

# Dominica

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## **International commitment to a more peaceful coexistence among all peoples**

We are fully cognizant of the fact that our world is becoming more violent and to a very great extent, persons are becoming more intolerant of the belief and faith of others. Furthermore, history has concluded that the last century was one of the bloodiest. Besides the two world wars, there were numerous instances of revolutions and popular uprisings. These catastrophes resulted in significant loss of lives, some of which were of innocent persons. In many of these cases, those who wielded tremendous power and influence victimized unfortunate and seemingly powerless groups and individuals.

**UNESCO and other international organizations have recognized the need to institute a mandate that would translate into a more peaceful coexistence among all peoples of the world. The Government and People of the Commonwealth of Dominica are committed to this cause.** Hence, we have spared no opportunity to formulate and implement a curriculum that will furnish our students with the pre-requisites for "learning to live together". Furthermore, we have recognized the significance of the following themes that formed the basis of the sub-regional seminar held in Havana, Cuba, in May of this year:

- Education for All: living together, democracy and social cohesion;
- Education for Social Cohesion;
- Cultural Diversity;

Our mission at present is to secure the necessary resources to prepare our teachers to address these issues in the curriculum development and implementation process. ✍