CELEBRATION OF EUROPE DAY IN GRENADA

ST. GEORGE’S, GRENADA, Thursday, April 28, 2010: Sunday May 9th 2010, will be celebrated as “Europe Day” throughout Europe and its associated territories.

In this regard, Grenada will this year commemorate “Europe Day” in collaboration with the European (EU) Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, with activities on May 7th and 8th, 2010.

On Friday May 7th, Ambassador Valeriano Diaz, Head of Delegation, will host a cocktail function for the Prime Minister of Grenada and other invited guests.

On Saturday May 8th, the EU delegation and Grenada Government will host a European film festival at the Reno Cinema in Paddock, St George’s.

At the film festival, three (3) films will be shown during the afternoon and evening period. The films are as follows:

1. A French children’s film (animation) about an Egyptian princess looking for her mother, Nefertiti;
2. A British documentary on climate change and the urgency for action at the level of the individual; and
3. A German award winning drama of a secret police agent in Eastern Germany, spying on people and gradually facing the difficult choice of remaining loyal to the regime or acting in accord with his own conscience.

There will be subtitles for the French and German films. Admission to the film festival will be “FREE” and the showing times will be 3:00pm, 5:00pm and 7:00pm respectively. Special invitations are currently being disseminated to schools, community groups and organisations, non-governmental organisations, environmental awareness groups, and service organisations. The general public however, is invited and are being encouraged to turn out in their numbers to enjoy the experience.

“Europe Day” is an annual celebration of peace and unity in Europe. It symbolises that on 9 May 1950, the first move was made towards the creation of what is now known as the “European Union”.

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