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Caracas, March 10, 2021

**Dr. Acolla Lewis-Cameron**

Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences  
The University of the West Indies  
Port of Spain.-

Dear Dean,

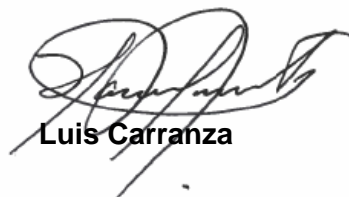
It is my pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to the Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of the West Indies to accompany us in the dissemination of the third edition of our University Essay Contest "Ideas for the Future".

This Contest, aimed at young people in Ibero-America and the Caribbean, attempts to promote the exchange and dissemination of ideas which contribute to the sustainable development and integration of the region. The second edition, carried out in 2020, constituted a great success and counted on the participation of more than 3.000 students from 777 universities in our 19 shareholder countries.

For this edition, we have set ourselves the goal of collecting the vision of the future that our young university students have with regard to the necessary construction of a sustainable recovery for Latin America and the Caribbean in such a complex context as the present one, amidst the crisis brought on by COVID-19. The contest will award the best essay at a national level and subsequently select the three best essays at a regional level. Similarly to the previous edition, the final winner will receive the "Guillermo Perry" award.

In virtue of the above, it would be an honor for CAF to count on the support of your Faculty in the dissemination of the contest within your student body. In order to facilitate this process, we would appreciate it if you could designate a focal contact for the necessary coordination of this process. For more information, please contact Patricio Scaff, Principal Executive of the General Secretariat, by email to [pscaff@caf.com](mailto:pscaff@caf.com) or by phone: +51 (1) 710-8557.

I look forward to hearing from you and would like to take the opportunity to express the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.



**Luis Carranza**