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## STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE SENATOR THE HONOURABLE MAXINE McCLEAN ON THE PASSING OF PAMELA MUMUNI

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade is deeply saddened at the passing of a highly distinguished Barbadian international civil servant, Pamela Mumuni.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Sen. the Hon. Maxine McClean said that throughout her career and through her service at the Organisation of American States (OAS) from the mid 1970s, she had been an outstanding representative of Barbados.

Mrs. Mumuni was among the first group of Barbadians to be employed with the Organisation at its Washington D.C headquarters. She held numerous positions and as Director of the Office of Procurement Services for the past two years, she was the highest ranked Barbadian on staff.

Minister McClean said that Mrs. Mumuni was known for the quality and transparency of her work and considered by her colleagues as an asset to the OAS.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade extends its condolences to her family particularly her husband Stephen, her son Olatunji, her mother Merle Arthur and her siblings Marcia Miller, Dr Clover Arthur Ellis and Valman Arthur. (END)