

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

HER EXCELLENCY ELIZABETH DARIUS-CLARKE

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SAINT LUCIA TO THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES



**Elizabeth Darius-Clarke** is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Saint Lucia to the United States of America and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States. Before her appointment as Ambassador of Saint Lucia to the United States, Ambassador Darius-Clarke worked as the Human Resource Manager at the Caribbean Credit Card Corporation in Saint Kitts and Nevis. Her diplomatic career commenced in 2012 when she joined the Embassy of Saint Lucia in Washington as Alternate Representative to the OAS and Minister Counselor.

Following her elevation to Ambassador to the United States in 2015, Ms. Darius-Clarke concluded her Mission duty in 2016.

During her time as Ambassador, Her Excellency Darius-Clarke contributed to the development of Saint Lucia's foreign policy through a series of senior positions that included advising the Government of Saint Lucia on drafting, negotiating and approving policy statements and resolutions directed at the growth and development of the Member States of the OAS, the promotion and protection of Saint Lucia's foreign policy and national interests, participation in bi-lateral engagements aimed at promoting cooperation between Saint Lucia and other Governments and Organizations.

As a Human Resource professional she has worked extensively in the Caribbean region rendering HR services to organizations such as the Caribbean Basin Water Management Programme now Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association INC; The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC), Saint Lucia Water and Sewerage Company and the Caribbean Credit Card Corporation where she contributed to the development of results-oriented frameworks that facilitated the transformation of organizations. As an HR consultant Ambassador Darius-Clarke has contributed to the development of effective support structures for the optimization of resources and increased effectiveness and efficiency gains of several small businesses that assisted in the realization of their strategic goals.

Ambassador Darius-Clarke is a Balance Score Card advocate and also believes in the utilization of psychometric testing as an effective tool in organizational communication and institutional strengthening.

Ambassador Darius-Clarke, spent 21 years in the Education system where she prepared High school students for Caribbean Examination Council exams (CXC) in subject areas of Biology and Social Studies. She subsequently served as a subject specialist reviewed curriculum and examinations for relevance and content. Between 2009 -2012, she also lectured undergraduate students at Monroe College, Saint Lucia Campus, in Human Resource Management and Business Studies.

Her academic achievements include a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Durham-United Kingdom, a Master's degree in Human Resource Development from the University of Manchester- United Kingdom, a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Law from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus and a Certificate in Teacher Education from the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Division of Teacher Education, Saint Lucia.

Ambassador Darius-Clarke's professional life demonstrates her passion and commitment to excellence through inclusion across organizations and strives to ensure her country's full participation in international affairs.