)  
Westminster Hall

*Dear Mr. Davies,*

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS GENERAL ELECTION: 2019**

The Premier of the British Virgin Islands (BVI), Dr The Hon D Orlando Smith, has advised me that he will shortly request the dissolution of the BVI House of Assembly, with a General Election likely to be held in the coming months. An exact date will be confirmed very shortly and my office will communicate this with you as soon as possible.

I am writing formally to invite the CPA to organise a team of election observers to observe the Election in the BVI. Both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, Hon Ronnie Skelton, have given their agreement to election observers coming to Territory.

Our offices have already been in touch on an informal basis on this matter. The Election will be supervised by the Supervisor of Elections, Mrs. Juliette Penn. I am copying this letter to her, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.

The contact in my office will be Maria Mays (Email: [maria.mays@fco.gov.uk](mailto:maria.mays@fco.gov.uk), Tel: +1 284 346 7555)

I look forward to working with the CPA on this important mission and am very grateful for your assistance and support.

Augustus Jaspert  
Governor