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Official Statement by His Excellency Calvin St. Juste, Chairman of the Citizenship by Investment Unit

As we approach the end of 2024 and prepare to welcome a new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements over the past year and share a message of reassurance regarding recent discussions about the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS).

This year, St. Kitts and Nevis has made significant strides in strengthening our position on the global stage. From implementing robust reforms in our Citizenship by Investment Programme to fostering international partnerships that benefit our economy and citizens, 2024 has been a year of growth and progress.

Together, we have demonstrated resilience, innovation, and a shared commitment to excellence.





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As we celebrate the holiday season and plan for the year ahead, it is important to address concerns that have surfaced about the ETIAS rollout. Let me assure you that our visa-free access to the European Union remains secure. ETIAS is not a visa but a travel authorization system being introduced for all visa-exempt countries worldwide. It is designed to enhance travel security and does not affect our visa-free agreements with the EU.

The St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit, has worked diligently to maintain the integrity of our CBI Programme by adopting the highest international standards in due diligence and transparency. These efforts have ensured that our nation remains a trusted partner to the global community.

As we enter 2025, let us continue to build on the solid foundation we have laid this year.

On behalf of the Citizenship by Investment Unit, I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year filled with hope, unity, and continued success for our beloved Federation.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Calvin St. Juste

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